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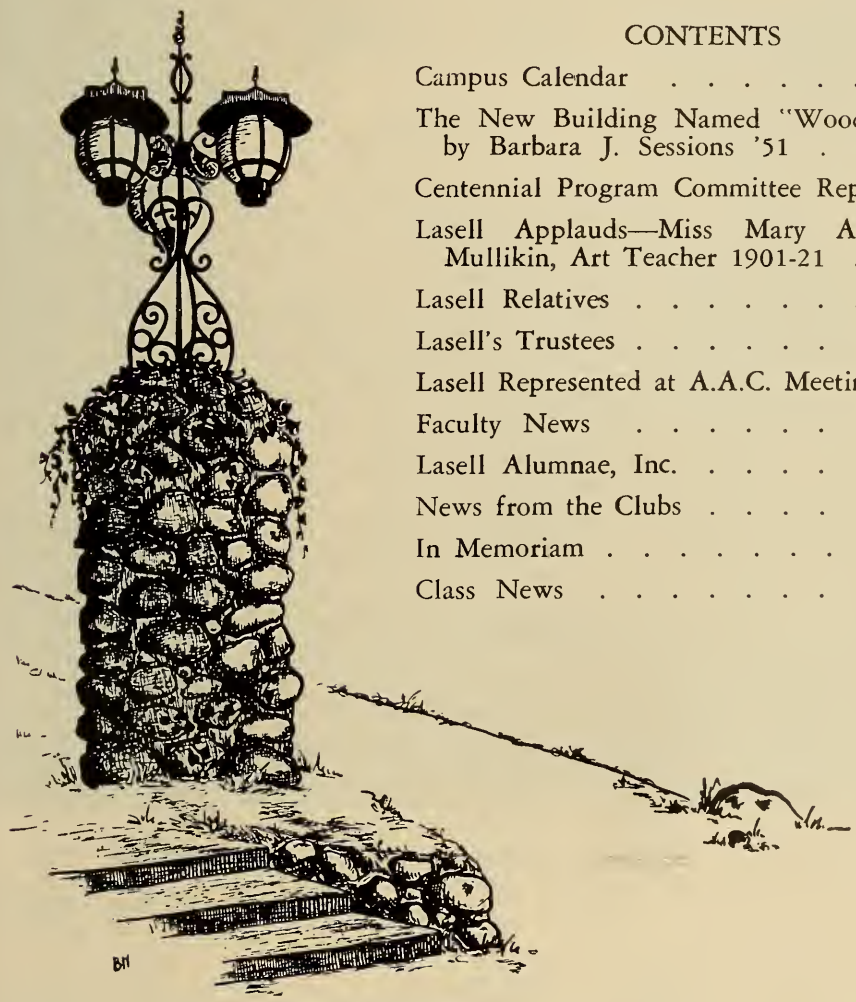

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Freshmen relax in students' room in the new dormitory. L. to r.: Nancy Cool, Nancy Norton, Mary Scott, and Deborah Wong.

Another entrance is at the east end of the building, on the ground floor, which opens into another modern lounge with lime-yellow walls and a large picture window framed by full-length draperies of blue and brown. The color scheme is carried out in the furniture, which is simple, attractive, and comfortable. From this lounge one can enter the room with counter service for the cafeteria meals (breakfast and lunch), or a few stairs lead up to the spacious coat rooms and to the main door of the dining room. At dinnertime we have table service with students waiting on the tables. The dining room seats just 300 at one time, so there are two sittings for dinner, at 5:30 p.m. and at 6:15 p.m. The walls of the students' section of the dining room are a bright lemon-yellow, and the wing for the faculty is a light blue. Indirect lighting and large windows which look out over the golf course help to brighten the room.

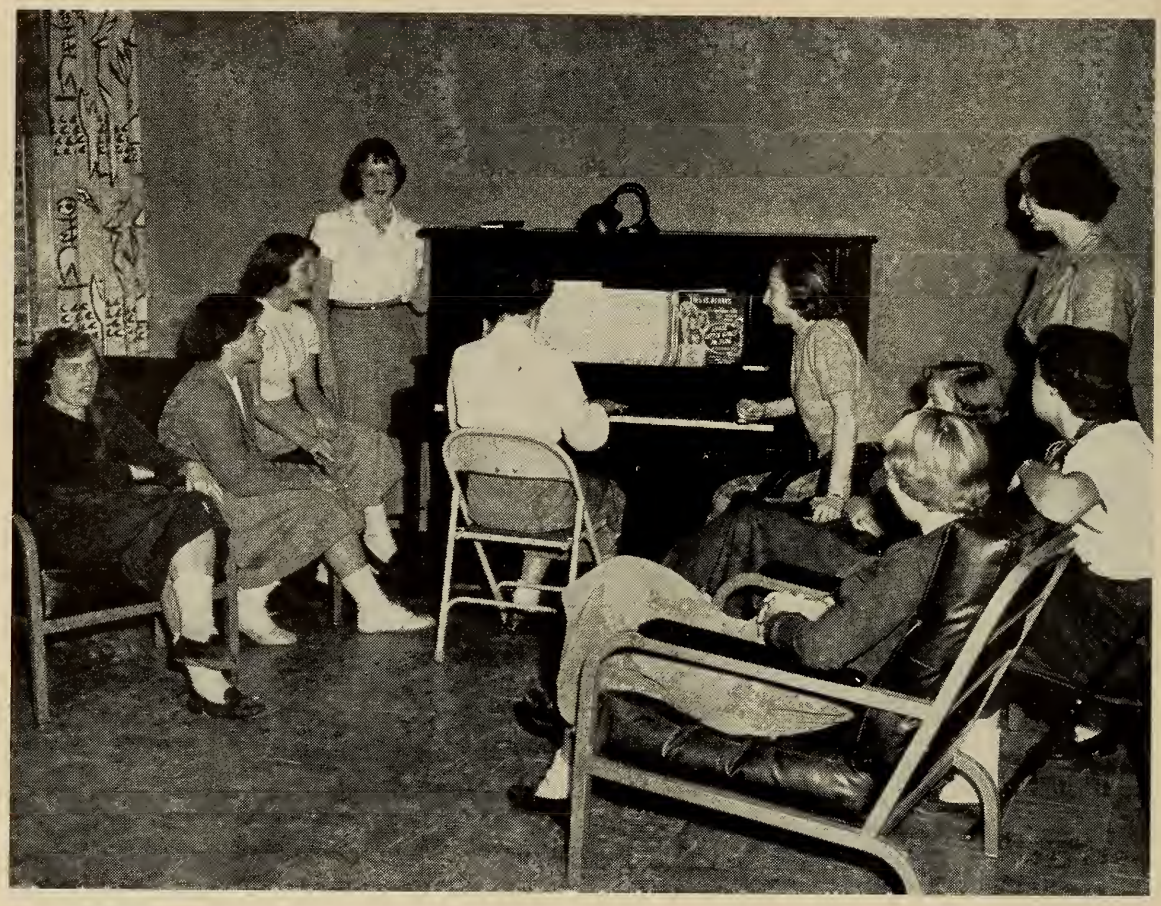
The students' rooms are as attractive and colorful as the lounges and hallways. Almost all the rooms have large picture windows with bamboo shades, and casement windows on each side that open out to regulate the ventilation. Wardrobes with sliding doors are built into each room, and in one corner of each room is a built-in "catch-all" which doubles as a head table for the two beds and includes a large shelf above it for books and knick-knacks. Dressers with mirrors and desks and chairs are also furnished It seemed no time at all

The "concentration" side of the same students' room in the new dormitory. L. to r.: Jean Morrison and Mary Ellen Potter.

after Registration Day before the girls had placed their scatter rugs, hung their curtains, pinned up banners and posters on the bulletin boards hanging in each room, and placed their photos on the wide window-sills in between the large and small stuffed animals which are displayed in every window. These animals in the windows give the dorm the appearance from the outside of either a zoo or a nursery school—perhaps time will tell which is the most appropriate likeness!

Each floor has its own smoker called the Commons Room. These are good-sized rooms with tables and comfortable chairs, a fireplace, and a piano. Here students relax in comfort, or, if in a more energetic mood, dance in and out of the halls. The smokers all have an individual personality, for the color scheme is different in each one. The colors are mostly yellows, reds, blues, and greens with variations in shades, and each set of draperies was chosen carefully to match the color scheme in the room. Next to each smoker is a combination laundry and kitchenette equipped with ironing boards, irons, and small electric ranges. These rooms will certainly be popular for all the girls enjoy between-meal snacks, and a specialty is home-made fudge.

If you ask the undergraduates what they think of the new building—named "Woodland" by the Trustees at their fall meeting—they will all say it really is wonderful, and they are proud to be the first occupants of such a beautiful modern dormitory. There is one slight drawback, however, of which some have dared to speak. They feel that the



A corner of one of the smokers in the new dormitory.

old friendly atmosphere of Bragdon and the old Woodland, and of all the senior houses, is lost to some extent in the newness that has not yet worn off. But we trust that will disappear as soon as the building becomes an integral part of Lasell. Familiarity will soon soften the newness and make the place seem less unique. And the numerous pandas, teddies, and what-have-you that now line all the window-sills in colorful array seem to bid you "Welcome to the new 'Woodland'!"

WITH ALL APOLOGIES!!

Additional contributors to the Building Fund whose names should have been included on the list published in the September 1950 issue of the *Leaves* are:

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and her daughter
Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44

Single rooms (four only)

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . . . Miss Mary Augusta Mullikin, Art Teacher 1901-21

[Miss Mary Augusta Mullikin was personally known by many older alumnae, for she was the teacher of art at Lasell for twenty years, from 1901-21. She is remembered not only because she was a very able teacher, but also because of her cordial and friendly manner which won her lifelong friends. Some will recall with particular pleasure the Art Club she organized which had such gay entertainment when they held supper meetings up in the studio. More recent graduates have perhaps not realized that they were acquainted with Miss Mullikin in any way, but all are familiar with her painting of the Catskill Mountains which for a good many years has greeted every girl as she entered the Senior Room in Bragdon. Another of her works of art may be seen in Mr. Dunham's music room at the east end of Bragdon Hall. This painting of an angel is a copy of one in a Vatican chapel.

Miss Mullikin left Lasell to go in search of appealing and unusual subjects for her painting in China, and she certainly has led a very full life. In August 1949 the *Christian Science Monitor* ran an article in its column "Women Today" written by Jessie Ash Arndt, Woman's Editor, which told of Miss Mullikin's experiences in China and later in Africa. We are pleased to be able to reprint that article, for we too would like to "applaud" Miss Mullikin.]

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American Artist "Painted" Way In China

To most artists, the opportunity to spend two years in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa, and paint there, would seem a priceless adventure. To Miss Augusta Mullikin, who has just returned, it was but one of many she has had in the past 30 years.

It was not in a search for adventure, however, that she left Boston for a six months' visit to China in 1920. It was a desire to see her sister, whose husband, Edward K. Lowry, was in the export-import business in Tientsin, that took her there.

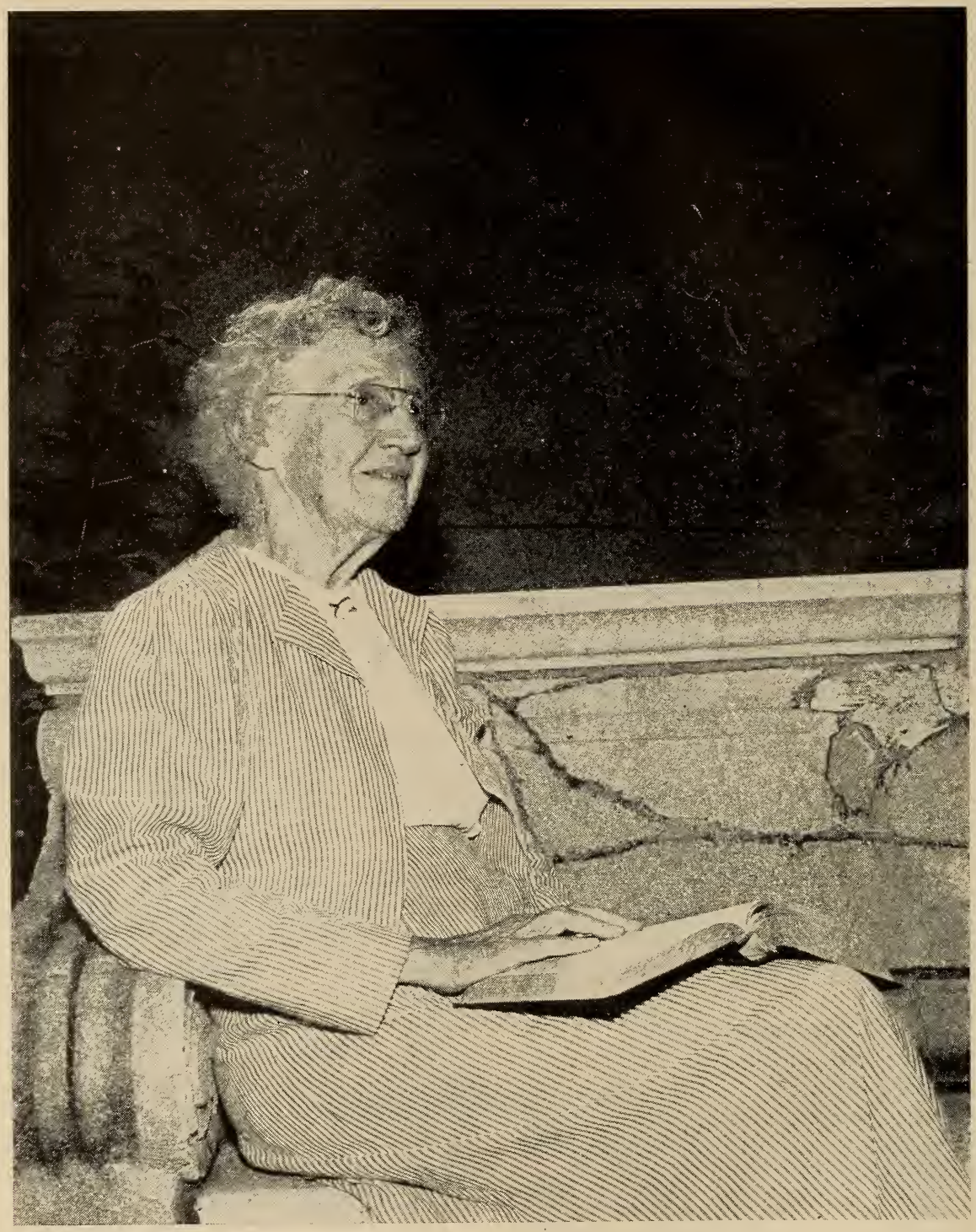
She found the country practically a paradise for a painter, because it offered such a variety of unusual subjects. So she stayed on for many years. Finally she was obliged to remain—as were her sister and brother-in-law—after the Japanese occupation. Then what painting she did was part of the struggle to subsist.

Just a month before Pearl Harbor, her niece, Mrs. Robert M. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, who is in the United States consular service,[1] were returning from China to the States, and brought with them a number of her pictures. Others, which she managed to keep despite the hardships during the Japanese occupation, have finally reached America safely also.

Among those brought over by them was a group of pictures showing the earliest Buddhist sculpture in the Yun Kang caves. An exhibition, which included these, was held at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, and the Philadelphia Academy, and the pictures of the cave sculpture were used to illustrate an article about it which later appeared in the National Geographic Magazine. These were also published in The Studio, in London.[2]

1.—Miss Mullikin informs us that Mr. Taylor's correct title is Foreign Service Officer.

2.—Included in the list of Miss Mullikin's publications is the book *The Buddhist Sculptures at the Yun Kang Caves,* an article in National Geographic Magazine for March 1938 entitled "China's Great Wall of Sculpture," and another for June 1945 entitled "Tai Shan, Sacred Mountain of the East." Parts of the latter article were later re-published in the *London Illustrated News.* Miss Mullikin adds, "With a Scotch friend, Miss Hotchkiss, we visited the nine chief sacred mountains of China, geographically located north, south, east, west and center, entailing arduous travels to remote parts of China. The war has prevented intended publication on this subject."



Miss Mary Augusta Mullikin
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Miss Mullikin and the Lowrys meantime were living in Tientsin. Because neither Mr. nor Mrs. Lowry was in good health, the three were allowed to remain in their home instead of being sent to a concentration camp, but they received no ration cards.

This meant that they had no way of obtaining food except through the generosity of friends or on the black market. Miss Mullikin gave painting lessons, painted portraits for Chinese families from photographs of honored an-

cestors, and sold various belongings which would bring in needed funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry both passed on during this period and then she took into her home a British family who had been turned out of theirs. After a year, the Japanese demanded that they leave this house, too, and Miss Mullikin then found refuge with another British family who still had a place of residence.

Chinese friends and friends there who were nationals of neutral countries showed great kindness during the trying years, she says, and without their help it would have seemed impossible to survive.

It was long weeks after the liberation before arrangements were finally made to return the British residents of Tientsin to England and Miss Mullikin had permission to leave at the same time. American Marines escorted the party of nearly 1200 protecting them from possible bandit attacks from Tientsin to the North China port of Chin Wang Tao. There they boarded a ship of normal 150-passenger capacity for the six and a half weeks' voyage to Southampton.

Miss Mullikin was not in one of the ship's dormitories, but in a cabin. However, it was a cabin which normally would have accommodated about four and there were 14 in it, nine of whom were children.

But after three and a half years, what were a few weeks of such discomfort? She was safely on her way to her niece and nephew at the United States Embassy in Paris. From there, she returned with them to the United States two years ago for a visit during his furlough, and then set off for Africa, where he served as consul general. He is now (August 1949) located in Washington, so Miss Mullikin is again making her home in America.[3]

While in Nairobi, she added, to her collection of some 200 paintings done in China, interesting pictures of native African villages, and a few of the natives themselves. Because of their primitive superstitions about having their pictures made, she could not do many of the native people, she says. It was hard to persuade them to pose.

"Sulky," a reluctant model, who was being teased by her brothers while she posed for Miss Mullikin.

Although she had ample opportunity to see the wild animals of that area, she did not paint them.

3.—This past year Mr. Taylor has had a much coveted appointment to the National War College in Washington, but he will be posted abroad again soon. When the Japanese North China Army surrendered to the American Marines under General Rockey, Miss Mullikin was the only American woman who attended the ceremony, having been the only one to wear the required red armband during the four years of war. "It seemed a triumph then, to see stunted Japanese officers marched in between tall marines, while they deposited their swords and signed the surrender documents. But all through the hinterland, Japanese were surrendering their valuable war equipment to the Chinese Communist troops."

Painting by Miss Mullikin of the U. S. Consular Residence, Nairobi, Kenya, British East Africa, where she lived while her nephew, Robert M. Taylor, was consul general there.

"We could look out at breakfast," she related, "and see a whole family of baboons going along the fence, making straight for our garden." Just 14 miles away was the famous game preserve and they often drove over there in the evening to see the animals. Eight lions were the most she ever saw at one time, she recalls.

As her heavy baggage has only just arrived, Miss Mullikin has not had access to all her paintings and no exhibition of her most recent ones has yet been planned.

LASELL RELATIVES . . . .

Once again the enrollment at Lasell includes a goodly number of girls who have relatives among the alumnae. Of the total number of 504 students, there are 53, or approximately 10 per cent of them, who have Lasell relatives — 31 seniors and 22 freshmen. There are:

22 sisters	9 nieces
14 daughters	2 granddaughters
13 cousins	

Two girls are related to three of our alumnae:

Barbara Adams '51, president of the senior class, is
granddaughter of Elizabeth Kimball Adams '99-'01, niece of Natalie Bartlett Adams '36, and of Elizabeth Adams MacGregor '28.

Carolie Painter '52 is
daughter of Carolie Abrams Painter '17-'19, niece of Thirza Abrams Arrowsmith '21, and cousin of Carolie Abrams Bowers '46.

The following five girls have two alumnae relatives:

Etta Burns '51
daughter of Roxana Stark Burns '18, sister of Ada Burns '47.

Bette Clark '52
daughter of Frances Finney Clark Muller '25, sister of Suzanne Clark '50.

Jean Kilgore '51
daughter of Mildred Libby Kilgore '16, niece of Helen Libby Staples '22.

Diane Nelson '51
daughter of Adele Bigham Nelson '24, niece of Dorothy Ely Bigham '21.

Marion Stupak '51
sister of Virginia Stupak '43, and of Nancy Stupak '47.

Other alumnae who are represented by a relative on campus this year are:

Dorothy Chapman Pitkin '91-'92
granddaughter, Emily Pitkin '52

Gladys Wright Webb '18
daughter, Nancy Webb '51

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19
niece, Ann Alden '52

Jeannette MacMurray Miller '19
(deceased Oct. 12, 1942)
daughter, Mary Miller '52

Lucy Fuller Foster '23
daughter, Louise Foster '51

Aneta Swope Merrill '22-'23
daughter, Barbara Merrill '52

Lucile Hopkins Willenbrok '25
niece, Marguerite Rudolf '52

Virginia Amos Farrington '26
daughter, Carolyn Farrington '51

Violet Han '26
niece, Vivian Moh '51

Students with two or three alumnae relatives. Front row, l. to r.: Carolie Painter, Emily Pitkin, Barbara Adams, Bette Clark; back row, l. to r.: Jean Kilgore, Diane Nelson, Etta Burns, and Marion Stupak.

Millicent Horton Hughes '26
daughter, Nancy Hughes '51,
niece, Janet O'Brien '51

Miriam Lingley Wilcox '28
daughter, June Wilcox '52

Edith Shalit Richmond '28
daughter, Susan Richmond '52

Eleanor Lee Harrington '27-'28
niece, Joanne Monahan '51

Frances Brown Winthrop '29
daughter, Joanne Winthrop '52

Shirley Ivers Murphy '38
sister, Anne Ivers '51

Roma Wilson Lhowe '38
cousin, Joyce Pearce '52

Janet Clark Garrow '40
sister, Mary Jane Clark '51

Athena Constantine '41
cousin, Anastasia Karalekas '51

Mary Sawyer Philpott '41
half-sister, Betsy Brown '52

Gage Titcomb Walden '41
cousin, Carol Michiels '52

Mary Saulnier '42
sister, Jeanne Saulnier '51

Virginia Jewell Harris '43
cousin, Millicent Jewell '52

Natalie Dowse '44
cousin, Pamela Robinson '52

Anne Lyons '44
sister, Deborah Lyons '51

Monica Ross Duffy '45
cousin, Jeanne Sanders '51

Beverly Handlin '46
cousin, Barbara Wilson '52

Audrey Hill '46
cousin, Priscilla Freeman '51

Betty Simmons '46
cousin, Mary Violet '52

Patricia Mangan '47
sister, Florence Mangan '51

Aurelie May '47
cousin, Nancy Molumphy '52

Patricia Zeigler '47
sister, Joanne Zeigler '51

Anne Ellsworth '48
sister, Joan Ellsworth '52

Pauline Fitzwilliam '48
sister, Geraldine Fitzwilliam '51

Phyllis McNeil '48
sister, Janet McNeil '52

Sally Simonds '48
cousin, Janet Bulkley '51

The library newly installed in the old dining room in Bragdon Hall. This picture is taken from the librarian's desk which is located in the corner of the room at the foot of the stairs. The further end of the dining room was blocked off to make a classroom, as was the balcony.

Lucile Tucker '48
cousin, Dorothy McPherson '51
Veronica Aslanian x-'48
sister, Kathrine Aslanian '51
Dorothy Harter '49
sister, Barbara Harter '51
Barbara Hickey '[illegible]
sister, Lois Hickey '52
Grace Palmetto Severino '49
sister, Mary Ann Palmetto '51
Sally Ann Priestman '49
sister, Elizabeth Priestman '52
Lois Lincoln '50
sister, Donna Lincoln '51
Catherine Quinzani '50
sister, Evelyn Quinzani '51
Cora Maude Wyman Mugford x-'50
sister, Janet Wyman '51
Patricia Suellau x-'51
sister, Jacquelyn Suellau '51

The geographical distribution of the present students is as follows:

Massachusetts	197
New York	98
New Jersey	73
Connecticut	59
New Hampshire	15
Maine	13
Rhode Island	13
Pennsylvania	8
Vermont	5
Maryland	4
Delaware	3
Illinois	3
Ohio	3
Michigan	2
Minnesota	1
Missouri	1
Washington	1
China	2
Brazil	1
Guatemala	1
Italy	1
Total	504

LASELL'S TRUSTEES . . .

Most Lasell students know that our college has a Board of Trustees because two times each year when a very special dinner is served the word goes around that "The Trustees are coming—it's a Trustees' dinner!" In most cases it is not until after a student has graduated and become an active member of her community and of Lasell's alumnae activities that she more fully realizes the importance of this group.

The Trustees are chosen from the members of the Corporation to handle the business of the Corporation and, therefore, they are ultimately responsible for some of the most significant decisions concerning Lasell's policies. As alumnae you should be interested in knowing who these people are who have such influence over the progress of your *Alma Mater*. We would like to help you become better acquainted with them. First may we introduce the two newest trustees elected in May, 1950.

Mr. John L. Arnold is a graduate of Bowdoin College, Northeastern School of Law, and the Harvard Business School, and he is a member of the Massachusetts and Federal Bar. During World War II he took part in war work in the Chemistry Department of M.I.T. He is now associated with Estabrook & Co., investment bankers of Boston, and he also has a private law practice. Mr. Arnold became particularly interested in Lasell when he acted as the representative for Estabrook & Co. in handling the loan for our new building.

Mr. Wilder N. Smith

Mr. Wilder N. Smith graduated from the College of Business Administration at Boston University. He is Treasurer and Controller of Gilchrist Company, department store; President of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc.; Treasurer of the Gilchrist Company Employees Credit Union; Director of the Charga-Plate Company; Member of the New England Retail Controllers Association and the National Association of Cost Accountants. Mr. Smith has a personal interest in Lasell since his wife, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, is one of our most loyal and active alumnae.

Eleven of the twenty-six trustees are alumnae. They are:

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Harriett G. Scott '94, Brookline
Irene Sauter Sanford '06, Westfield
Ruth Thresher Jenks '14, Pawtucket, R. I.
Susan E. Tiffany '15, Springfield
Helen Saunders '17, Hartford, Conn.
Lydia A. Adams '18, Bangor, Me.
Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, New Hampton, N. H.
Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22, Wallingford, Conn. (Vice-President)
Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Boston
Helen B. Perry '24, Melrose

October dinner meeting of Trustees and Corporation members held in alcove of new dining room. The four facing camera on this side of the nearest table, l. to r.: Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Mrs. Winslow R. Howland, Mr. Wilder N. Smith, Louise Tardivel Higgins '37. The other side of same table, l. to r.: Lillian G. Bethel '28, Dorothy Barnard '24, Esther Josselyn '27, Mr. Richard A. Winslow, Isabelle Daggett Wilson '29, Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, Mr. Leonard P. Wolfe. At table with their backs to the windows, from extreme l. to r.: Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Mr. Charles E. Valentine, Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22, Mr. Earl H. Ordway, Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23, Evelina E. Perkins '15, Helen M. Saunders '17, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, Mr. Raymond C. Wass, Olive Chase Mayo '19. This side of table at extreme right, l. to r.: Mrs. Earl H. Ordway, Helen B. Perry '24, and Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19.

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Associated with F. S. Webster Co., typewriter supplies, Cambridge

Dana M. Cotton, Winchester, Mass.
Asst. to the Chm. of Comm. on Admission to Harvard College; Assoc. Dir. of the Harvard Summer School of Arts, Sciences and Education; and Dir. of Placement for Harvard Graduate Schl. of Education

Mrs. Helen M. Dunham, Brookline, Mass.
Widow of Henry M. Dunham, Dir. of Music at Lasell from 1897-1927; and aunt of George Sawyer Dunham, Music Dept. from 1910 on

Continuation of group at dinner for Trustees and Corporation members. At left hand table, starting at left end, l. to r.: Mr. Harrison G. Meserve, (behind Mr. Meserve) Mrs. John L. Arnold, Mrs. Raymond C. Wass, Marion Ordway Corley '11, Mrs. Harrison G. Meserve, Dr. Guy M. Winslow, Dean Ruth H. Rothenberger, Mr. John L. Arnold. Beginning at Mr. Meserve's right, l. to r.: Mrs. Guy M. Winslow, Harriett G. Scott '94, and Mildred Strain Nutter '17. At the nearest table, the last three on the far side, l. to r.: Helen L. Beede '21, Mr. Winslow R. Howland, and Mrs. Richard A. Winslow.

Winslow R. Howland, Auburndale, Mass.
Associated with Chase & Co., investment bankers in Boston

Henry F. Keever, M.D., Auburndale, Mass.
Staff member of Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and College Physician 1909-

Earl H. Ordway, Auburndale, Mass.
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Lasell Junior College, 1911-

John P. Tilton, Somerville, Mass.
Dean of Tufts College Graduate School, Director of Special Studies and Director of Summer Schools; and husband of Ruth Dinsmore Tilton '23

Charles E. Valentine, Auburndale, Mass.
Retired, formerly Vice President of the First National Bank of Boston

Guy M. Winslow, Medfield, Mass.
President Emeritus of Lasell Junior College, 1898-

Richard A. Winslow, Auburndale, Mass.
Attorney-at-Law, associated with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston

LASELL REPRESENTED AT A.A.C. MEETINGS . . . .

The American Alumni Council is a vigorous and growing organization with which more Lasell alumnae should be acquainted. Its history began with the formation of the Association of Alumni Secretaries in 1913, then The Alumni Magazines Associated came into being in 1918, and the Association of Alumni Funds in 1925. These organizations all operated as separate, but cooperative, units until 1927 when the three—secretaries, funds, and magazines—combined to form the American Alumni Council.

The general object of the group is to give an opportunity for "interchange of ideas on alumnal and educational problems; the encouraging of a spirit of professional pride in alumni work; and the stimulating of the individual alumni association." Membership in the Council is open primarily to accredited institutions of collegiate grade and of accredited junior colleges and secondary schools throughout the United States and Canada. Any institution which joins the Council must maintain Type A membership (which applies to the general work of the alumni *secretary*), and it must also maintain Type B (alumni *fund*) and/or Type C (alumni *magazine*) membership if it carries on alumni work of either or both characters.

The Council is subdivided into nine districts, each of which plans an annual meeting, and, in addition, the national group as a whole holds annual conferences. To date the Council and its predecessors have held thirty-five national conferences. The subjects presented on the programs are varied, inclusive, and thought-provoking, and anyone who attends the meetings comes to realize that the group carries through most effectively in its purpose of offering an "interchange of ideas" and of furthering "a spirit of professional pride in alumni work."

So that you may become more familiar with the type of information we have been able to gain from the programs, we are listing below the courses at which a Lasell representative was present at the latest national conference held July 10-14, 1950, held on the premises of the Harvard Business School.

Initials will be used to indicate who attended the various meetings, as follows:

PPM—Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37
President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and
Vice-Chm. of Lasell Centennial Program Comm.

BOB—Barbara Ordway Brewer '35
1st Vice-Pres. of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and
Co-Chm. of Centennial Issue of the Leaves Comm.

AMS—Antoinette Meritt Smith '23
Treasurer of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and
Co-Chm. of Lasell Centennial Program Comm.

PRS—Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22
Trustee, Alumnae Clubs Advisor, and
Chm. of Lasell Centennial Program Comm.

JAG—Janet A. Garland '46
Alumnae Office, and
Chm. of Centennial Clubs Comm.

MONDAY, JULY 10

12:15 p.m.	Luncheon
PRS & AMS	Speaker: Arnaud C. Marts, President of Marts & Lundy, New York City, "Trends in Giving and Fund-Raising for Colleges and Universities"
2:30- 4:30 p.m.	"Putting the Alumnae to Work"
PRS & AMS	Seminar Leader: Frances E. Riche, New Jersey College for Women

TUESDAY, JULY 11:

9:45-11:45 a.m.	"Alumni Problems in the Junior College and Preparatory School"
PRS & AMS	Chairman: Frank Conklin, Deerfield Academy Panel: Mary C. Barrett, Colby Jr. College
2:30- 4:30 p.m.	"Clubs—Alumnae and Alumni" Chairman: Beatrice M. Field, Tulane University
JAG	Panel: Helen L. Deacon, Simmons College Mary Grace Helfenstein, Hood College
	"Funds" Chairman: Mrs. John F. Reilly, Barnard College
PRS	Panel: Gertrude V. Bruyn, Mt. Holyoke College Harriet Hitchcock, Smith College Janet E. Phillips, University of Rochester
	"The Magazine" Chairman: Shirley Henn, Hollins College
AMS	Panel: Florence Clement, Mt. Holyoke College, "Responsibility for Interpretation in Standard Write-ups" Mrs. Lester Hawkins, Jr., Wheaton College, "News of Alumnae—How Much or How Little?" Mrs. William H. Wright, Smith College, "Constructive Criticism—How Frank Should We Be?" Dorothy F. Williams, Simmons College, "Layout as a Medium for Interpretation and Reader Interest"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12:

9:45-11:45 a.m.	"Funds" Chairman: John L. Elliott, Carnegie Institute of Technology
JAG	Panel: Charles A. Brecht, St. John's University, "Year-round Solicitation versus the Short Period" Harold R. Fee, Stevens Institute of Technology, "Annual Giving—By Whom and for What Purpose?" William F. Friel, III, Villanova College, "Local Alumni Clubs in Fund Raising" Earl C. Kubicek, Illinois Institute of Technology, "Personal Solicitation in Annual Giving"
2:30- 3:30 p.m.	"Income-Producing Projects"
PPM & BOB	Seminar Leader: Mrs. Helen L. Mansfield, Wellesley College
JAG	"Alumni Reunions" Seminar Leader: Donald W. Cameron, Dartmouth College

FRIDAY, JULY 14:

9:45-11:45 a.m. "Funds"
PRS & JAG
Chairman: David McCord, Harvard University
Panel: Gertrude G. Garnsey, Vassar College, "Getting Women to Give to Women"
Charles Watson, III, Yale University, "Cultivating the Top Ten Percent in Proportionate Giving"
George H. Colton, Dartmouth College, "Organizing Class and Regional Agents"
Edward A. Myers, Princeton '38, "Establishing Good Fund Morale"

12:15 p.m. Luncheon
PRS, AMS & JAG
Speaker: Charles E. Widmayer, Dartmouth College, Chairman of the Board of Judges for the 1950 Magazine Awards, at which the *Lasell Leaves* received First Place Award in the Junior College and Secondary School Division for "Undergraduate Life" and Honorable Mention for "Faculty News"

2:30-4:00 p.m. Consultations on Magazines with Otto M. Forkert
PRS & AMS

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

This fall Lasell has welcomed three new members to the faculty. Miss Marguerite J. Walder, of Forty Fort, Penn., is Assistant Dean and Placement Director. Her duties include acting as resident head of our new dormitory. Miss Walder graduated from the Abington (Penn.) Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, and she received a B.S. in Education and an M.S. in Counseling and Guidance Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Philadelphia League of Nursing Education, the National Deans' Association (formerly its secretary and vice president), and the National Vocational Guidance Association. Her experience in nursing included acting as Head Nurse, Operating Room Supervisor, Clinical Supervisor and Instructor in Medicine and Assistant Director of Nursing and Nursing Service at the Philadelphia General Hospital. More recently she has been a Graduate Assistant, Assistant Director of Residence and on the Dean of Women's Staff at the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Walder is a friend of Mrs. Marcia

Miss Marguerite J. Walder

Morse Neiley, Lasell's Placement Director from 1949-50, as they did their graduate study together at the University of Pennsylvania.

The other new members of the faculty are in the Secretarial Department. Miss Lydia Solimene lives in Waban, Mass. She received a B.A. and an M.A. degree from Wellesley College, and she has done graduate study at Boston University. She has been an instructor of shorthand, speedwriting, and English at the Hickox Secretarial School, including their Evening Division, and for three years she served as secretary and research assistant to Professor Geatano Salvemini in the Department of History at Harvard University. Since 1944 Miss Solimene has been the announcer for a one-hour commercial program on station WMEX. At present the program is scheduled on Thursday evenings from 9:00-10:00 p.m.

Miss Rilda Stuart, of Marblehead, Mass., graduated from Wellesley College and has done further study at the Boston University Graduate School and at the Pierce Secretarial School. During World War II she was a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Since then she has held positions as Executive Director of the Girls' Club of Lynn, Mass.; Executive Secretary in an insurance company in Boston; and, more recently, an instructor of secretarial subjects at the House in the Pines Schools.

Recent wedding dates among the faculty and staff include August 20th, when Miss Rachel Kinne (Asst. Diet. '49-'50) was married to William Farrar. Mr. Farrar is a graduate of the University of Vermont and he served for two and a half years in the Navy. At present he is teaching agriculture to veterans under a government program in Wolfeboro, N. H. Their address is: Wolfeboro Inn, Wolfeboro, N. H.

On September 24th Miss Dorothy Jansen (Retailing 1947-) became the bride of Mr. Byron W. Mercer of Boston. Miss Audrey Hofman (Retailing 1948-) was a bridesmaid. Mr. Mercer is Assistant Sales Manager of the Boston office of General Mills, Inc. Mrs. Mercer is continuing to teach, and the couple are living at the Garden Crest Apts., Waltham, Mass.

Nancy Martha Moulton at 13 days, daughter of Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton

Mrs. Betty Schmidt Wolfe (Art '42-'46) has a new son, Paul David, born August 14th. He is reported as being a very healthy, plump fellow with lots of dark hair and blue eyes.

Sanford Austin Winslow was born on September 4th to Mrs. Lois Nelson Winslow (Engl. '37-'43) and Mr. Donald J. Winslow. The Winslows moved into their own new home at 136 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, in July.

On September 11th Nancy Martha was born to Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton (Anat. & Phys. '43-'48, Field Secy. '48-49). We were pleased to receive the accompanying snap of Nancy Martha taken when she was 13 days old.

Mary Diggs, daughter of Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs (Home Econ. '15-'17), entered Lasell this fall as a freshman, and she is living in the new dormitory.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Marion James (Engl. '43-'48) is back at Radcliffe, she has already taken and passed some of the examinations she missed last spring, and she now expects to receive her Ph.D. next June.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

New Life Member

We are pleased to welcome into our growing group of Life Members:

Mildred Knight Norwood '21

Calling All Souvenir Holders

A note from Rose Baer Trexler '13-'15 in August says, "I hope to be able to come to the one hundredth anniversary next June. I have a fairly well kept scrapbook of my years at Lasell, 1913-14-15, in a regular Lasell scrapbook with the big Lasell seal on the front. Would it be of interest if I let you have it for the 100th anniversary? A series of them through the years might be fun for us all to look at." Of course we do want Mrs. Trexler's scrapbook for display at the great centennial celebration, and what do YOU have to offer by way of scrapbooks, photograph albums, souvenirs of any kind which would add to such an exhibit? Let us hear from you!

The Little Black Suitcase

Remember the picture on page 4 of the September issue of the *Leaves* showing "Boston Fashions 'Way Back When" (1911)? We pointed out Miss Lillian M. Packard '83, teacher of mathematics, as the one holding the smaller black suitcase. We have since had several of the people identified, and we have heard from Mary Packard Cass '88, Lillian's sister, saying, "I still have the 'smaller black suitcase' which really is an alligator skin bag shaped like a doctor's case . . . She carried it to Europe, as well as Washington, under the banner of Lasell. It still has a 'Customs' label on it . . . If for any reason you would like it in your collection, I should be delighted to send it to you for 'keeps'." We are more than pleased to receive such items, and, as mentioned above, we hope to have a good display available for the centennial anniversary.

New Corresponding Secretary

We are very sorry that Audrey Smith Henderson '36 found it necessary to resign as Corresponding Secretary of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. However, we are pleased to announce that Harriet Hewins Sanderson '29 of 29 Wall St., Wellesley, has accepted the appointment to replace Audrey.

Alumnae Lounge

Have you heard about the room in Plummer Library which the alumnae are furnishing as a lounge? It's on the second floor, right beside the Alumnae offices. Kinks Hemingway Killam '22 has kindly delivered to us a beautiful 6-foot mirror which will hang at one end of the room. A committee of the alumnae officers including Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, and Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 has picked out furniture which has just arrived. The next time you're on campus, be sure to drop in!

CARE Packages for Haru

It's been a long time since most of the clubs have done anything towards sending a CARE package to our Japanese alumna, Haru Matsuda Tokito '28. In October, the New Haven Club sent a check for $10 so that Haru would receive the new Special Japanese CARE Package in time for Christmas. It should also be noted that the New Haven Club sent about eight bundles of blankets, clothing, towels, etc., to Haru last spring.

May we urge the rest of the clubs not to forget that Haru's need continues from month to month, and, although we are all busy thinking about our big drive for the centennial this year, we must remember to continue to extend to Haru whatever aid we can. A relatively small contribution from each of you will help.

Centennial Alumnae Council

For this centennial year, the Alumnae Council will be held on the week end of February 2, 3, and 4, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, instead of at the usual time during Spring Vacation. The meeting has been set for this date so that clubs and classes can get an early start in organizing the special centennial activities.

Those to be invited to the Council meetings will be:

Centennial Committee Chairmen—Clubs—two representatives from each club (four from the two largest clubs, Boston and New York).

Reunion Class Secretaries—from each class which has a *regular* reunion fall due in June 1951.

Class Fund Secretaries—appointed by the Centennial Program Committee for *each* class.

Further details concerning the program of the Council meetings and the accommodations which will be available on campus will be sent to the appropriate persons in the near future.

Centennial Class Reunions

Fortunate are the classes whose reunions just happen to fall due on this centennial year of 1951! Because of the special celebrating that the college itself will be staging, the Centennial Program Committee has set up a special Centennial Housing Committee to find and arrange for places available near the campus.

We know there are many other classes who would like to come back on this occasion and we wish that *all* could be here together. However, our facilities do have limitations, and so the regularly reunioning classes must be considered first. Others of course are welcome to come and observe the spectacular events, and any who wish may plan their own luncheons, dinners, or whatever, off the campus. We know you will understand our problem and will realize that we'll do our best by you. And we certainly do hope to see an overwhelming number of you attending the activities.

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNAE

The following items are offered for sale by the Centennial Fund Projects Committee:

Item	*Price, incl. postage*
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
3. Match books (50 books per box, blue covers with white Lasell seal)	.60
4. Playing cards (two-toned double packs imprinted with Lasell seal)	1.45
5. Tee shirts (white shirts with blue Lasell seal and "Lasell Junior College") *Be sure to state size!*	
Sizes 2-4-6-8	1.05
Sizes 10-12	1.55

All orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to *Lasell Centennial Fund.* Address orders to:

Mrs. Richard A. Crosby
c/o Alumnae Office
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS . . . .

History Of The Western Massachusetts Lasell Club

In April of 1948, the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held its first luncheon meeting. This meeting was the result of the efforts of Dorothy Acuff Stone '37, Irene Gahan Burbank '38, Jean Randall Dockham '38, Betty Jensen Curtis '39 and Sue Ross Westberg '45 to organize an alumnae group in the Springfield area. Since that date the Western Massachusetts Club has been among the most active. The success of the Club can be credited to the three presidents who have headed it up since that time; Sue Ross Westberg '45, Joyce Hayes x-'47 and the present president, Eleanor Bradway '45.

The program of the Club is varied and continuous, which accounts in part for its success. This fall every alumna on their mailing list received a small attractive booklet, printed in blue on white paper, giving the names and addresses of the officers and the members of the various committees. Also included is the 1950-51 program for the Club. Not all of the dates for the activities were available when the booklet was printed, but an approximate date is given for each activity. The program for the year is as follows:

September—Rummage Sale
October—Men's Night
December—Third Annual Christmas Tea
February—Bridge
April—Annual Luncheon
June—Picnic

The Western Massachusetts Club covers a wide area and has a potential membership of well over 100. Most of the meetings are held in Springfield as that city seems to be the most centrally located. A good number of the members have been cooperative and helpful in backing the Club's activities, and more are attending meetings.

We certainly hope that the Club continues with its success, for this Club has proven that with the right ingredients, good officers, interested alumnae, and a varied program, a Lasell Club can serve a very useful purpose in its community.

Boston

Anne M. Lynch '42, *President*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.
Mrs. R. A. Crosby
(Ruth Turner '42), *Corres. Secy.*
37 Frederick St., Newtonville, Mass.

On November 8th and 9th, the Boston Lasell Club will sponsor a Franklin Simon Fashion Show at Winslow Hall for the benefit of the Building Fund. Models will include both present students and alumnae. Alumnae models chosen are Polly *Quilty* '49, Dorothy *Quilty* Flynn '42, Mayanne *Murray* '48, Jeanne *Meyer* '48, Nancy *Lawson* '49, Madeline *Farmer* Ryder '14-'15 and Dolly *Goodwin* Culver '28. On the evening of the 9th, the Fashion Show will be preceded by a buffet supper arranged by Evelina *Perkins* '15.

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July 18th was another perfect day for the annual Beach Party at the summer home of Mildred *Strain* Nutter '17 in Pocasset, Mass., on the Cape. The swimming was wonderful and the cook-out even more so. Phoebe *Haskell* Ober '14-'15 came from her summer place in Marblehead to drive Anna *Cornwall* '14-'15, Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22, Toni *Meritt* Smith '23, Norma *Prentis* Phillips '23 and Mardi *Silliman* '27 down to Pocasset. There they joined Mrs. Nutter and her daughter, Marion, Carol *Coleman* '46 and Mrs. Edward Garrett, a guest from New York City. Each one contributed one dollar to be sent to the Boston Lasell Club as part of their gift toward the Building Fund.

Another party was held October 17th at the home of Phoebe *Haskell* Ober '17 in Marblehead. A contribution was sent to the Boston Lasell Club to be part of the Building Fund gift. All there wrote a note to Phoebe's Lasell-mate, Helen *Merrill* Strohecker '16, who winters in Florida near Phoebe. Those attending were: Mildred *Cloake* Norbury '16, Mildred *Strain* Nutter '17, Madeline *Farmer* Ryder '14-'15, Norma *Prentis* Phillips '23, Martha *Silliman* '27, Helen B. *Perry* '24, Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22 and Toni *Meritt* Smith '23.

Bridgeport

Mrs. William A. Peck
(Susan Cairoli '41), *President*
23 Hilltop Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

Mrs. Austin Ross
(Nancy Gorton '42), *Secretary*
2016 Elm St., Stratford, Conn.

The spring meeting of the Bridgeport Lasell Club was held May 10, 1950, at the home of Susan *Cairoli* Peck '41, president. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, Helen *Johnson* Olow '21 resigned as secretary, and Nancy *Gorton* Ross '42 was appointed to fill the office.

We discussed the advisability of sending collectively our articles for the June Alumnae Table at Lasell, but decided it would be best to send individual donations as the articles had to reach Auburndale by May 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wass were present and Mr. Wass spoke about present-day Lasell, telling us about the new building and the proposed sale of Woodland Park. We were all interested to hear of the large enrollment of five hundred and glad to hear that the senior house system was still used. The campus parties after proms, and the smoking lounges and kitchens on each floor of the new building reminded many of us of the number of years since we had participated in campus activities. We surmised that inflation had not only hit *our* kitchens, but Lasell's as well, and the present tuition of $1,300 put a new economic value on our past educations . Those attending the meeting were: Lorrayne *Hron* Hulton '44, Doris *Eitapence* MacDonald x-'26, Susan *Cairoli* Peck '41, Elizabeth *Stahl* Mott '28, Sara *Parsons* '48, Dorothy *Hagadorn* Taylor '25, Jean *Watson* Wetrich '46, Ruth *Upham* Petremont '36, Helen *Johnson* Olow '21 and Nancy *Gorton* Ross '42.

The fall meeting is to be in October and at that time plans will be completed for a rummage sale.

Buffalo

Mrs. John W. Meyers
(Frances Day '34), *President*
155 Euclid Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

Mrs. R. C. DeLong
(Virginia Black '41), *Secy.-Treas.*
901-E. Highland Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

On October 30, 1950, the Buffalo Club will hold a special meeting for members to meet Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22, Alumnae Clubs Advisor, who will be on her way to the West Coast.

Chicago

Mrs. Fred Lang
(Elizabeth Buettner '23), *President*
1860 Sherman, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. H. Andrew Struve
(Eleanor Rinebold '24), *Secy.-Treas.*
752 Foxdale Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

Helene *Grasborn* Dickson '22 and her daughter, Jean *Dickson* '49, represented Lasell and the Chicago Lasell Club at a College Day program at the New Trier High School the afternoon and evening of October 20, 1950.

New officers for the Chicago Club are Elizabeth *Buettner* Lang '23, President; and Eleanor *Rinebold* Struve '24, Secretary-treasurer.

Cleveland

Mrs. H. L. Cooper
(Lois Hein '38), *President*
20074 Bonniebank Blvd., Rocky River, Ohio

Mrs. K. A. Moody
(Barbara Clarkson x-'38), *Secretary*
2318 So. Overlook Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio

A special dinner meeting will be held October 31, 1950, at the Nanking Restaurant in Cleveland, to give members an opportunity to meet Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22, Alumnae Clubs Advisor, who will be en route to California.

The September meeting of the Cleveland Lasell Club was held on September 16, 1950, at Higbee's in Cleveland, with twenty-six members attending. Lois *Hein* Cooper '38, president, presided at the business meeting. *Ada Patterson* '15 gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Lasell for her 35th reunion. She brought us up to date on the changes at Lasell and the progress of the new building.

A tea is being planned for December 30, 1950, to be held at the home of Gertrude *Bicknell* Harvey x-'26 for present and prospective students and alumnae.

The next meeting will be held on January 20, 1951, at Higbee's Ontario Room, at 12:30 p.m.

New York

Westchester Division

Corinne Schlegel '46, *Chairman*
64 Windsor Rd., Port Chester, N. Y.

A very successful tea in honor of the entering freshmen and their mothers was held Sunday, September 24, 1950, at the home of Frances *Finney* Muller '25 in New Rochelle. Over sixty attended, including twenty-three new students. Mrs. Muller's daughter, Bette *Clark,* is a freshman this year.

Rhode Island

Shirley Greenhalgh '49, *President*
90 Rowe Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Janice Hayden '47, *Corres. Secy.*
Gibson Rd., Bristol, R. I.

The Rhode Island Club held an informal get together with new freshmen from that area in September. The officers and members of the social committee acted as hostesses

The fall meeting was held in October at the home of Fern *Dixon* Leahy '07 in Bristol, R. I. The meeting and buffet supper were a success with 34 members attending. Plans were discussed at that time for the Fashion Show to be sponsored by

the Club during Centennial Club Week, May 20-26. Helen *Mayoh* Greenhalgh '49 and Barbara *Potier* '49 are in charge of tickets and Shirley *Greenhalgh* '49 is in charge of publicity. The Fashion Show will be put on by Gladdings Department Store.

Because of the interest and support thus far shown, the Rhode Island Club plans to meet more often than four times a year. The next meeting will be at the home of Barbara *Potier* '49, 2306 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

Southern California

ESTHER B. SOSMAN '36, *President*
528 Olive St., San Diego 3, Calif.

MRS. CARADOC REES
(Mildred Melgaard '22), *Secretary*
424 So. Holt Ave., Los Angeles 48, Calif.

The regular October meeting of the Southern California Club was cancelled. The next meeting of the Club will be in March.

Western Massachusetts

ELEANOR BRADWAY '45, *President*
33 High St., Springfield, Mass.

MRS. RICHARD E. JOHNSON
(Gail Gordon '34), *Secretary*
173 Bliss Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

A rummage sale was held Saturday, September 23, 1950, at the Y. W. C. A. in Springfield. The telephone committee headed by Cornelia *Eaton* Sutton '07 called the members of the Club about two weeks before the sale, asked them to clean their attics, and said that any donations of clothes, dishes, glassware, shoes, jewelry, etc., would be accepted.

Esther *Snowdon's* ('50) father kindly had large signs made for advertising the sale and they were distributed in drug stores and grocery stores in the south end of Springfield where the sale was to take place.

The rummage sale committee consisted of: Bernice *Parker* Warren '24, Chairman, Mildred *Frank* Libowitz '36, Jean *Randall* Dockham '38, Sylvia *Curtis* Babb '39-'40, Betty *Carter* Steele '47, Esther *Snowdon* '50, Natalie *Vogel* '44, Eleanor *Bradway* '45. Cornelia *Eaton* Sutton '07, Margaret *Hermann* Raiche '44, Marilyn *Ross* '49 and Alma *Copp* Fearnley '44. The sale opened at 9:00 a.m. and was all over by 11:00 a.m. The leftovers were sorted, the best things were kept for future sales, and the rest was turned over to the Good Will. Mr. Ellery Vogel, father of Natalie *Vogel* '44, and Charles Bradway, brother of Eleanor *Bradway* '45, kindly acted as policemen for the sale.

After the initial expense of $22.00 was paid ($20.00 for the room at the "Y" and $2.00 for a janitor), the Club had proceeds of $69.79 from the sale. We consider it a real success!

The Christmas Tea plans are under way, headed by Eleanor *Bradway* '45, president. The committee includes members of the executive board. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ross, 55 Falmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass., on Sunday, December 17, 1950, from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Ross is the mother of Sue *Ross* Westberg '45 and Marilyn *Ross* '49.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1880

Annie *Kendig* Peirce (Mrs. Silas), at the age of 90 years, August 20, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Mildred *Peirce* Fuller '06, in Scituate, Mass. She is survived by another daughter, Elizabeth *Peirce* Bittenbender '07 of Norwell, Mass., four grandsons and seven great grandchildren. When at Lasell Mrs. Peirce roomed with Lillie R. *Potter,* Dean Emeritus. They attended Lasell when Dr. Bragdon was principal and both he and Miss Potter remained her lifelong friends. Mrs. Peirce always took an active interest in Lasell and annually attended commencement and midwinter reunions as long as her health permitted.

1882

Yetta *Westheimer* Binswanger '81-'82, May 2, 1946. She is survived by two sisters, Helen *Westheimer* Cahn '84-'85 and Nora *Westheimer* Rothschild '92-'93.

1892

Grace *Griffin* Fuller, September 21, 1950, in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Fuller was a member of the Springfield Women's Club, a trustee of the Wesson Memorial Hospital and a former member of the board of managers of the Children's Study Home. She is survived by her husband, Robert, and a daughter.

1899

Bessie *Risser* DeSelm '98-'99, February 10, 1949, in Kankakee, Ill. After attending Lasell, Mrs. DeSelm attended Asheville, N. C., Woman's College In 1904 she married John Elmer DeSelm. In 1932 Mr. DeSelm died and Mrs. DeSelm assumed active management of the J. E. DeSelm Lumber Company of Bradley, Ill. She was one of two women in the State of Illinois active in the retail lumber business. She is survived by her mother, a brother, two daughters, a son, and nine grandchildren.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterson Rd., Newton, Mass.

What a change in looks 53 years can make in Lasell girls and in that "Seminary for the Education of Young Women"! The school's appearance has greatly improved, but I can't say the same for the two girls (?) who returned there last summer. Anna *Warner* came up from Washington, D. C., and of course one of the first things we did was to make a trip to Auburndale to see the new dormitory. No one in 1897 could have imagined anything so grand! The girls who are to live in this palatial brick fireproof building with its huge landscape windows can take a bath anytime they wish, instead of at some very inconvenient hour such as 7:00 a.m., and at that only once a week.

I am sure, though, they will not be any happier than we were in Quality Row in Bragdon Hall! I was glad to see in the entrance hall at Bragdon a portrait of Dr. Bragdon, who, after all, means Lasell to us of 50 years ago. Anne still has her keen sense of humor, and we had a happy time together recalling our Lasell days in Senior Hall with Gertrude *Clark*, Myrtle *Davis* Stephens, and Ivah *Davis* Frost.

(Lasell was pleased indeed to welcome back these two "girls"! We would like to add that Mrs. Lamson is well on the road to recovery after her illness of the past four years. Mrs. Warner, who was in this vicinity on a vacation trip, says she is "living alone and doesn't like it"! So no doubt she would like to hear more from her friends. Her address is 1868 Columbia Rd., Washington, D. C.)

1899

A new address has recently been received for Elizabeth *Snow* '98-'99. It is: Mrs. Charles N. Stoddard, 7 Congress St., Greenfield, Mass.

1902

News: We recently learned that Catherine *Kendrick* Cole's husband passed away on September 26, 1949. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cole.

1903

News: We were very sorry to hear that Isabelle *Blackstock* Beardsley's husband died in September. Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to her.

Emily *Brookfield* Hardy '01-'03 visited Lasell in September. Mrs. Hardy's address is 406 West 3rd St., Sterling, Ill.

1904

News: In August, Mabel *Deming* '03-'04 very graciously sent to the college pictures which were found among the treasures of the late Alice *Whitis* '90-'92. In her letter Miss Deming wrote, "You might be interested to know that Mary *Dodge* Whittemore '03-'04 and Eva *Robertson* '03-'04 have been visiting me. We had some jolly laughs over tricks we played on each other while at Lasell. We had many happy times there."

1905

Mrs. Joseph T. West
(Agnes Wylie), *Secretary*
17 Cliffside Dr., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1907

News: Helen *Day* Muir '06-'07 (Mrs. David A.) informs us that she has a new address at 135 Liberty Rd., Englewood, N. J.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

1909

News: Florence *Swartwout* Thomassen, who is now living at 467 Lincoln Ave., Orange, N. J., recently wrote to the Alumnae Office informing us that Louise B. *Paisley* is in a nursing home at 214 Canner St., New Haven, Conn., and she would be happy to see any of her old friends who happen that way. Mrs. Thomassen adds that Mrs. Paisley, Louise's mother, who was known to many of her Lasell friends, passed away on April 22, 1950. We extend our deepest sympathy to Louise.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

News: In July, Julia *DeWitt* Read visited Mildred *Goodall* Campbell and had a wonderful time. Later Julia called on Charlotte *Ryder* Hall '08.

A new address for Helen *Ferry* Babcock '08-'10 is 2156 Overbrook Rd., Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Marion *Hale* Bottomley wrote that she was in the hospital in August for a few days, but she feels fine now.

Mary *Lumbard* Courtney has sold her large home and moved to an apartment at 300 West Prospect Ave., Appleton, Wis.

You other girls, please do send me accounts of what you are doing. All the girls will love to hear from you. I will gladly pass it on to the *Leaves*.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
75 Willett St., Albany, N. Y.

News: In August Natelle Hirsch Fox '11-'12 stopped at Lasell with her son while on a vacation trip through New England. She had not visited the school since she attended.

A note from Ruth *Risser* Blackwell brings the following news: "This summer Jane *Parsons* Westervelt came to New York. She looks well and gave a glowing report of her fine son who is a junior in high school. Her husband is active in church work, civic and social in their little city; an elder in the Presbyterian church, a member of the school board, and former mayor. In August I visited Rosalthe *Williams* Picard who was married last September to a man of sterling character. She is still living in her girlhood home in Cochituate. She lost her mother in July. Her first husband died many years ago. We stopped by Lasell and were glad to meet Mr. Wass and see the new buildings—very impressive! Quite a change since 1912!"

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
56 Howard Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

News: Ruth *Risser* Blackwell '12 recently wrote that she saw Marian *Keefer* Krentzer '10-'13 and Mabel *Flagler* Brownell '14 in New York. Mabel had her youngest daughter, a grammar school student, with her. Marian's youngest son is in college.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

News: Mabel *Jones* Carlton has notified us that she recently moved from Philadelphia to Radnor, Penn. (No further address is necessary for mail to reach her.)

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

News: Our heartfelt sympathies go to Gladys *Wilkes* McCutchen in the loss of her father this past summer. Gladys has moved to Fort Worth, Tex., where her husband has accepted a call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and her new address is The Manse, 2338 Harrison, Fort Worth, Tex. Although Gladys had every sort of excuse just at that time for forgetting our Class Fund for Lasell's Building Fund, she sent on a most generous check for us to add to the amount we raised during our reunion in June. As far as I know our 1915 gift is now $240, but possibly others of our class have mailed in their contributions directly and so we may have a larger sum.

On two different afternoons this summer I had a delightful visit with Jess *Shepherd* Brennan '17 as she was spending August at the Oceanside Hotel in nearby Swampscott. Jess is the same fine girl she used to be and she seems to be busy and very happy in her home in New York City.

During the summer a most interesting article appeared in a Waltham newspaper about Evelina *Perkins'* father who was about to celebrate his 94th birthday. He is still very active and continues every day with his work in real estate and handling insurance for many large industrial firms in Waltham. He has been doing this work for more than 45 years. Evelina's mother is now almost 93 years old and next January will be their 65th wedding anniversary. We also noted that Evelina's brother is a Rear Admiral who took part in both World Wars as a Coast Guard officer and at the time the article was written this summer he was in charge of flood control of seven rivers in St. Louis, Mo. Also mentioned, of course, was Evelina or "Ma" Perkins, noted among members of the Waltham Boys' Club for her cooking lessons there.

My own family is quite thrilled this year because our younger daughter, Marjory, is transferring for a year of study at the University at Exeter, England. It was an afternoon full to the brim of mixed emotions as her Dad and I watched her set sail on the S. S. Liberte. How we wished we were young again and could be starting out on such an adventure!

Calling all 1915ers! Do send me your news for these columns of the *Leaves!* Thanks again.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

News: Ruth *Boehner* Anderson hopes to come to our reunion in June. Dot *Mathias* Bates would love to come, too, but right now sees no prospect of doing so.

Dot *Brate* McPherrin had a grand letter and snapshots from Margaret *Jones* Gill in South America, and she is going to send it on to be put in the Class Letter. Also from Dot came the announcement of her marriage of her daughter Elizabeth to Charles Kenneth Sawyer on September 12th at Norfolk, Va.

Hallie *Dickey* Cooley has been having a siege in bed with a heart condition but is up and around now in a restricted way. She gave me 3340 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., as a new address but says it is a temporary one.

Marion *Lerch* Hunt went to St. Louis to visit her son in the spring. She took the Class Letter along with her and had a very nice visit with Ruth *Harris* Frank. She also had a visit with Kitten *Carter* Rasbach '15 who also lives in St. Louis. Ruth and her family came on to New Jersey for a month this summer.

When Lerchie drives east to our reunion next June, Katy *Chase* Heene is coming with her. Katy says that they have quite an active Lasell Club in Cleveland now, composed mostly of the younger girls. Miss *Dolley* (Faculty '08-'17) of our time is one of the regular attendants.

As yet no one has offered to be reunion chairman for next June. Please hurry, someone, so that we can have a well-planned "get together." I'll be glad to help, but we need a chairman!

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

News: In September, Jessie *Shepherd* Brennan stopped at Lasell on her way home to New York from Swampscott, Mass. Mrs. Brennan had recently seen Nell *Woodward* Collins '15.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester, Mass.

News: In October, Octavia *Hickcox* Smith moved from Watertown, Conn., to Judson Lane, Woodbury, Conn.

We have recently heard that Almira L. *Shepard* '16-'17 is with the U. S. Navy Field Branch of Supplies and Accounts in Cleveland. Her address is Hotel Hollenden, 610 Superior Ave., Cleveland, O.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

News: A new address for Katherine *Rice* Broock is 551 Pilgrim Rd., Birmingham, Mich. Katherine and her husband moved there in September from Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

1921

Mrs. R. F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

News: A note to Helen *Beede* from Doris *Brown* Ranlett in September brings the following news: "I came to Denver about a month ago and after a week here took a trip to Detroit, stopping along the way to see Dot *Shove* Kelloway. Now I am back in Colorado (1410 Grant St., Apt. 37), and very anxious to find out if there are any Lasell girls here in Denver." We were able to send ten names of alumnae now living in Denver to Mrs. Ranlett, but doubtless she would like to receive more news from '21 classmates. So would the Alumnae Office!

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. Bedell Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

News: In the middle of July, Kinks *Hemingway* Killam started off, without chick or child, on a real vacation trip to the West Coast to return home by way of the Canadian Rockies. On the way out she visited Helene *Grashorn* Dickson in Winnetka, Ill., and Jean *Field* Faires in Lincoln, Nebr. During her stay in Berkeley, Calif., she took a drive to Monterey and stopped in at the Rafferty Ranch in Watsonville for a chat with Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker's family. Practically in the middle of the Canadian Rockies, at the Banff Springs Hotel, Kinks met a Lasellmate—Mary *King* Sargent '21. Mary and her husband were on a similar trip, so they joined Kinks' party for the tour to Lake Louise the next

day. I don't imagine Lasell was even mentioned!

On their way back from their August vacation in Maine, Ruth *Hopkins* Spooner '23 and her husband stopped overnight with Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker and "Medico." The next day, en route home, the Spooners stopped in Connecticut long enough to say hello to Dot *Merwin* Brown '23 and Kinks *Hemingway* Killam.

Early in September, Phyllis and "Medico" flew to Ocean City, N. J., for their annual and delightful visit with Jo *Holbrook* Metzger and Fred. An added treat was having Lynn *Metzger* Pharo '45 and baby, Jo Anne, there too. Jo and Lynn are working together on a new Lasell Club, to take in Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. That Lasell mother-daughter combination should really guarantee success.

There is much talk going on about Lasell's great Centennial. Jo and Phyllis plan to furnish a double room in the new dormitory, just as Jean *Woodward* Nelson and her sister Jo *Woodward* Rand '10 have done. Nell *Woodward* Collins '15 and her daughter, Joine *Collins* Parsons x-'47, have also furnished a room.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

MARRIED: Florence *Boehmcke* Simes to Harry S. Edmondson, June 10, 1950, in Baldwin, L. I., N. Y. Dorothy *Millspaugh* attended. Florence now has a grandson, Jeffry Robert Simes, born March 28, 1949, son of Robert Simes, the class baby of 1923. The Edmondsons' address is 15 Glover Pl., Baldwin.

OTHER NEWS: Marion *Miller* Byram was in Boston early in September, in connection with her job as theatrical press agent, for the opening of the new play "Seasons in the Sun." She invited Norma *Prentis* Phillips and her son and daughter to attend the dress rehearsal. Norma reported that Marion is just as vivacious as ever. In a September issue of LIFE Magazine, there was a picture of Marion attending the New York opening of the play. Norma's son, Bill, is now a junior at Colby College and her daughter, Norma, is an assistant buyer at Jordan Marsh's, New England's largest department store.

We have recently learned that Mary *Parker* Bridgeman '21-'23 is now living at 55 Cliff Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

During the summer, Isabelle *Whitcomb* Jackson visited Boston with her son. While here, she and Norma rode down to the Cape to call on Claire *Parker* Everett.

A note from Doris *Wilde* Lobdell written last March says, "My husband has been transferred back to Boston so I have had many responsibilities, such as selling our home and running the house all by myself. We hate to leave Missouri but will be glad to see our old friends again." Doris's new address is 35 Elmcrest Rd., Wakefield.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

NEWS: When Antoinette *Meritt* Smith '23 was in Winter Park, Fla., last winter, she chanced to see Doris *Woodruff* Hill at the Winter Park post office and, although Toni hadn't seen her since they were in school together, Doris looked just the same. They had just a few minutes to visit with each other.

A letter from Dorothy *Barnard* brings the following news: "Frances *Bliss* visited me for ten days during the month of August. Fran had just returned from a week's cruise on a 72-foot sailing yacht out of Marblehead Harbor with a party of eight friends. We had a grand visit together. Ruth Harvender (aunt of Dot *Harvender* Fuller '47) drove us to Auburndale one evening during Fran's visit to enable her to have a glimpse of the new building. Fran was thrilled with it. We had dinner that evening at the 1775 House in Lexington and there met Ruth *Dinsmore* Tilton '23 and her husband."

1925

ESTELLE L. JENNEY, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. H. B. HILLS
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

NEWS: Hope *Bean* Sisson's new address is 548 Gaffle Hill Rd., Hawthorne, N. J. Hope is running her own business, the Real Estate and Rental Finding Service in Ridgewood, N. J.

Dorothea *Brown* Christian stopped at Lasell in July while on a vacation trip through the East. Mrs. Christian's address is 1238 Calvin Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. She had not visited the school since 1927.

1926

MRS. N. F. WALTHERS
(Doris Schumaker), *Secretary*
55 Merrick St., Rumford 16, R. I.

NEWS: We were pleased to have a note from Dorothy *Hale* Brown in July informing us that Sarah *Mackay* Roblin, whom the Alumnae Office listed as "lost," is living at

177 No. Lake Ave., Route 39, Troy, N. Y. Dorothy adds, "Their two sons are grown now. The older one has finished a year at Princeton and the younger one enters this fall, I believe.

"It hardly seems possible that next June our Class of '26 will be celebrating our 25th. The years have flown past and much has happened to us all individually, and in the world at large, but the years I spent at Lasell are there and will always be a cherished memory.

"I am looking forward to returning in June."

Dorothy *Schumaker* has moved from New York to 102 Mount Vernon St., Boston 8, Mass.

Sallie *Whitis* Price x-'26 writes that she is now living at 431 M.A.C. Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

News: Marion *King* Sherman, after seeing the editorial on page 29 of the September issue of the *Leaves* requesting that we let others know when we move, etc., responded with a note to me, and I hope her example will be followed by many. Her name and new address is: Mrs. William A. Sherman, 63 Rhode Island Ave., Newport, R. I. She also added that she has a daughter away at school now.

This summer I ran into Marcia *Pinkham,* had luncheon with her, had a wonderful time reminiscing and learned that she still is at the Wethersfield High School in Connecticut and now is chairman in charge of the Business Educational Department, and she's living at 64 Garden St., Hartford. She came to Boston this summer to take a two-weeks' course at Boston University.

In September, Christine *Oby* Jones and her sister, Priscilla *Oby* '29, called at school from Canton, Ohio. Christine's daughter is now a senior at Hathaway Brown School in Cleveland.

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Married: Catherine *Worrall* Clarke to Sherman Flint, August 4, 1950, in South Dartmouth, Mass. The Flints are making their home in Washington, D. C., at 2206 Decatur Pl., N. W

News: Mary *Pryor* Miller is now living in Stillwater, N. J. (No further address is needed for mail to reach her.)

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

News: In July, Doris *Gardner* Bigelow called at school to introduce an interested prospective student from Harvard, Mass., to the Lasell campus and buildings.

We were sorry to learn recently that Harriet *Holt* Johnson's husband passed away in July of 1949. Harriet's daughter was married in the spring of 1950, and she also tells us that her son has been in Japan during the past year. Her address is still 5224 Kester Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.

In September, Marion *Roberts* Dyer and her husband made a short trip to Boston. En route they stopped overnight with Myra *Page* Haven in her home at North Hampton, N. H., and they also visited many friends in Boston. On their return trip they called on Mrs. Bertha *Hooker* Willey (Admin. '18-'38) and her husband at Lake Willoughby, Vermont. Their tour was completed by spending a delightful weekend at an authentic woods camp where the Sunday dinner included a huge, stuffed turkey plus six desserts!

When traveling to Dayton and Chicago to visit friends, Barbara *Wilson* Horton spent a weekend in September with Marjorie *Churchill* Cantor in Cleveland. Marjorie also got in touch with Juanita *Dudley* Esten '26-'30 when Juanita was stopping overnight in Cleveland. It happened that there was a Lasell get-together scheduled that evening, so they attended.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

News: Elizabeth *Hanmer* recently brought us up-to-date on news of herself. She is now Mrs. William J. MacCutcheon of 26 Mill St., Newington, Conn. Betty was married in 1942 and now has a son, F. Welles, born October 21, 1945.

In September, Dorothy *Inett* Taylor stopped in at the Alumnae Office while visiting Mary Given '52, her next-door neighbor in Worcester. Dot had an unexpected trip to England this summer when her husband went over on business. They flew over and back, and Dot had many interesting stories to tell about the conditions in England.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
Starr Hill Rd., Groton, Conn.

News: Charlene *Rollins* Ewing x-'31 has moved from Chillicothe, Ill., to Webster Groves, Mo., at 451 Forest Green Drive.

Gilbert (11½ yrs.) and Charles (5 yrs.), sons of Esther Joslyn Gross '35 (taken in Spring 1950)

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
East Main St., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

Born: To Helen *Fitch* Foley, a daughter, Kathleen Ruth, July 20, 1950. The Foleys are proud, and justly so, that this is their fourth daughter and sixth child.

News: Janet *Kennedy* Chapman '30-'32 stopped at Lasell in July while on a vacation trip with her three children.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

News: Jane *Brackley* Starbird, who at the last minute couldn't make our reunion, sent snapshots of herself and Ed, and a handsomer couple you would travel far to find.

Doris *Jones* Hayes wrote that she teaches piano at Skidmore where her husband is a voice instructor. Together they have the organ and choir at the First Presbyterian Church in nearby Schenectady. "We have one child, nine-year-old Susan. She is quite musical and seems to be following in her parents' footsteps.

Esther *Joslyn* Gross said she would be attending another commencement instead of Lasell's — her husband, Mal, received his Ph. D. in chemistry at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Her eldest son, Gil, spent the same weekend with a picked group of choir boys in Detroit. He studies piano and the French horn and is an enthusiastic swimmer and baseball fan. The Grosses have bought a lot near Akron closer to the Goodrich Research Laboratory in Brecksville where Mal works. Gil is now 12 years old and his brother, Charles, is nearly 6.

In Martha *Parsons* Lindsay's letter she says she and Jack and the two boys spent the winter in Florida where they have a house. Martha says, "Stevie is in kindergarten and is tremendous, as is David. The former is very dark, and Dave a blue-eyed blonde. Both of them are full of pep and surely keep me going and guessing."

Phyll *Stuart* Rosebery and her husband bought a new home last spring at 430 Vermont Ave., Erie, Pa. Phyll is chairman of a thrift shop and writes, "Our Chris (only child) is 5½ and all boy, but lots of fun. Wish we had a dozen."

New Addresses:

Katherine *Argersinger* Scheirer x-'35 (Mrs. Walter B.), 250 Elm St., Northampton, Mass.

Dot *Charlton* Greely (Mrs. J. W.) is back in this country and lives at 2 Winslow Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Hank *Colwell* Reeves (Mrs. R. L.), her husband Bob and their three girls (Ann, 12, and twins Nancy and Alice, 4) have moved to 1165 Harvard Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.

Molly *Upham* is in a new apartment at 16 Upland Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

Engaged: Margaret *Page* to Dr. Edwin M. Lord, of Skowhegan, Me. Dr. Lord is a graduate of the University of Maine and Tufts College Medical School. He served with the Army as a medical officer for two and a half years.

Born: To Frances *Fairbrother* Barber, a son, August 17, 1950. The Barbers live at 16 Linden St., Brattleboro, Vt.

Other News: We are sorry indeed to report that Audrey *Smith* Henderson was required to enter the Norfolk County Hospital (for T.B. patients) in South Braintree this fall. Audie's mother is staying with Fred and taking care of their oldest daughter, Carolyn (now 4½ yrs.), and Betty *Harrington* Van Huysen '37 is taking care of the youngest girl, Gail, now 1½, along with her own little girl who is 6 mos. old. At present Audie has to have complete rest. We know she would be glad to hear from any of you. The address is Norfolk Co. Hospital, South Braintree, Mass.

Edith Fitzgerald Arnold '37
and daughter Constance

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Born: To Edith *Fitzgerald* Arnold, a daughter, Constance Marie, March 5, 1950.

To Edwina *Kelley* Taylor, a second child, first daughter, Mary Elizabeth, July 22, 1950.

To Lois *Small* Redden, a son, Kenneth Oliver, October 7, 1950.

To Virginia *Webb* Tompkins, a son, John Abraham, Jr., September 7, 1950.

Other News: Edith *Fitzgerald* Arnold has sent a darling picture of herself and new daughter. Edith's mother and father brought the christening dress back from Ireland last fall, and it is made of net and Irish lace. The baby's bassinet is made of pink satin under blue pointe des espoint (!).

Understand Jane *Eldridge* Meaney's new address is 735 Marshall Place, Plainfield, N. J.

Had a nice note from Doris *Carlson* who tells of a visit from Peggy *Harris* Abreu who was on from Oakland, Calif. Was glad to hear Peggy is looking forward to being east again for our 15th reunion in '52!

Isabel *Wyatt* Asselta writes that her husband is now an Air Installations Officer in Monahans, Tex. Her address is c/o Major J. F. Asselta, AIO, Pyote Air Force Base, Monahans, Tex.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
9 Earl St., Malden, Mass.

Born: To Margaret *Jones* Howry, a daughter, Anita Louise, August 5, 1950. Peg and Craig have moved and are now living at 5059 Canterbury Dr., San Diego 16, Calif. In August, Dean Rothenberger visited with Peg and Esso *Sosman* '36 while on a vacation trip to the West Coast.

To Eleanore *Loeffler* Olsen, a daughter, Marna Elizabeth, January 19, 1950. This is Eleanore's second child, first daughter.

To Bernice *Schanberg* Peachy x-'38, a third son, Nicholas, July 11, 1950.

To Dorothy *Schwarz* Foster, a second daughter, fifth child, Judith Anne, June 2, 1950.

Other News: Ritamae *Hinchliffe* is now Mrs. James McCusker of 3048 So. Buchanan St., Apt. B-2, Fairlington, Va.

Miriam *Livingstone* Schroeder x-'38 has moved to 30 Elmwood Terr., Packanack Lake, N. J.

Harriet *Newcomb* Stoughton recently moved to Milwaukee, Wis. Her daughter, Nancy, is now 3½ years old.

Ginny *Wilhelm* Peters and Bob vacationed this summer at Newfound Lake in New Hampshire. While there they saw Joanne *Bohaker* Smith and her husband. The Smiths are enthusiastic golfers.

On September 20th, Betty *Yeuell* Collins gave a bridge party at her home at 27 Virginia Rd., Reading, Mass., for the benefit of the Building Fund, and $10 was collected.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

News: Jane *Leckie* Tracy visited Lasell in August with her two children. Jane had not been back to school since she graduated. The Tracys live at 213 W. Oak St., Rome, N. Y.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Engaged: Edith *Forman* to Charles W. Burnett, of South Glens Falls, N. Y. Mr. Burnett, an alumnus of Syracuse University, received his M.S. degree from New York State Teachers College, Albany, N. Y.

Married: Pauline *DiTullio* to Mario Joseph Monaco, in September, in Dorchester, Mass. They went to Bermuda for their wedding trip and are now living in Boston.

Jean *Hale* to John Arthur Pierce, September 23, 1950, in Waban, Mass. Mr. Pierce attended Severn Academy and Huntington Preparatory School and he was graduated from Northeastern University. The couple will live in Waban.

Born: To Frances *Britton* Holden, a second son, in June.

To Estelle *Friedstein* Rand, a daughter, Leslie Ruth, July 13, 1950.

Other News: On the sports page of the *Boston Herald* for August 1, 1950, Nancy *Bailey* Black was pictured with another golfer as "Off to a Good Start" in quest of the South Shore women's golf crown. The October 25th edition of the *Herald* announces that Nancy and her partner, Mrs. McClusky, are winners of the tournament commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first state championship sponsored by the Women's Golf Association of Mass.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

Engaged: Barbara *Gorely* to Graham Prescott Teller, of Brookline, Mass. After graduating from Lasell, Barbara received her B.A. and M.A. degrees at Wellesley. She also studied at William and Mary College and Harvard University. Mr. Teller attended the Vesper George School of Art, the Rhode Island School of Design, and Harvard University. During the war he was a captain in the Army in the Pacific area.

Barbara Albrecht Mining's ('39) daughter, Rebecca, at 8½ mos.

Married: Jane *Gallup* to Richard Q. Devine, of Norwich, N. Y., August 12, 1950. Jane's husband is an attorney in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Marion *Greene* to Clinton E. Anderson, July 29, 1950. They went to Montreal, Quebec, and Maine on their honeymoon. The Andersons' address is University of Massachusetts, Apt. 114, Amherst, Mass.

Bette *Rogers* to John Chappell Richmond, July 13, 1950. Bette was married in Houston, Tex., and she writes "When I left New York I was working at The Sheltering Arms Children's Service as office manager and clothing supervisor. At present I am unable to give you a permanent address as my husband is a counselor for a public relations organization, 'The American City Bureau' of Chicago, and we spend our time traveling." She says any mail should be addressed to her at Cabot, Vermont.

Born: To Reba *Campbell* Wires, a daughter, Diane Elise, their third child, June 29, 1950.

To Marian *Timpson* Intemann, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, August 21, 1950.

Other News: I was pleased to receive a letter from Terry *Akeson* Graham this summer. This is the first I've heard from Terry since graduation. Her letter brought me up

Barbara Albrecht Mining's ('39) son, Mod (or Don, Jr.) at 22 mos.

to date with the Graham family. First of all, Selwyn resigned from the Navy three years ago and he now works for a firm outside of Boston. They have three children, Linda age 8, Stevie age 5, and Susan 18 mos. Terry is very anxious to attend our reunion and expressed the hope that we'd have a large number from our class returning. I also enjoyed the card I received from Mary *Haller* Stone this summer. She and her husband have moved into their own home and their new address is 1010 Delaware Ave., Erie, Pa.

Mary mentioned that she recently heard from Kitty *Teeuwen* Sandford '39-'40. Kitty is from Holland but has made the U.S. her home. She has two children and lives in Akron, O.

A card from Virginia *Whalen* Petrie brings the following news: "Our 'new' home is now 3½ years old. In April, Ray and I stopped to see Jayne *Hein* Muth and her husband and little girl in Bridgeville, Pa. They have a lovely new home there." Virge's address is 136 South Ave., Attleboro, Mass.

Since I've mentioned the reunion, I'd like to again remind you all to start making serious plans to attend our 10th in June. Let's make a real effort to get there. As reunion time approaches, I'll send out an outline of our program plus a blank for you to fill out and return.

New Addresses: Margaret *Farnham* Lawrence x-'41, Box 81, Lawrenceville, N. J.

Patricia *Peterson* Rawson x-'41, 60 Park Hill Ave., Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
1802 Hamburg St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Grace *Johnson* Johnson, a daughter, Carolee, August 23, 1950.

To Jane *O'Rourke* Gaffney, a daughter, Ellen Troy, September 25, 1950.

To Barbara *Walworth* Starr, a daughter, Suzanne, July 20, 1950.

Other News: In August, Elizabeth *Allen* visited her roommate, Mary Ellen *Metzger* Simpson, in Cleveland.

New Addresses: June *Cherry* Bruns, 262 Crocus Ave., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.

Margaret *Grover* Scott x-'42, 35 Fairwood Rd., Madison, N. J.

Marion *Johnson* Vogel (Mrs. Edward), Rensselaer Rd., Essex Fells, N. J. Marion has three children: Karen 5, Sandra 3, and Peter 1.

Dorothy *Mosher* Stone, 656 Hillcrest Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

Ruth *Turner* Crosby, 37 Frederick St., Newtonville, Mass.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
258 Main St., Wakefield, Mass.

Elizabeth A. McAvoy, *Assistant*
93 Hillcrest Rd., Windsor, Conn.

Married: E. Virginia *Collins* x-'43 to Joseph W. Canavan, June 24, 1950. Mr. Canavan attended the Boston School of Mechanical Dentistry. He owns and operates a laundry in South Braintree, Mass. The Canavans are living at 74 Tirrell St., Atlantic, Mass.

Born: To Alice *Moran* Leonard, a son, William S., Jr., November 22, 1949. Alice's husband graduated from the University of Virginia in February of this year and they are now living at 12 Auburn St., Nashua, N. H.

To Janet *Reid* Sherwin, a daughter, Sandra Virginia, May 15, 1950. The Sherwins have moved from California to 4502 March Ave., Dallas 9, Texas.

Other News: Betty *Gorton* Collier's new address is 2615 Pittsfield Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Mich. The Colliers love Ann Arbor and have bought a half acre of wooded land on which they plan to build a ranch-type home. Stan has a wonderful position with the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. Betty's two children are Betsy, 17 months, and Paul, 7 months.

Bradford at 16 mos., son of Glenna Makant Peach x-'43

Ruth *Kuch* Fahey has been working in the Barnstable County National Bank in Hyannis, Mass. In October she planned to leave and she was breaking in Helen *Panesis* '50 to take over her job. Ruth writes that Jeanne *Robinson* Beardsley '41-'42 is now living in Portland, Ore., where her husband is interning.

Janet *Montgomery* Farrand x-'43 has been working for *Vogue Magazine* for the past three years, proofreading and learning the ways of the fashion trade. Janet sees Tassie *Sharp* '41-'42 and Valeria *Graybill* Rellstab quite often.

Elizabeth *Weston* Wood x-'43 has recently moved to Michigan. Her address is P.O. Box 106, Fowlerville.

1944

MRS. ROBERT E. VIGNEAU
(Norma Badger), *Secretary*
184 Concord Way, Portsmouth, N. H.

BARBARA COUDRAY, *Assistant*
508 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

ENGAGED: Joyce *Flynn* to Samuel P. Shaw. Joyce is a graduate of the University of Vermont and in 1949 she received her master's degree from Middlebury College. Mr. Shaw, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, received his master's degree from Syracuse University.

MARRIED: Myrtle *Morrill* x-'44 to Robert G. Spann, June 3, 1950. Mr. Spann is an electrical engineer and during the war he received the Combat Infantryman's badge and battle stars for the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. The Spanns are now living at 259 East Fourth St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Beverly *Wright* to George Mynchenberg, III, October 21, 1950, in New York City.

BORN: To Anne *Fisher* Stewart, a daughter, Janet, February 24, 1950. Anne's address is 112 Hammell Pl., Maywood, N. J.

To Priscilla *Perley* Kerans, a son, Thomas Christopher, September 3, 1950.

NEW ADDRESSES: Elizabeth *Bradway* Lee, 1 Oaks Rd., Framingham, Mass.

Jane *Mehaffey* Wolfe, DeMerritt Apts., R. F. D. #2, Dover, N. H.

1945

EMMA GILBERT, *Secretary*
589 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

LOUISE M. LONG, *Assistant*
60 Lorraine Ave., Providence, R I.

Note: Most of the following information was taken from the questionnaires you filled out at reunion-time in June.

ENGAGED: Miriam *Black* x-'45 to Peter B. Johnson, of Albany, N. Y. They plan to be married December 9, 1950. They will live in Albany.

Katherine *Foehr* to Edward M. Jackson, of Newton Centre, Mass. Mr. Jackson was graduated from Bowdoin College and he served with the Army in Japan.

Annette *Saacke* to Roswell C. Cherry. Mr. Cherry is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He served with the Ninth Army Air Force, and he is now a district representative of Brown & Bigelow of St. Paul, Minn.

MARRIED: Irene *Carr* x-'45 to Paul Albert Murphy, July 15, 1950, in Newton, Mass. Mr. Murphy, a graduate of the Boston University Law School, holds the rank of lieutenant (j.g.), USNR.

Catherine *Chappell* to Alvan D. Larsen, June 16, 1950. Mr. Larsen is attending Boston University College of Business Administration. Their address is 15 Emerson Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Marion *Fulton* x-'45 to William Allen Rangnow, of Newton Highlands, Mass., in September, in Gloucester, Mass.

Nancy *Gregg* to John Perry Kellas, II, June 24, 1950. John has two more years at the Albany Law School. This year Nancy is teaching at the nursery school at St. Agnes School in Albany.

Pauline *LaForme* to Thomes K. Murphy, June 24, 1950. Eleanor *Metzger* Pharo was a bridesmaid. Mr. Murphy, a graduate

of Holy Cross College, is a junior executive with the Thomas Kiley Co., in Brooklyn, N. Y. The Murphys are living at 325 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn.

Mary Elizabeth *Kelleher* to Arthur C. Dorsey, April 22, 1950. The Dorsey's address is 5721 West Claridge Circle, Dallas, Tex.

BORN: To Barbara *Birnbaum* Green, a daughter, in August.

To Jane *Burnham* Eliason, a daughter, Deborah Jayne, March 26, 1950.

To Arline *Crean* Hak x-'45, a son, Gerald Patrick, Jr., May 4, 1950. Arline's address is 60 No. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

To Ruth *Eastman* Schlichting, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, December 10, 1949. The Schlichtings now live at 32 Waldron Ave., Summit, N. J.

To Isabella *McEwen* Price, a son, Kirk Spence, January 6, 1950.

To Margaret *Morris* Smith, a son, Peter Coe, September 28, 1948.

To Jane *Ohnemus* Gerrish x-'45, a daughter, Linda Choate, July 20, 1950.

To Ruth *Secord* Hayes, a son, Joseph D., III, November 25, 1949. The Hayes family is living at 236 Spiers Rd., Newton Centre, Mass.

To Virginia *Von Lynn* Seavy, a son, Peter Garth, July 23, 1949. Ginny's address is 1012 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

To Doris *Wittman* Ruckle, a daughter, Ann Marie, August 1, 1950. The Ruckles are living at 140-E Howard Dr., Bergenfield, N. J.

NEW ADDRESSES: Marilyn *Babbitt* Cooper (Mrs. R. L.), 21 Hoydens Hill Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Marjorie *Beebe* Dill (Mrs. Thompson, Jr.), 210 Park St., New Haven, Conn.

Mary *Conant* Whitman, (Mrs. Hugh), 77 Parker St., Acton, Mass.

Nancy *Greene* Hawkins (Mrs. John W.), 4903 So. Detroit, Tulsa, Okla.

Elizabeth *Jacob* Kimberly x-'45 (Mrs. Thomas A.), 15 Michael St., Hamden, Conn.

Jean *Mitchell* Hunter (Mrs. C. W., Jr.), Fishers Island, N. Y.

Joanne *Parshley,* 190 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

Helen *Sherman* Crane x-'45 (Mrs. Edward), 174 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.

Patricia *Smith* Whittlesey (Mrs. George B.), 50 Jefferson Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Claire *Tracy* King (Mrs. Douglas), 18 Bay State Rd., Natick, Mass. Claire and her husband are building a home at that address and they plan to move in by the 15th of November.

Ethel *Williams* Burns (Mrs. Samuel A., II), Paxton Church Rd., R.D. #2, Harrisburg, Pa.

Robin Claire and Jon Anderson with mother, Carol Anderson Heath '45 (Taken in early 1950)

June *Woodward* Wood x-'45 (Mrs. R. M.), 14-1 Nott Dr., Rensselaerwyck, Troy, N. Y.

OTHER NEWS: Carol *Anderson* Heath writes, "We moved into our own home last September (1949) and it is wonderful. Certainly wish I could be with you (for our reunion) and show off both my children. Incidentally they both take after their father—both are redheads." The Heaths' address is 52 Williams St., North Haven, Conn.

Lorraine *Anderson* Crabtree says that her husband has been transferred to the Salem office of the National Biscuit Co., and they expected to move there in the early part of the summer.

Constance *Arley* Brown wrote, "We have quite a family (three girls) and they sure keep me busy. But they are all healthy, happy, good children, so have no complaints. . .I wish I had a recent picture of the children to send along with this." She tells about the additions they are making on their home, and of her extra-curricular activities as a Sunday School teacher with 16 pre-kindergarten children in her class. She is also active in the American Legion Auxiliary, and is their historian this year. Walt is still manager for Malin Rug and Linoleum Co. in Greenwich, Conn. and likes his work very much.

Mildred E. *Bissett* x-'45 is now serving as an Army Hostess in Erlangen, Germany.

Marilyn *Borne* Ferguson tells us her husband, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has secured a position on the staff of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company in the State of Washington. Their address is 300 No. 7th Ave., Kelso, Wash.

Ann *Broadhead* Johnson says that Bud was very seriously ill last spring, and in the hospital. He went in to have a minor appendectomy, but many complications developed. He was improving when she wrote in April, and we hope the summer has brought a full recovery.

Dorothy *Caggiula* Wilbur gives us her new address as 56 Charlesgate East, Boston, Mass. "I am still working for Dr. Joseph H. Phillips, and Bill is attending Harvard Medical School. He is in the Bacteriology Department working towards his Ph.D. He is doing his research work in cancer."

Jane *Calderwood* Price wrote, "My husband, Dave, was transferred to the Charleston, W. Va., plant of the duPont Polychemicals Department from the Newburgh, N. Y., plant in November '48. After a bit of difficulty we found a lovely apartment and are very happy here. I was fortunate to get a transfer from the N. Y. Telephone Co. to the C. & P. Telephone Co. of W. Va. here in Charleston. January of this year I was promoted to a supervisor in the business office and am enjoying my work very much."

Hope *Daigneault* is secretary for the U. S. Veterans Administration in Burlington, Vt.

Priscilla *Dow* Brown (Mrs. Jack, Jr) has two children: Donna Lynn born March 15, 1948, and Donald Wayne born March 29, 1950. Jack is a Lt. (j.g.) aboard the U.S.S. Sea Leopard, a guppy submarine, and they had been in Norfolk almost a year when she wrote last April. Their address is 616 Chester St., Norfolk, Va.

Lillian *Feneley* Cooley's husband was stationed at Chanute Air Force Base as a meteorology instructor for the officers. The Cooleys' address is 1705 Glen Park Dr., Champaign, Ill.

Gretchen *Fuller* Beers had a most interesting story to tell on her questionnaire for the fifth reunion, and we think you'd all like to read it. First of all, she reported a daughter, Deborah Lee, born November 18, 1949. Then she writes, "To begin with, the Beers family now consists of Bob, my engineer-husband; myself; Debbie, our five-months-old daughter; and Barney, the monster-dog. (His mother was an indiscreet boxer and apparently his daddy was a Great Dane.)

"Life was becoming just a wee bit congested in our 3½-room apartment, so after a long and often discouraging search, we found and fell in love with a 3-bedroom ranch-type house in New Jersey. We had mentally erected a split-rail fence festooned with roses, put in the white dogwood in front of the door, planted a garden that put Burpee's seed catalogue to shame, and were just a week away from signing the papers which made us and the mortgage as one (at least for the next 20 years), when Bob came home singing 'When It's Springtime in the Rockies.' So, we loaded the back of the little Ford till it's a wonder we didn't drive across country with the front wheels up in the air like a stern-heavy motor-canoe, and arrived in Denver April 1st. I will pass over the distressing events of the trip such as being stuck on the Pennsylvania Turnpike at night for 3 hours while the trucks passed by at 70 miles per, or when 'somebody' forgot to lock the trunk and we decorated a small Kansas main street with luggage from one end to the other, or of the trials of trying to diaper a small, wiggly baby on one knee with a big lummox of a dog sprawled over the other. All that was cancelled out when we approached Denver just as the sun was going down behind the snow-capped mountains and the purple (no kidding!) shadows swallowed up the plains!! (I'm thinking of joining the Junior Chamber of Commerce.) Really, it was a breathtaking spectacle.

Deborah Lee, daughter of Gretchen Fuller Beers '45

"Bob worked on the designs for a new power plant for the Public Service of Colorado (electricity for Denver and surrounding areas) and now that it's being built, he's out here as a sort of consultant—which involves his standing around looking wise and answering a few questions a day. (Really a vacation after the N. Y. grind.)

"We were lucky enough to get a 5-room furnished house not too far from the plant and in a nice neighborhood, and three kids from home are out here for one reason or another, so we've been in a mad whirl since our arrival. (We'll probably be here for the rest of the year.)

"I'm enclosing a picture of Debbie which was taken at just under 3 months of age. Needless to say, we're quite impressed with her and Barney adores her, although I don't know how long that will last. She has found his ears and whiskers just right for pulling and I found her trying to cut her teeth on his leg the other day. So far he is very patient.

"I do wish I could be at our reunion. . . My best to everyone."

Dorritt *Gegan* Green is now living at 37 Nanepashemet St., Marblehead Neck, Mass. Paul is attending M.I.T. working towards a doctorate degree in electrical engineering.

Carol *Hauber* Mitchell, now in Brookhaven, Ga., says, "No exciting news from here, except that it sure is a beautiful town and we are so happy living here. The weather is fine but must admit I miss the snow. If you know of any of the gals coming through or to Atlanta, please give them my address and tell them I'd love to see them. Get kind of lonesome for Lasell gals, as I never run into any way down here." The address is 1640 Cross Keys Dr., N., Brookhaven, Ga.

The reunion questionnaire brought the news of Jean *Henry* Goggins' two sons, David Jeffrey born April 13, 1948 and Daniel Joseph, born February 19, 1950.

Ruth *Jenness* Reddick wrote that her husband expected to graduate from the University of Massachusetts in June and they then planned to return to Norwood, Mass. Her address there is 444 Prospect St.

Phyllis *Kenney* was working as a secretary at Brown University, but this fall she moved to Boston where she is now living at the Franklin Square House.

Jean *Logue* Kaknes is living at 919 West Missouri St., El Paso, Texas. Her daughter, Ellin Logue, was born on June 28, 1948. Jean writes, "In September 1948, Ellin and I went abroad to join my husband who was taking post graduate courses in obstetrics in England and Ireland. We are now living in El Paso where he is Resident Obstetrician at St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital."

Marjorie *McCabe* says, "I had no idea I'd still be here (Yosemite National Park, secretary in the President's Office), but my job is good, and living conditions are comparable to a co-ed college. Life is active, interesting, gay and scintillating, due to activities aplenty and nature's wondrous surroundings."

From Elaine *Macdonald* Aldrich we hear, "My husband works at the Ford Motor Company as a financial analyst. Up until 1½ months ago I worked in Public Relations at Ford. I enjoyed my work, but it certainly seems wonderful now to be just an old housewife. I've been experimenting with all types of cookery and find it to be much fun."

Lynn *Metzger* Pharo writes, "We are still living in our apartment and love it, but are looking for larger quarters. Jo Anne is growing so fast we just need more room. It's a wonderful community and we are kept busy. We are advisors (?) for a group of teen-agers at the church, and Warren is on the Y.M.C.A. board with a group of little boys to add to our family. I've been doing some work for the local hospital auxiliary, and we are hoping that there is going to be a Lasell Club in this area in the fall." (In December, Lynn and her mother, Jo *Holbrook* Metzger '22, are planning a meeting for Lasellites in the Philadelphia-South Jersey area.)

Apparently Priscilla *Peters* Cargile has been around. "Before we came to Springfield, Mo., we traveled constantly. We were married in New York, October 1946. We immediately left for St. Louis, Mo. After about five months we went to Grand Junction, Colo. From there we went to Salt Lake City, Utah; and later to Los Angeles, Calif. In 1947 we traveled east to Cleveland, O. After we were in Cleveland for a few months we were sent to Minneapolis, Minn. In July of 1948 we arrived in Springfield, and have, except for a short visit to St. Louis and a couple of trips home to New York, been settled rather permanently for the first time in our three and a half years of married life. You probably think we are traveling vagabonds; but truly we aren't. My husband is a service engineer for the American Locomotive Company and has been, therefore, sent all over our country to install new diesel engines on numerous railroads. We had a lot of fun traveling, but now that we have a baby we're glad to be settled."

Last April, Nancy *Pratt* was secretary to the Executive Director of the Boston Provident Association, "one of the oldest family social agencies in Boston. I do statistics and all the regular things a private secretary does, from taking spots off the boss's new suit to amusing his child on his frequent visits to our office—and I love every moment of it." On July 1st she became Mrs. David S. Dow, Jr. David was graduated from Northeastern University in June, and he now has a position in the advertising department at Jordan Marsh Company. They are living at 21 Revere St., Boston.

Priscilla *Robbins* Stahl had twin girls in August (1949), Pamela Sue and Patricia Ann, and both are just darling, as reported by Jane *Baringer* Price. Pris and Dick now have three children.

Claire *Tracy* King said her husband expected to graduate from the University of Maine last June, after which he planned to work in Ashland, Mass.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3011 Ontario Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pierre Megroz
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*
Pelham Biltmore Apt., 4784 Boston Post Rd.
Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Engaged: Anne *Blake* to Robert Paul Perkins, of Hamilton, Mass. Mr. Perkins is a graduate of Boston University.

Barbara *Weeks* to Charles Richard Murton, of West Orange, N. J.

Married: Nona *Culver* Hanson x-'46 to Leonard J. March, June 17, 1950. Mr. March is an Army veteran and a graduate cum laude from the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy. At present he is manager of the Spooner Drug Company in Oakville, Conn.

Ruth *Homan* to George John Eisner, in August, in Wellesley, Mass. Ruth is a graduate of the Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing. Her husband attended the Feener Drafting and Technical School.

Magdalene *Lobl* to Melvin J. Hootstein, December 11, 1949. Mr. Hootstein, a graduate of Syracuse University, is now a manufacturer in Boston. Lennie's address is 41 Risley Rd., West Newton, Mass.

Anita *McAuliffe* to Camille Raymond Berube, June 24, 1950. Anita is a graduate of Tufts and in 1949 she received her master's degree from Boston University. Mr. Berube attended Trinity College and was graduated from Tufts in 1949. At present he is attending Boston University Medical School. Jeanne *Meyer* '48 was Anita's maid of honor.

Dorothy *Morris* to Richard Bresnahan, September 16, 1950, in North Haven, Conn. Dot has been a kindergarten teacher at Roger Sherman School for two years since her graduation from Wheelock College. Mr. Bresnahan is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. They are now living at Country Way, North Scituate, Mass.

Deborah *Newton* to Robert A. Warren, Jr., October 21, 1950, in Wellesley Hills, Mass. Marilyn *Lerch* Swett was matron of honor and Carol Buck was a bridesmaid. Debbie and Bob are living on Revere St., in Boston.

Gertrude *Quinn* to Robert Edward McKenna, June 17, in Newton, Mass. Mr. McKenna attended Northeastern University. They went to Canada for their wedding trip.

Born: To Marilyn *Blodgett* Hall, a second child, David Sherman, June 29, 1950.

Other News: In August, Kathy *Ford* Beaton and Al left Rochester for San Antonio, Texas, where Al, now a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Kathy has since returned to her family's home in Wollaston, Mass., as Al is serving overseas.

Marilyn *Lerch* Swett, Jim, and young Jim, have moved to Litchfield, Conn., as Jim is now quality manager of the Union Hardware Company in Torrington, Conn.

Lee *Pool* Langley and Janet *Garland* had a reunion in Washington in September while Gar was there for a few days. Our reunion in June was hashed over and a few plans were made, but ideas from all of you are needed.

Mary *Reed* Hanna is back in Worcester at 5 Monterey Road. Bob has been called back into the service and Mary hopes to join him soon.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Jean *Thiel* whose mother passed away very suddenly, July 20th. Jean plans to be married November 25, 1950, to David C. Weld.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
213 Hart St., Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Engaged: Sarah *Cross* to Burton Boyce Finigan, of Marblehead, Mass. Sarah is a graduate of Boston University and Mr. Finigan was graduated from Kents Hill Preparatory School and Norwich University.

Barbara *Fenstermaker* to Robert Patrick Kiley, of Marion, Ind. Mr. Kiley served with the Army in Europe and he is a graduate of Notre Dame. The wedding is planned for November in Marion. I was in the neighborhood of Fenstie's home on September 16th, and when I called, I learned that her engagement was being announced that very evening, and so was that of her sister, Donna '49.

Carolyn *Huntley* to James Wallace Gentles, Jr. He spent two years in the European area during the war, and is a graduate of Lehigh University.

Lois *Seidel* to Albert Marshall Newell, of Hopedale, Mass. Al, brother of Jane *Newell,* was graduated from Wilbraham Academy and attended Colgate University.

He is with the Draper Corporation of Hopedale. The couple will live in Hopedale after a November wedding.

MARRIED: Betty *Carter* to David Tenney Steele, August 5, 1950, in Longmeadow, Mass. Mr. Steele, a graduate of the Colonial School of Tool Design, served with the Marine Corps during the war. He is a test engineer with the Hamilton Standard Propeller Company of East Hartford, Conn. The Steeles' address is 1405 Enfield St., Enfield, Conn.

Betty Jane *Cnossen* to Raymond H. Whitehead, Jr., of Methuen, Mass., in August. Betty's address is 635 Folsom Ave., Folsom, Pa.

Nancy *Duclos* to Robert Krieger, September 30, 1950, in Scituate, Mass. Carol *Birath* was maid of honor. They are living in Brighton, Mass.

Karan *Hampl* x-'47 to Charles V. Osenton, May 14, 1949. Mr. Osenton attended Middlebury College and he is now a salesman with Shreve, Crump & Low Company. Karan's address is 221 Pleasant St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Dorothy *Hoopes* x-'47 to John Horahan, June 17, 1950. Shirley *Coburn* Vebber x-'47 was matron of honor. Mr. Horahan is a graduate of New York University and during the war he served with the Naval Aviation Ordnance Command.

Marianne *Kochli* to Claude B. Andrews, June 10, 1950. Marge *Ross* and Jane *Newell* were bridesmaids. Mr. Andrews is attending American University in Washington, D. C., and the couple are living at 4020 Beecher St., N. W., Apt. 304.

Jane *Newell* to Robert D. Marso, September 9, 1950. Bridesmaids included Lois *Seidel* and Marianne *Kochli* Andrews. Mr. Marso graduated from Harvard in 1946. He was a Lt. in the Air Force during World War II. At present he is materials tester in the laboratory of Draper Corporation in Hopedale.

Althea *Thomas* to David Moore Sanborn, of Natick, October 7, 1950, in West Newton, Mass. Mr. Sanborn served two years with the Navy and he attended Newton Junior College. At present they are living in West Newton until their new home in Framingham is completed.

BORN: To Trudy *Rapp* Griffith, a daughter, Darlene, July 31, 1950. Trudy's husband graduated from Alfred University in June and he is now with the Metro Glass Company in Jersey City as a glass technologist. They have just bought a new home at 7 Scott Terrace, Clifton, N. J.

To Bunny *Widenor* Bailey, a son, Bruce Emera, August 6, 1950. The Baileys' new address is 27½ Gravel St., Mystic, Conn.

OTHER NEWS: Janet *Lane,* who is now living in San Francisco, Calif., at 890 Grove St., is half way through her senior year at San Francisco State Teachers College. Janet is also working at a bank. She completed her junior year of college at Doane College in Crete, Nebr., in 1948, and during that same year and part of the next she worked as an assistant dietition in Marin County, Calif.

Betty *MacNeil* writes that for the past year she has been assistant society editor of the *Bangor Evening and Sunday Commercial.* "It's a grand position and I love my work," she says.

NEW ADDRESSES: Marion *Gill* Smitherman, 4833 Camellia Lane, Shreveport, La.

Lorna *Earle* Ingraham, 144 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner, Me.

Nancy *Noble* Ehrmann, 151 Seaton Rd., Stamford, Conn.

Jacqueline *Pettine* Brett, 702 Brown St., Alton, Ill.

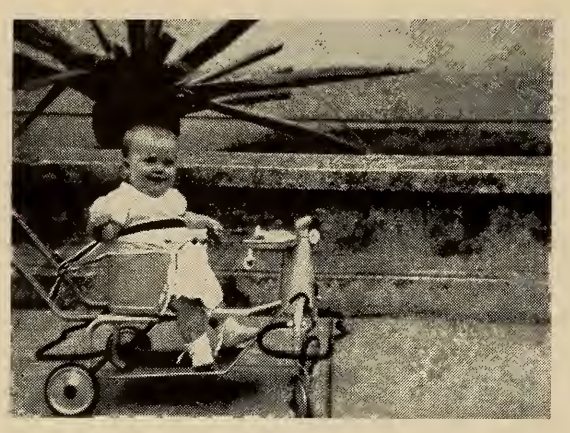
Ruth *Redden,* 48 Seaward Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.

Ann *Sprague* Tolman, 211 North St., Hingham, Mass.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE, '47ERS! Where are you all? What are you doing? Have you moved, become engaged, married, had a baby, continued your studies, changed your job? The answers to these questions may be common knowledge to you and a few of your best friends, but how about letting ME in on your doings. Then I will pass it along for everyone to know, and at the same time be able to keep my files correct and the class history up to date and compplete. Send pictures too, please.

As for your correspondent, I was graduated from Connecticut College for Women in New London in June. This summer has been spent mostly in travel, with a trip to Florida proving to be outstanding. While in St. Petersburg I met some people who knew and had worked with Roberta *Morrill* '35 (F. Dramatics '44-'48), at the Junior College there. Unfortunately, however, she was out of town while I was there and so a possible Lasell reunion was thwarted. Earlier in the summer I met Dotty *Milkey* and her fiancé at Hampton Beach, N. H.

At this writing I am in New York. I plan to continue my voice and music studies, and in order to better fit myself for some position, which I hope to obtain soon, I have started evening classes in shorthand and typing. As my present address is not permanent, I will keep my home address in Taunton for the time being. All mail will be forwarded to me and please do send *more* and *more,* frequently! Let's make the next column a huge one!



Stephanie at 8 mos., daughter of Lennie Chamberlain Hawley '48

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

ENGAGED: Doris *Borgman* to Harvey Kent Martin. Mr. Martin attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Jane *Carroll* to John J. Martin, Jr., of Belmont, Mass. Mr. Martin is attending Boston University. Jane's engagement, as well as that of her sister, Joan '50, was announced October 1st at a party given by their parents.

Margaret *Dandurand* to Robert Andrew Keyes. He is a student at the General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich.

Carolyn *Lange* to Peter Laird Leeb. Mr. Leeb is a graduate of Brown University and he is now employed by the Crosley Division of Avco Manufacturing Company in New York. During the war he served as a first lieutenant in the Marines.

Nancy *Ramsay* to Raymond L. Alvey, Jr. In June, Nancy was graduated from Mt. Holyoke and Mr. Alvey received a degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

June *Smith* to Harold Noreen, Jr., of Arlington, Mass. Mr. Noreen is a graduate of M. I. T.

Gwendolyn *Stewart* to Frederick Amling, of Cleveland, O. Gwen expects to graduate from the University of Maine in February. Mr. Amling is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, O., and has received his master's degree from Miami University in Ohio. For the past two years he has been an instructor at the University of Maine. At present he is studying for his Ph.D degree at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

Barbara *Taber* to Charles N. Stine. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and during the war he served with the Navy.

MARRIED: Jacqueline *Abrams* to Peter J. Cahill, August 26, 1950, in Maplewood, N. J. Mr. Cahill is a senior at Syracuse University. Pat *Cass,* Topsey *Dewey,* Barbara *Noyes* and Helen *Dethloff* were bridesmaids.

Sallyann *Bolster* to Joseph Everett Studley, II, September 30, 1950, in Weston, Mass. Bettylou *Bolster* Schwartz was her sister's only attendant. Mr. Studley attended Boston University and was graduated from Burdett College. They are now making their home in Weston, Mass., on Bullard Road.

Dorothy *Chapman* to Robert C. Hinrichs, May 27, 1950. Mr. Hinrichs attended M. I. T. and he is now an electrical engineer with the Simmonds Co., Ltd., in Tarrytown, N. Y. They are making their home in Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Barbara *Cumming* to George O. Hadley, August 12, 1950. They are living in Plainfield, N. J.

Joanne *Eaton* to John K. Friborg, August 27, 1950, in Portsmouth, N. H. Jo's address is 25 Ridgeway Road, Medford, Mass.

Sally *Lindberg* to Francis E. Hartnett, July 15, 1950, in Keene, N. H. Mr. Hartnett is attending Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., while Sally is working in Worcester as a secretary. Sally's address is 36 Rich Street, Worcester, Mass.

Lois *McLucas* to John C. Martin, October 12, 1950. Lois and John are living in New Jersey.

Jane *Miller* x-'48 to William Henry Creamer, Jr., September 2, 1950, in Spring Lake, N. J. Mr. Creamer is an alumnus of New York Military Academy and Brown University. He served as a captain in the Army in Europe for four years. He is with the Atlantic Refining Company.

June *Pretty* to 1st Lieut. Daniel Silverman, June 22, 1950, in Europe. Lt. Silverman, of New Orleans, La., is a graduate of West Point. They spent their honeymoon traveling through Europe.

Leone *Reisert* x-'48 to Francis Thomas Blake, July 22, 1950. Mr. Blake served with the Marine Corps during the war and he is now employed in New York.

Nancy *Sanborn* to Charles W. Jones, of Burlington, Vt., June 16, 1950, in Saugus, Mass. They were married by the Rev. Lloyd L. Noyes, husband of Virginia *Bowers* Noyes. Ginny was a bridesmaid and Betty Ann *Mahoney* was maid of honor. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the University of Vermont. Nancy's address is Box 95, South Royalton, Vt.

Jeanne *Williams* to Joseph A. Walz, Jr., July 8, 1950. Lois *Schmidt* was maid of

honor. Mr. Walz is a graduate of Rutgers University and he is an electrical engineer employed by the Duquesne Power Company in Pittsburgh. Jeanne's address is 1044 Chelton Ave.,, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BORN: To Patricia *Kirby* Poitras, a daughter, Lee Anne, September 15, 1950, in Hawaii.

To Barbara *Washer* Miller, a son, David Lawrence, August 20, 1950.

To Gloria *Wurth* Harrison, a daughter, Deborah Ann, August 13, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: A new address for Bettylou *Bolster* Schwartz is 39 Sunset Road, Weston, Mass.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Burrell last July for Elaine *Burrell* King and Kenny. The Kings moved to Cleveland around the first of August where they now have a brand new three-room apartment at 4923 Broadview Road, Apt. 4, Bldg. 37. For a while Elaine and Kenny lived with Marty *Kennedy* Ingersoll and Tom. Elaine has a job as secretary to the president of the American Box Company.

Ginny *Butt* x-'48 is working as a secretary for the American Movers in Watertown, Mass.

In a letter to Berry *Groff,* Lennie *Chamberlain* Hawley wrote that she and her husband may be able to return to the States this winter. Stephanie, her daughter, was eight months old in September. Lennie adds, "I am sending my Christmas greetings early so they'll be on time, at the right time; and I really do want to extend to you all my sincere Christmas wishes for happiness and prosperity, and, let us hope, peace over the world. I would enjoy a letter or two from any of you gals who have some spare time for letter-writing. I hear from a Lasellite so seldom that I practically have to stand up and sing the Alma Mater when I do." Lennie's address is: c/o S/Sgt. Wm. Hawley, USAF, AF12115133, JBUSMC, APO 676, c/o PM, New York City, N. Y.

Bubbles *Davenport* Weidmann still manages to keep in close touch with '48ers. She and Bill visited the Dickinsons (Ann *Truex*) and the Congdons (Madeleine *Koempel* x-'48) early in the fall. Bubbles and Bill plan to build their own six-room ranch-style home very shortly.

Ruth *Davison* is working as assistant registrar at the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Anne *Ellsworth* is taking a one-year secretarial course at Katharine Gibbs.

Carol *Galligan* returned from Texas last February but hopes to make her home there some day as she likes that part of the country so much. At present Carol is working at the Harvard Medical School for a research physician.

'48ers get-together: l. to r.: Helen Dethloff, Ginny Sheldon, Bubbles Davenport Weidmann & Buddie, and Barbara Noyes.

Jo Ann *Hanson* Long and Ray are living in their own home now in Riverside, Conn.

Jane *Hicks* and Judy *Tracy* are now sharing a lovely duplex apartment with Straw *Lawson* '49 and a friend of Jane's. Their address is 18 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

A note from Barbara *Hoyle* x-'48 to Senora Cobb in October says that she is majoring in Spanish at Rhode Island State College, and when she graduates in June she plans to study for her master's degree in hispanic languages and literatures at Mexico City College, San Luis Potosi. Barbara is most grateful to Senora Cobb for the excellent foundation she received in Spanish which has enabled her to succeed in and enjoy the advanced courses. Barbara's present address is: 234 Eleanor Roosevelt Hall, Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I.

Florence *Johnson's* new address is 50 Forsyth St., Apt. #19, Boston, Mass.

Betty Ann *Mahoney* is a registered technician working in the bacteriology department at the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Del. After finishing at Lasell, she spent her first year training as a medical technician at the hospital, and a year ago last October she passed her national exam.

Louise *Miller* Johnston x-'48 is now living at 5 Mill St., Cazenovia, N. Y.

According to a Cleveland paper of this summer, Janecke *Naess,* in Oslo, Norway, was to play hostess for two Lasell visitors

during the summer. Liz *Duffill* planned to spend a month with Janecke during which time they expected to motor through Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. After that Liz planned to go to Belgium and Switzerland and then return home. The other visitor was Bobbie Ann *Davis* '49, who spent the summer touring Europe with six other girls from Rollins College, where Bobbie is now a student. Let's hear more about these visits!

Meredith *Olson* is now affiliated with the Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Massachusetts as district secretary of the southeastern Massachusetts territory. Meredith had a big surprise this past summer when Barbara *Rymer* Cole dropped in one evening. Barbara had made a trip east from California with her husband.

Nancy *Quinn* is working as a stenographer for the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Sally *Rowe* is now back in Maine where she is living on Phillips Rd., Falmouth Foreside, near Portland.

Joan *Scott* is a member of the faculty at the Cambridge School in Weston, a private preparatory school including grades seven through twelve.

Donna Rae *Thompson,* according to Meredith *Olson,* is a New York "career girl" now and has an apartment in New York City. She is still working for an advertising agency. Donna Rae and Jane *Steele,* who is in her senior year at Wheelock College, spent their summer vacations together in Marblehead, Mass.

Lou *Tucker* is now working for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company in Boston.

Just a thought before closing. We'd love to hear from *you!*

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU FROM BOTH OF US!

1949

GLORIA A. ELLIS, *Secretary*
177 So. Clinton St., East Orange, N. J.
NATALIE HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

ENGAGED: Donna *Fenstermaker* to Charles Woolsey Lyon, III, of Pelham, N. Y. Charles attended Peekskill Military Academy and served with the Army in the Pacific. They plan to be married December 30th. Eunice *Buell* x-'49 will be a bridesmaid.

Patricia *Lane* to David B. Harlow. Mr. Harlow is a senior at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Nancy *Macdonough* to Lawrence E. Jennings, Jr., of Rocky Hill, Conn. Mr. Jennings is a senior at Trinity College. A June wedding is planned.

Mary *Mosher* to Roy E. Schorer of Newton Centre, Mass. Mr. Schorer is attending Northeastern University.

Priscilla *Randall* to Richard Douglas Hurter, of West Newton, Mass. Mr. Hurter is a graduate of Burdett College, and served with the Navy during the war. He was expected to report for active duty in the armed forces in October.

Jane *Wadhams* to Charles S. Hazen of Newington, Conn. Mr. Hazen is a graduate of Trinity College and he is now an underwriter with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Jane is employed as a secretary to two doctors.

Jewell *Ward* to Jon Laurence Ganger, of East Cleveland, O. After graduating from Lasell, Jewell attended the Chandler School in Boston. Mr. Ganger is a senior at M. I. T.

Carol *Wass* to Donald H. Cox, of Newtonville, Mass. Mr. Cox is a senior at Dartmouth and a first-year student at the Tuck Business School there.

JoAnn *Watkins* x-'49 to Walter M. Fife, Jr. After leaving Lasell, JoAnn attended the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Fife attended Northeastern University and served two years with the Army Air Force.

MARRIED: Virginia *Byrnes* to Niels Harwood Fischer, August 18, 1950. Shirley *Daniels* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Fischer is a graduate of Middlebury College and he is now with the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford. They are living in New York.

Jane *Lemmermeyer* to Thomas A. Thornton, Jr., September 9. 1950. Val *Lang* was a bridesmaid.

Polly *Martini* x-'49 to Morris Everett, of Pittsburgh, Pa., September 15, 1950. They are living in New York where they are both associated with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Polly's address is 1061 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Joanne *Middleton* x-'49 to James B. Hudson, July 1, 1950. Jane *Hicks* '48 and Judith *Tracy* '48 were bridesmaids. Mr. Hudson, in his third year at the Harvard Medical School, is a graduate of Dartmouth. The Hudsons are living in Boston.

Ellen *Morris* to Richard Lawrence Phillips, August 14, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio. They are now making their home at 2523 No. Moreland Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Cynthia *Platz* to A. Darrow Latham, Jr., August 26, 1950. Betty *Vail* was maid of honor and Jo *Ronan* was a bridesmaid.

Gene *Starrett* to Chester L. Anderson, Jr., in Athol, Mass., September 9, 1950. Barbara Ann *Davis* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Worcester Poly-

technic Institute. They are making their home at 524 Worcester St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Mary V. *Stone* to Russell Leary. Their address is 15 Stearns Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Phyllis *Swett* to Joseph A. Stern, in August. They are living at 493 Washington St., Brighton, Mass.

OTHER NEWS: Dolores *Anderson* is now working in the business office of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Marjorie *Boynton* Anderson and Ted are back in Boston, at 459 Beacon St., while Ted completes his studies at M. I. T.

Mary *Dearborn* Haig's present address is 335 Ives St., Providence, R. I.

Joan *DeGelleke,* who has earned the name of "Traveller," was in New York recently to spend several days with Lil *Reinesch* and Eunice *Buell* x-'49.

Gloria *Ellis* has been promoted to office manager of the Joseph Huston organization.

Evelyn *Frye,* Louise *Keene* and Kathryn *Poore* recently moved from the Franklin Square House in Boston to an apartment at 324 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass.

Dot *Harter* and Ann *Hollett* are attending the Skinner Secretarial School in Garden City, Long Island.

Barbara *Hickey* has been promoted to buyer for the Mutual Buyer's Syndicate.

Lois *Mallon* is working as a secretary at the Surface Combustion Company in New York.

Sally *Priestman* is studying at the Drakes Commercial School in Orange, N. J.

Bernie *Rowe* x-'49 is rapidly improving from the effects of polio. Bernie spent part of her vacation with Nancy Macdonough.

Once again Jean *Russell* has been promoted. Jean is now assistant to the sixth floor manager at Best's (we're told that's the equivalent of an assistant buyer!).

Alice *Smales'* new address is 126 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Carol *Wass* and Carolyn *Rock* spent a wonderful three months in Europe this summer. Sailing on a Dutch ship along with other college students, they landed in Holland. From there on Carol and Rockie traveled by themselves. Apparently they did all right, for they took in Paris, Rome, Venice, Germany, Switzerland, England, Scotland and Wales before returning to the U. S. in September. We'd like to hear more about it.

Audrey *Woodward* is now living at 69 Liberty St., Meriden, Conn.

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

ENGAGED: Jane *Abels* to William Hall Eshbaugh, of Montclair, N. J. Mr. Eshbaugh attended Union College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Barbara *Baldwin* to Douglass Smith. Barb is working in Branford, Conn.

Joan *Carroll* to H. Gordon McLean. Joan and her sister, Jane '48, announced their engagements at the same time. Mr. McLean is attending Boston University. Joan is a secretary at the State Division for the Blind.

Barbara *Groening* to Thomas Watts, of Braintree, Mass. Mr. Watts, an electrical engineer, is presently with the Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Lois *Schaller* to Joseph Toegemann. Mr. Toegemann graduated from Worcester Tech last June, and he is now employed by the American Viscose Company in West Virginia. Lois and Joe met while Lois was a member of the '49 ski trip to North Conway. The wedding is planned for November 25th and Teenie *Trainer* will be one of the bridesmaids. After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, they will live in West Virginia.

Jacquelyn *Temperley* to Lawrence Wood. The couple plan to be married in October. Jet is working in the Millinery department at Filene's in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

MARRIED: Carol *Hanna* to Ensign William Lawrence Neubauer, August 25, 1950, in Jacksonville, Fla. Winnie *Olson* was a bridesmaid.

Helen *Hays* x-'50 to J. James Ginsbern, in June. Helen is a graduate of the Barmore School. Mr. Ginsbern attended Brown University. They are living at 1150 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

Ellen *Key* to William Hazlett, Jr., August 5, 1950. Mr. Hazlett is a student at M. I. T. Ellen is working at R. H. Stearns in Boston. Ellen's address is 11 Walnut St., Cambridge, Mass.

Nancy *Laaby* to John Sandberg, in the summer. Mr. Sandberg is attending Tufts Medical School. The Sandbergs' address is Cedar St., Boston.

Janet *McGregor* x-'50 to Milton H. Smith, June 11, 1949. Marilyn *Bartlett* was a bridesmaid and Barbara *Greason* x-'50 sang. Mr. Smith, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, is a salesman covering the territory of Maine, N. H., and Mass. Janet's address is 8 Adams St., Haverhill, Mass.

Elaine *Orth* to Ray H. Rodey, Jr., during the summer. Sunny is working at Arnold Constable's in New York.

Betty Lou *Pfeiffer* x-'50 to Frank G. Coburn, Jr., October 21, 1950, in Albany. Betty is a graduate of the Albany Business College.

Jo-Anne *Secor* to Robert Rier, June 24, 1950, in Belmont. Mr. Rier is attending Boston University College of Business Administration. The Riers are living in Waltham, Mass.

OTHER NEWS: Anita *Angelus,* '50's editor of the Quill, followed up her journalism career this summer, and a busy one at that. Anita was appointed co-editor of *Teenager,* a local Newton magazine. Following that, she was made woman's page editor of the *Hellenic Chronicle,* a Greek publication. Both jobs kept her busy meeting deadlines.

Joan *Antun* started working at Dennison's on Fifth Avenue in New York a week after graduation.

Jean *Applegate* had a summer job as a shop manager in a toy shop at Santa's Workshop, North Pole, in Wilmington, N. Y. Jean said, "It was like a fairyland come to life." On her way home from her summer job, Jean stayed with Chim *Talbot* in Elba, N. Y. She also visited her freshman roommate, Mary Lou *Van Ness* x-'50.

Marilyn *Bartlett* is working as a teller at the Haverhill Savings Bank. Bart hears from Di *Ramsay* weekly. Di misses the U. S. but enjoys her job at Simpsons in Toronto, Canada.

Ellie *Barton* is working as a secretary to the Chief of Staff at the Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston.

Joan *Baum* is at Syracuse University after a summer motor trip to Canada. Joan has seen much of Marge *Martin,* her Chandler roommate. Marge is working at Sak's Fifth Avenue, N. Y., on the flying squad.

Nancy *Bean* Lord was recently in Boston visiting her mother in Chestnut Hill. Nancy and Jack had many delightful cruises on their new boat during the summer. Nancy is now busy getting her new home settled.

Margo *Bergstrom* worked in the Everett (Mass.) Hospital this summer. She was so interested in the work that she plans to take up nursing. She will study for two years at the B. U. School of Nursing and then train at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Yvette *Braun* is a student at Katharine Gibbs until March.

Jo *Brooks* is working at Bloomingdale's in New York.

Pat *Brownell* spent the summer with a touring light opera company called the Miniature Musical Moments Company. Pat was assistant director and assistant of publicity. She also had a ten-minute space on the program where she did a burlesque, sophisticated New Yorker type of number called "Mad Dogs and Englishmen." The company played in Woodbury, Conn., Pat's home town, as well as at the Hotel Commodore in New York.

Audrey *Callahan* is a secretary at Young and Rubicam Advertising Agency in New York. She sits only six desks away from Rosie *Gschwander* who is a secretary in the merchandising department.

Anne *Carpenter* worked in the x-ray department of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital for the summer. Carpo is now a secretary to a doctor in the Anatomy Department of the B. U. Medical School.

Molly *Caterson* is working in a lawyer's office in White Plains, N. Y.

Janice *Chadbourne* is working for a treasurer of a novelty manufacturing company in Cambridge, Mass. She and Pat *Fortuine* have an apartment on Beacon St., in Boston. Pat is working for an eye surgeon in Boston.

Sue *Clark,* Marilyn *Newhall,* Chris *Olivetto* and Joanne *Haigis* are attending the University of Vermont.

Nancy *Coggeshall* and Barbara *Miller* are attending the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.

Marcia *Collingwood* has the lead in a musical called "Bird's Eye View", an original to be given by the Connecticut Playmakers' Acting Group during the first three weekends in November.

Mary Jane *Corrallo* is working in Rochester, N. Y.

Naomi *Cox* is employed as a secretary in the American Cyanamid Company in Boston.

Joann *Creveling* plans to spend the winter in Florida with her mother.

Mercedes *Cuetara* and Barbara *Chipman* are working at R. H. Stearns in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Cutie has moved to a lovely new apartment in Brookline.

Bobby *Cummings* was visited by Conn's beloved housemother, "Miss Mac", for a weekend this summer. Bobbie has been working since July at the Woburn (Mass.) Co-operative Bank.

During the summer Jean *Davies* worked as a secretary to the owner of Camp Idlewild. She plans to continue with the job in West Newton, Mass., this winter. Joyce is working at a hospital in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Hahnes Department Store in Newark, N. J., has always been a favorite place for Lasell girls to work. This year is no exception. Janet *Debbs,* Marge *Gilbert,* Anne *Pomeroy,* Jane *Abels,* Jean *MacDougall,* Dottie *Torner* and Dee *Slingerland* are all working there. Dot *Torner* has moved and her new address is Ramopo Valley Rd., Oakland, N. J.

Lois *Dickerman* is working at a hospital in Southbridge, Mass.

Mary *Dickey* is employed at J. C. Penney's in New York as a secretary. She and Audrey *Callahan* spend early morning train rides on the famed Long Island railroad exchanging gossip.

Since July, Claire *Dodge* has been a secretary at Dolan & Dolan Law Firm in Newton, N. J. Jackie *Paulding* visited her unexpectedly over the Labor Day weekend.

Joan *Dorau* is studying at the University of Colorado and Gloria *Drulie* is attending Jackson College in Medford, Mass.

Midge *Dow* is working in a radio station in her home town, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Eileen *Duffy* is commuting to the Parsons School of Design in New York.

Mary *Duffy* is working for a Boston bank.

Laura *Eckert* has been working for the New York Central System since July.

Bunkie *Edmonds* is with an insurance company in Trenton, N. J.

Marion *Ettinger* is studying at Katharine Gibbs in New York. During the summer Sandy *Prior* and Maggie *Warren* '51 lived at Marion's home. Sandy has a position as a secretary in the dean's office at Radcliffe College.

Phyllis *Farr* attends the Boston Nursery Training School. Red visited Jay *Gadd* x-'50 in Centerville, Md., for a few days this summer.

During the summer Janet *Foley* worked at a gift shop in Gloucester, Mass.

Beverley *Fortye* is a student at the California School of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley, Calif.

Mary *Gamble* was on the college board of a Minneapolis department store during the summer but she is now a student at the University of Minnesota.

Clare *Gammons,* Anne *Carpenter* and Pat *Graham* have an apartment at 325 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Gubby is attending the Boston Nursery Training School and Pat is working at Paine's.

Sally *Griffith* is with B. Altman and Co., in New York.

In her home town, Fairfield, Conn., Bobbie *Grills* is working at a bank.

Mouse *Grontoft* spent two weeks in Florida with her family last summer.

Marny *Grout* is a receptionist for *Time* and *Life* in New York.

Lorraine *Gustavson* is a private secretary to a manager in the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn.

Joan *Hahn* was in Boston during September to see Jack Smith off to an Army camp.

Janice *Halligan* is a secretary at the Parker House in Boston.

June *Handleman* is with an insurance company in Worcester, Mass.

At Pratt Diagnostic in Boston is Joan *Harrington,* working as a secretary.

Barbara *Hires* finds her work very interesting in the library at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ann *Holaday* is a secretary in the Chemistry Department and Natalie *Malin* is in the mail department at Harvard University.

Jinny *Hopson* is studying at Fredonia State Teachers College.

Phyllis *Howard* is working in the children's department of the new Filene's store in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Sally *Hughes* is a receptionist at Lessells & Associates Inc., an engineering firm in Boston. She and Naomi *Cox* have lunch together often.

Corky *Husted* is working in a florist shop.

Pat *Hyde* and Hildy *Junker* are both attending Boston University. Pat is in the School of Public Relations and Hildy is in the School of Liberal Arts.

Betty Jean *Jones* is working at the University of Pennsylvania.

Four Casino-ites are now living in an apartment in Boston. Joanne *Kelley,* Pat *Lynch,* Phyllis *Turner* and Colleen *McCarty* are "at home" at 63 Mt. Vernon St.

Helen *Kovalinas* is a member of the college board of Bamberger's in Newark, N. J.

Lorraine *Le Claire* Ridgway and hubby Carl spent a few days following their honeymoon with Joan Wallace at Joan's summer home in the White Mountains.

Colleen *McCarty* has a position in the office of admissions at Harvard Medical School. Colleen has the opportunity of meeting all prospective applicants, as part of her duties is to introduce them to the doctors and deans.

Joanne *McDonald* is taking the liberal arts course at Clark University in Worcester, Mass. Joanne plans to take a year of library training following her two years at Clark.

Barbara *McNeish* has been working at Steiger's in Springfield, Mass., and she hopes to be a buyer soon.

Ann *Mathewson's* new address is 10 Brookside Circle, Bronxville, N. Y.

Claire *Moriarty* is at R. H. White's in Boston, in the junior clothing department.

Shirley *Moulton* is working at Memorial Hospital in New York.

Barbara *Mullins* is back at R. H. Stearns in the glove department.

Marilyn *Munson* offers her services in the banking world in Bristol, Conn.

Janet *Murphy* is working at the Tea Bureau, Inc., in New York. Janet states that it is her job to convince more people that they should drink more tea. She says that the tea and buns, or tea and cookies,

served every morning and afternoon, helps to add to the pleasure of her job.

Ann *Nettleship* is a secretary to a doctor at the Commercial Solvents Corporation in New York.

Ellen *O'Brien* is working in the medical department of a Hartford (Conn.) insurance firm.

Miggie *Olson* is a secretary for the State of Connecticut.

Winnie *Olson* spent the summer at her family's summer home in Hyannis on the Cape.

Now that school has started, Dorie *Oneal* keeps busy in Miss Beede's office. Dorie is living on the third floor of President Wass's home.

Jean *Ostrander* is working for three doctors on Long Island.

Helen *Panesis* is a secretary at the Barnstable County National Bank. She started her job after a summer of leisure on the Cape. Helen entertained Lynne *Kovalinas* for a week at her home this summer.

Harriet *Pemstein* held a job at a Girl Scout day camp during the summer. She is now working at an insurance company in Worcester, Mass.

Jane *Perry* is in Schenectady, N. Y., where she is working and living at Ellis Hospital.

Barbara *Palmer* x-'50 has returned from her summer work in Egypt, Mass., where she was at the Sunlight Camp for handicapped children as a counsellor. Barb now attends the Boston Nursery Training School, where she takes a part-time course in practice teaching.

Marilyn *Powell* is a secretary at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass.

Lil *Reese* has a position as private secretary to her father. The office of the Reese Electric Company is in Lil's home.

Mary *Ribarich* is working at the Merrimack Manufacturing Company in New York.

Joan *Robilotto* is with the Bankers' Trust Company on Wall Street in New York.

Barbara *Rock* is modeling junior formals at Bon-Ray Inc., 525 7th Ave., New York.

Ruth *Rosebrock* is now attending Beaver College.

Judy *St. John* has been working at Sage Allen's in Hartford, Conn., in the stationery department.

Carmen *Santo* displays her merchandising ability at Crawford Hollidge in Wellesley.

Marylin *Sargent* and Joan *Whitten* are working at R. H. Stearns in Boston. Sarge, Joan and Phyl *Howard* have an apartment at 1019 Boylston St., Boston.

Joan *Shaefer* has a position with a doctor in Ridgewood, N. J. Shay says she is learning a lot about medicine.

Barbara *Schnelle* may be found in the sportswear department of Filene's in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Also at Chestnut Hill is Iris *Schofield* who is working at Stearns.

Winnie *Schulman* is continuing her studies in dietetics at the New York Institute of Dietetics.

Jo-Anne *Secor* Rier is a secretary in Dewey & Almy in Cambridge.

Gloria *Segal* Davis is working at B. Altman and Company in New York while husband Frank is away.

Marilyn *Shaughnessy* x-'50 is working at the Harvard Dental Infirmary.

Pat *Smith* is in nurse's training at the Rhode Island Hospital. Pat has classes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the day.

Helen *Spackman* is with Arnold Constable in New Rochelle.

Sally *Starck,* who is working in the math department at M. I. T., now lives at 13 Gloucester St., Boston, with two '48ers, Carol *Kronenberg* and Bobbie *Davis.* Sally attends the New England Conservatory Night School.

Charmaine *Talbot* is working for the William Hengerer Company, branch store, in Batavia, N. Y.

Jeanna *Thomas* is working with an interior decorator in New York.

Joan *Wallace* is attending modeling school in New York.

Gloria *Warner* spent three weeks of her summer vacation in Berkeley, Calif. Gloria is now at the nurse's training school at Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing.

Carmen *Welch* is a private secretary at Wilbur & Williams Paint Company in Boston.

Mayfie *Wheeler* is attending secretarial school in White Plains, N. Y.

Nancy *Wilson* is attending Syracuse University.

Ann *Winkle* is working in New York at Schumnacher's Fabrics.

Casino-ites of '50 held a reunion at the Hotel Astor in New York in September.

Thanks so much, '50ers, for sending all the information so soon after you received your cards. Sorry that everyone is not included but we were unable to get all the information. If you have any news at any time, send it right along to either Sally or Lil.

All of you, start thinking now of our reunion in June. Because this year is the year of the Centennial, you will all want to be present for the festivities.

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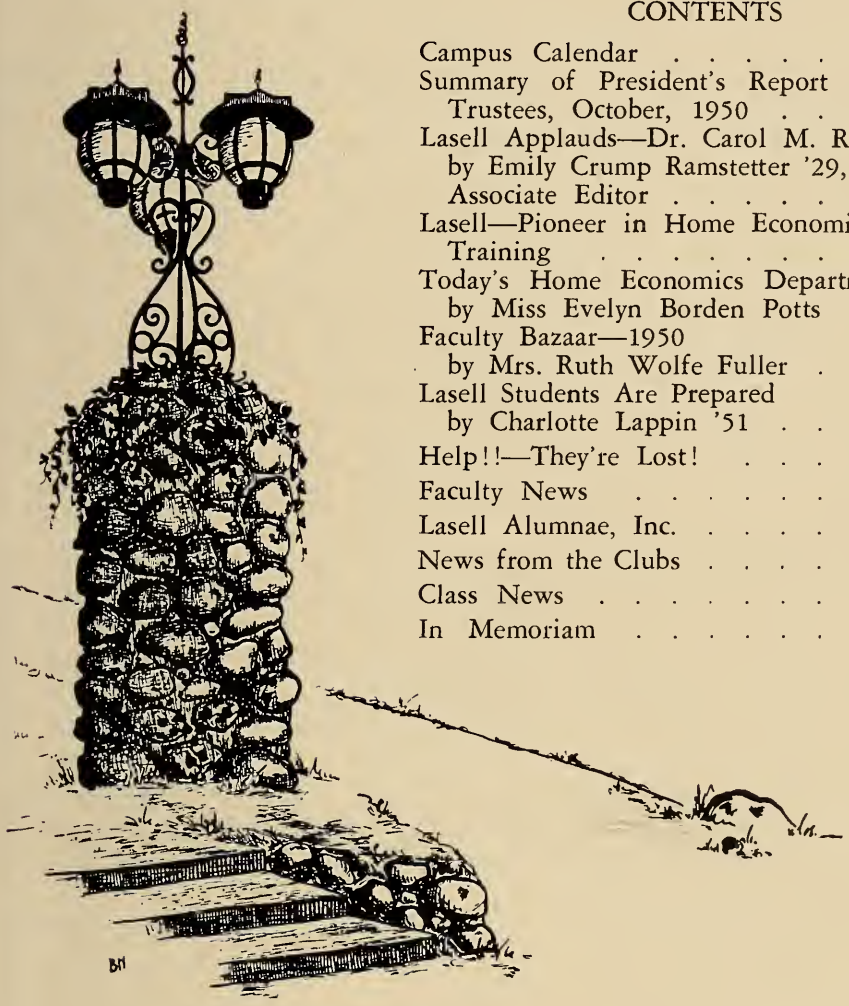

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CAMPUS CALENDAR . . . .

March 23, Friday	Bowdoin Glee Club-Orphean Concert
March 25, Sunday	Easter
March 30, Friday	End of Third Quarter
March 30, after classes to April 10, for classes	Spring Vacation
April 18, Wednesday	Lasell Alumnae, Inc., entertains the Class of 1951 with Mr. McAvoy, handwriting analyst and hypnotist
April 25, Wednesday	Lecture by Dr. Ruroy Sibley, scientist, author and lecturer, entitled "The Universe of Palomar" about the Palomar Observatory in Pasadena, Calif.
May 11, Friday	Lasell Night at Pops
May 12, Saturday	May Cotillion
May 24, Thursday	River Day
May 21-26, Monday—Saturday	Alumnae Clubs' Centennial Week
May 26, Saturday	Trustees' Meeting and Centennial Banquet

CENTENNIAL WEEK END — June 9, 10 and 11, 1951

June 8, Friday		*Class Night and Torchlight Parade*
June 9, Saturday		*Centennial Day*
	Noon time	Class Reunion Luncheons Senior Class Luncheon
	5:00 p.m.	Alumnae Parade
	6:00 p.m.	Alumnae Supper Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Alumnae Parade to the Pageant
	8:00 p.m.	Centennial Pageant (which will include the Crowning of the Queen and the Fashion Show)
June 10, Sunday	Aft.	Baccalaureate Sermon to be delivered by The Rev. Robert Clyde Yarbrough, Ph.D., D.D., Minister of The Second Church in Newton, West Newton, Mass.
	Eve.	President's Informal Reception for seniors and parents
June 11, Monday		*Commencement Day*
	8:30 a.m.	Last Chapel
	10:45 a.m.	Commencement Address to be given by The Rev. G. Ernest Lynch, Rector of The Episcopal Church, Hannibal, Mo. (formerly of the Second Church in Boston, and Lasell's commencement speaker in June 1949)
	12:00 M.	Farewell at the Crow's Nest
	12:30 p.m.	Commencement Luncheon

SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
October, 1950

(We are pleased to comply with the request of some of the alumnae on the Board of Trustees to reprint in the *Leaves* the following summary of President Wass's report to the trustees at their meeting held on October 25, 1950.)

President Wass presented his report covering the period from May to October. He said our enrollment figures were down 1% this fall which was caused by last minute withdrawals in September. However, we are fortunate, for the general reduction in most colleges is from 10% to 30%, and some colleges have been forced to close.

Woodland Hall has been sold. We are retaining the Casino and Laundry and about three acres of land. $30,000 has already been paid to the Franklin Savings Bank to apply on the construction loan.

The library has been moved to the former Bragdon dining room, and a classroom and office for the retail training department was made in the east end of the old dining room. Two new classrooms were made in the old library, these replacing the classrooms lost at Woodland Hall.

President Wass also reported that Mr. Newell is doing a thriving business with the Vermont forests and has $10,000 available in the forest account for the Building Fund.

President Wass briefly outlined the Alumnae Centennial Committee plans for a celebration for commencement week that will supplement Mrs. Cousins' pageant. The pageant will tell the story of Lasell and its 100 years of growth.

In closing President Wass made the following remarks: "Let me say that this has been a difficult, but exciting year. We may all point with pride to what we have accomplished in three years. It has been no small task to plan, finance and build a fireproof dormitory, dining-room and kitchen in such a short time. The construction of this building has been a beautiful example of friendly cooperation of free people working together in a free society for the safe-guarding of the future of one of America's oldest independent schools.

"Lasell is completing 100 years of service to young women. She has attained her present stature under the leadership of able and progressive men who have never allowed her lamp of learning to grow dim. Students feel a security and alumnae feel a satisfaction in being a part of a college which has had the strength to grow steadily for 100 years. There lies before us a challenge to lay a firm foundation for the Lasell of the future. The loyalty, support and friendship of the corporation, trustees, alumnae and co-workers has been a bulwark for me to lean against when things looked darkest. I deeply appreciate it."

Have You Ordered Your Copy of
LASELL'S HISTORY?
See order blank on page 52!!

LASELL APPLAUDS . . . . . Dr. Carol M. Rice '16

by Emily Crump Ramstetter '29, Assoc. Editor

"The *Leaves* must be mighty hard up for copy!" Thus wrote Dr. Rice concerning this sketch when the subject was proposed to her. Those who have known her better than I do tell me that such a statement is just the reaction one might expect from her. "Extremely modest" seems to be an expression frequently used in referring to her. No doubt there are many accomplishments to her credit which are not noted herewith, but the readers may judge for themselves whether or not the *Leaves* is scratching bottom for graduates who have "arrived"!

Carol Margaret Rice was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on July 17, 1898. When she was six years old her family moved to Indianapolis and later, around 1916, to Detroit. She now lives with her mother in her own home on the campus of Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

Among the fields in which Carol has qualified, and even excelled, are medicine, athletics, teaching and scholarship. In addition her work has indicated that she possesses administrative and executive abilities, and she has also shown a talent for architecture. Her hobbies are listed as photography and gardening.

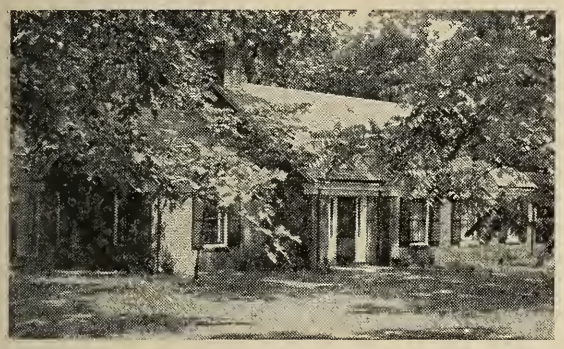
While at Lasell from 1913-16 Carol's athletic abilities were quite apparent, for it was at that time that she earned the National Woman's Standing Broad Jump record of 8′6″, a record which was not surpassed for several years. Also her crew at Lasell was habitual winner until, as a matter of fact, sister Kay, class of 1920, stroked the crew that broke that winning habit!

After graduating from Lasell in 1916 Carol Rice entered Smith College as a freshman. At Smith she maintained a high scholastic record for all four years. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, won the "S" sweater, and in 1920 graduated with an A.B. degree. From Smith she went to Wellesley for two years to earn a Master's degree in Physical Education. During those years she was chosen as a member of the United States Field Hockey Association team.

Seated at her desk, Dr. Rice interviews a freshman during the opening days' program for new students.

From 1922-29 we find her at the University of Wisconsin engaged as an Assistant Professor of Physical Education, and in October of 1922 she was initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta, Psi chapter. While at Wisconsin she played for the Madison Hockey Club, and it was here, too, that she continued her studies, this time extending into the field of medicine. She received her M.D. in 1931. For four months after that she studied in various clinics in Vienna, and then returned to Wisconsin General Hospital for a year of internship and two years as resident physician, one year in Neurology and Psychiatry, and one in Medicine. In 1935 Dr. Rice accepted a position at Sweet Briar College and she has remained there ever since that time. She now holds the position of Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education, college physician, supervisor of the infirmary, and she also teaches Health Education.

Sweet Briar is a charming institution which lies in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, a section of the state known to Virginians as the Piedmont,



Oak Ring, built in 1948 on the campus of Sweet Briar College, is the home of Dr. Rice and her mother.

and a beautiful spot to choose for a home or for carrying on one's life work. Sweet Briar House, the plantation home of the founder, is now the home of the president of the college. The gardens of this old house contain remarkably fine English box. Also on the campus is Dr. Rice's home, and, in fact, it was when she built this house at Sweet Briar that her bent toward architecture showed itself. Plans submitted to her by an architect were not satisfactory, so she drew her own, complete with details, specifications and working directions for the contractor to follow. The accompanying picture will testify as to her success.

Most of Dr. Rice's summers until 1947 were spent at Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver, Ind., where her family owned a cottage. Members of the family gathered here to spend all or part of their summers together. During these vacation periods Dr. Rice had a camp, the campers being for the most part her own nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rice, of course, ran the house. A friend of Carol's, Miss Gladys Bassett from the Department of Physical Education at Wisconsin, looked after the campers' indoor activities, their daily chores and personal neatness, while Carol headed all the outside sports, teaching the swimming and boating, conducting lessons in nature study, planning the picnics and leading the hikes.

For the year 1946-47 Dr. Rice was on sabbatical leave from Sweet Briar. She spent this year at the University of Wisconsin as Assistant Director of Student Health and Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, and in 1947 she passed the examination which made her a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

In 1949 Phi Beta Kappa granted a charter for its Theta of Virginia chapter at Sweet Briar, and Dr. Carol M. Rice was its first president. She is also a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, an honorary medical fraternity. Other memberships include the Lynchburg Academy of Medicine, the Virginia Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, and she is a former president of the Mid-Atlantic Section of Student Health. She plays an excellent game of golf, taking part in tournaments, and she still enjoys playing hockey. With all her other attachments, Dr. Rice was also elected by the alumnae to be a Life Member of the Lasell Corporation, the governing body of the college from which the trustees are elected, and she is a loyal alumna.

Lasell is proud to engrave the name of Carol Margaret Rice in its roster of distinguished graduates.

THE JUNE *LEAVES* WILL INCLUDE . . . .

Lasell will "applaud" George Sawyer Dunham, Instructor of Music 1910- .
A student's report of on-campus building fund projects.
Report of the Third Annual Alumnae Council Meetings.
An article about crew and River Day by Miss McClelland and Mr. Ordway.

LASELL—PIONEER IN HOME ECONOMICS TRAINING . .

This year of 1951—the year of Lasell's centennial anniversary — has prompted many of us to look back at the records of the college's past. A most interesting and vivid picture of school life "in the old days" is portrayed by the rules and regulations (some of them quite amazing as seen from this age) set forth in the catalogues. The first catalogue for "Lasell Female Seminary" for the year 1852-53 indicated that during the school's first year of 1851-52 the enrollment numbered 125 pupils. A General Course of study of four years was offered then, including English, mathematics, history, several sciences, Mental Philosophy, Rhetoric, Latin, modern languages, Logic, Analogy, Moral Science, Elements of Criticism, and Evidences of Christianity. Because there were no four-year colleges for women at that time, and because Lasell's founder, Edward Lasell, was a member of the faculty at Williams College, a comparison has been made between the courses offered by Lasell and those offered by Williams and other four-year colleges of the early fifties. The results, as published in an article by Theodore Halbert Wilson in the April 1939 edition of *The Junior College Journal,* furnish convincing evidence that this General Course at Lasell comprised the last two years of high school and two years of collegiate instruction and, therefore, that Lasell was in fact, though not yet in name, the first four-year junior college ever established.

Glancing through catalogues of the following years, we find that gradually more and more studies were added, including Moral Science & Elocution, Physical Culture, Belles-Lettres & History, and others. In 1870-71 note is made of an *Important Change* which states:

> "The Institution was founded in 1851 by the late Professor Edward Lasell, and was designed for a first-class ladies' seminary. The trustees have now determinued to raise it from its present rank to that of a ladies' college of the highest grade. In order to do this, a full year will be added to the course of study, including Greek; and the most competent professors and teachers will be provided for every department."

Another example of the manner in which the school authorities attempted to uphold the standards of this "highest grade ladies' college" may be taken from the 1876-77 catalogue which announces:

> "Parents are expected to furnish lists of persons with whom they wish their daughters to correspond. *It is hoped that the lists will be very short.* Unauthorized letters will be subject to inspection."

In reading these annals of the past, one becomes aware of the fact that for decade after decade a conscious effort was made, and apparently effectively carried out, not only to keep abreast of the times, but also to anticipate the future needs of the young ladies of the day. And so it was that Lasell was again truly "the" pioneer in the United States when it offered training in the art of "Home-Making." The 1877-78 catalogue contains the following announcement:

The New Departure

> Knowing how to live well and economically is certainly of as much importance to an American citizen as to be able to calculate eclipses, or to demonstrate that the angles in the same segment of a circle are equal to one another. Not that any knowledge is to be depreciated; but, first of all, let us know those things that shall best fit us for the life we must live. Let our young women, while they may neglect neither science nor literature, cultivate their native talents in such departments as may prove to them a recreation from hard study, and bring to them, in their own sphere, an independence of circumstances which alone is safe in this era of financial instability. We are impressed, too, by

Lesson in Home-Making, 1885.

the lack of practical ability which makes the effort to gain a livelihood a painful struggle or a failure for many women. To meet this recognized want some new courses have been added to our curriculum.

Dressmaking.—An opportunity is given to learn Dress-cutting by the most approved method from one of the best teachers of Boston.

The best dressmakers are always in demand, and receive high wages, skilled hand-labor generally paying better than ordinary brain-work. Many a woman who fails in Music or Art might excel in some handicraft. Foolish prejudices, which have deterred many, must yield to the increasing necessities of the age. The department of dress needs the influence of educated women.

Millinery.—Like scientific instruction is offered in Millinery by a competent milliner of Cambridge.

Cooking.—The pupils have enjoyed the rare opportunity of attending a course of object-lessons in Cooking given by Miss M. Parloa of Boston, now widely known and eminent in her art. The work has been well tested, and the intense interest manifested by the best students proves the thought no visionary one.

Miss Parloa's happy manner makes the hours given to her an entertainment as well as profit. The pupils are to be allowed opportunities of experimenting for themselves; putting in practice the culinary principles given in the lessons. We commend the subject to thoughtful parents. Is not your daughter as likely to be benefited by time and money thus spent as by that used in Music or Painting?

It may not be suited to all; but to many it will furnish one more element

of independence and strength for the needs of life.

All is furnished at the lowest possible expense. It is not proposed to make money, but to fit our girls to be self-helpful.

With "the lowest possible expense" a matter of particular interest to us in 1951, we are astounded to note that the expenses involved for enrolling in this new curriculum which would lead to "an independence of circumstances" were as follows:

Expenses, 1877-78

Board, use of furnished room, lights, fuel, and washing (12 plain pieces of clothing and 4 towels weekly), per school year	$260.00
Tuition, Seminary Classes, per year (as opposed to Preparatory Classes)	90.00
Extra Expenses per term	
Dress-making	20.00
Millinery (the material included)	14.00
Cooking, general lessons, free.	
Experiment lessons, according to cost.	

Therefore the total amount paid for the year would be in the vicinity of $400. Can anyone, therefore, question the statement "It is not proposed to make money"?

Each year at Lasell there are tense moments of anticipation at the Last Chapel exercises when the various prizes for outstanding achievement are awarded. The gold and silver loaves of bread (charms) presented to the first and second place scholars in the art of cooking have been much coveted prizes every year since 1882. The gold and silver thimbles awarded for sewing accomplishments are now just as eagerly sought as the loaves of bread, but the thimbles are comparatively new, their origin dating as recently as 1927.

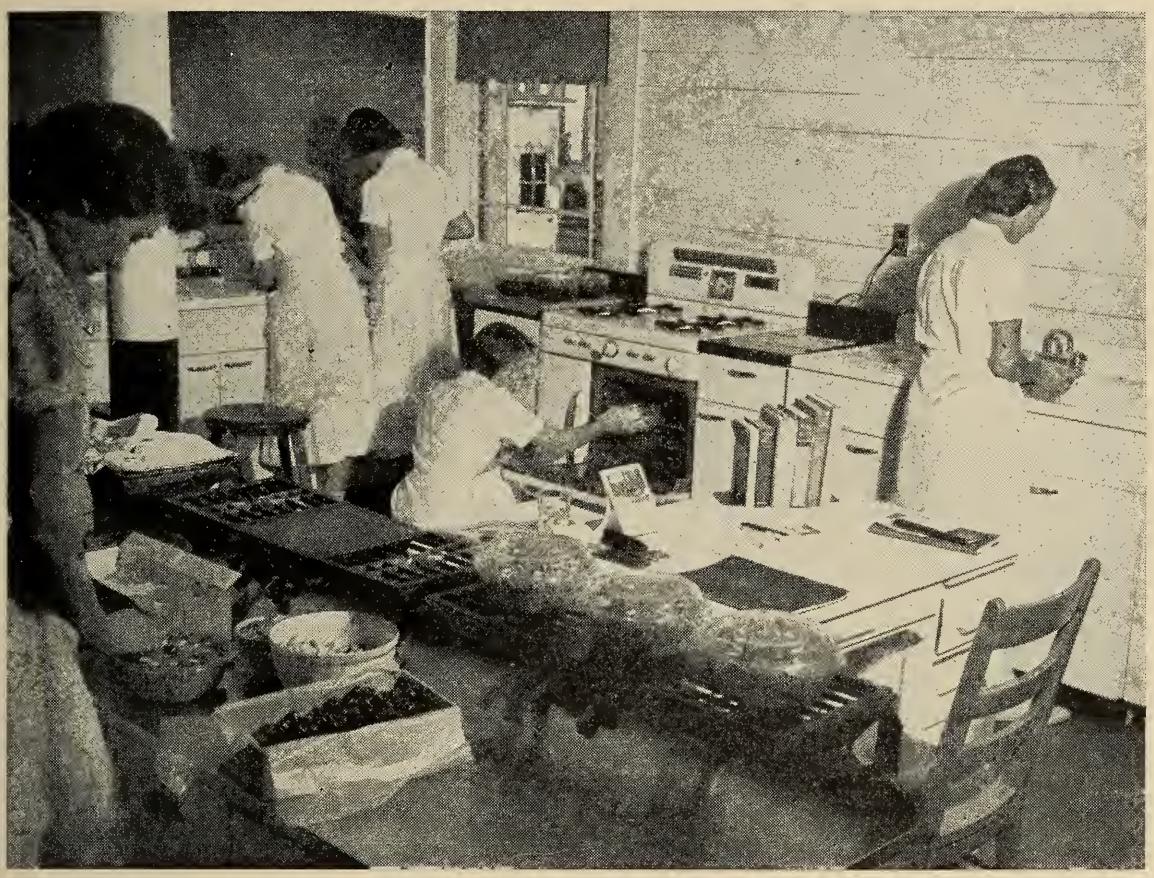
Although the Home Economics Department is no longer the largest in the college, it is still, of course, an important one, and the training offered is of such a nature that there will always be a demand for it. So that you may realize that this department, though one of Lasell's (and the country's) oldest, is definitely being kept up to date with the improved facilities of the present days, we have asked Miss Evelyn Potts, instructor in Home Economics at Lasell since 1944, to give us a summary of the latest modernization.

TODAY'S HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT . . . .

Miss Evelyn Borden Potts

Many years ago, when Lasell was young, an extremely modern step was taken for the training of young ladies in the Art of Home-Making. At that time one was taught to cook or sew at home, but never before had such a course of study been taught as part of the educational curriculum. This innovation was carried out in a small classroom, but as the course gained in popularity it became necessary to find larger quarters. The decision was made to move the department to the first floor of Carter Hall where separate Foods and Clothing Laboratories were fully equipped with the then modern gas plates, bake ovens and pedal sewing machines. This equipment served the department very satisfactorily, but time brought additional changes when the electric era came into vogue.

Lasell, working in complete accord with the continuous march of time, is once again following the newer trend by having joined the Five-Year Development Plan and is in the process of remodelling the Home Economics Department. If the war and priorities do not interfere, the Foods Laboratory should be completely replaced with the most modern equipment by 1955 with new gas and electric stoves of various



Home Economics Department, 1950.

makes, double-well sinks, work units, a large refrigerator, and complete new flooring, probably of asphalt tile. The Clothing Department will also have new sewing machines and other necessary appliances.

With the growth of the department and the general demand for Home Economics in both the home-making and professional fields, the course has been revised and developed in order to offer the student whichever type of study she prefers to prepare herself for the future.

Because every girl looks forward to marriage and a home of her own, she finds the knowledge she acquires for this purpose quite satisfactory and appealing. In her study of foods, clothing, child care, dietetics, home planning and furnishing, art appreciation and psychology she is well prepared to completely manage a home and family most efficiently. In Blaisdell, the practice house, which is a completely separate home-like unit and an integral part of the department, she has the opportunity to turn theory into fact.

However, if the student prefers a career, she also receives the basic training in a Foods major for pre-professional work in hospital dietetics and preparation for assistantships in any of the foods or dietetics fields; or in a Clothing major in the fashion or merchandising field. She will find her course fully accredited in senior colleges if she wishes to continue her study toward a degree.

Home Economics training has a strong appeal to many young girls, and our present plan of study and the modernization program now under way has been met with great enthusiasm.

FACULTY BAZAAR—1950 . . Mrs. Ruth Wolfe Fuller,

Instructor in Speech
& Dramatics, 1943-

Once upon a time the epitome of bustling activity was symbolized in the quaint phrase "busy as a bee." We think, however, that anyone who came to Winslow Hall on the afternoon and evening of November 28th, 1950, might conceivably change that expression to "busy as a bazaar"—meaning, of course, the Faculty, Staff and Administration Bazaar held on that day for the benefit of Lasell's Building Fund.

Considering that everyone had to carry on her usual routine chores (such as teaching, house-mothering and office-working) along with the work of organizing and making all preparation for the bazaar, and also considering that the selling hours were necessarily limited to the period between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. on one day, the garnered sum of nearly $1,300 seems an astonishing achievement.

Mrs. Ruth Lindquist was general chairman and her efficient organization of both workers and material proved her ability and energy as well. Miss Muriel McClelland (better and affectionately known as Miss "Mac") and Miss Alice May were co-cashiers and stood guard over the cash register with their usual and consummate skill.

The walls of Winslow Hall were lined with snowy tables festooned in Christmas greens and reds (largely the work of Miss Jean Watt) highlighted by glittering gift-wrapping paper, brilliant-colored ribbons and cheery little Christmas corsages.

Nudging each other in friendly competition for buyers were the hand-knitted articles, including gloves, baby sweaters and booties, grown-up sweaters and socks; a table of Christmas cards and gay match boxes; the food table with delectable and diet-smashing cakes, not to mention regular interim reinforcements of yummy pecan rolls; the grab bag and the Parcel Post Window with their air of constant mystery;

Faculty Minstrel Show
Seated in front row, l. to r.: Mrs. Nancy Graves Butler (Art), Miss Alice May (Sec.), Pres. Wass, Miss Virginia Tribou (Gym), Miss Jean Watt (Gym); 2nd row, Miss "Mac", Mrs. Cavis (piano accompanist), Miss Ebba Hallberg (nurse), Mrs. Ruth Lindquist (Chem.), Miss Margaret Wethern '29 (Dram.), Mme. Helen Bailly (French), Miss Rilda Stuart (Sec.), Miss Delia Davis (Soc.), Louis Haffermehl (piano accompanist), Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Dance); last row, Miss Marguerite Walder (Asst. Dean), Miss Elsie Morley (nurse), Mrs. "Kris" Krissinger Berlin (Gym), Dorie Oneal '50 (Miss Beede's office), Mrs. Katherine Quinn (Home Ec.), and Miss Lydia Solimene (Sec.).

home-made candy; dainty handkerchiefs and crisp, ruffled aprons. The real selling feature of the year was the Faculty cook book called "Faculty Fare" which, by the way, is still on order, so you too may buy one. Just fill in the order blank at the bottom of this page and mail it to Miss "Mac."

Steaming coffee and brownies, both chocolate and butterscotch, attracted many customers who found time to stop for refreshment and a chat between purchases. Out in the gym Mrs. Dorothy Weston presided over a really lovely Hobby Show. A small donation was accepted when leaving this show. On exhibit, and beautifully displayed, were collections of steins, dolls, dogs, demitasse spoons and cups, shells, stamps, coins, hand-made afghans, Yugoslavian embroideries, hand-made jewelry, mustache cups and saucers, hand-carved table and boxes, antique quilts, hooked rugs, bells from Bali, a picture made entirely of feathers, Japanese shoes, a Russian sword, Colonial candle molds, and many other fascinating items of a collector's treasure. During the afternoon Miss Sophia Josephs gave two showings of moving pictures of Lasell activities.

In the evening when successful selling had rendered tables bare, the bazaar was climaxed with a clever and rollicking minstrel show given by the faculty and coached by Lasell's talented dancing instructor, Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, who, incidentally, stopped the show with her own marvelous dancing impersonations of Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor. Several group numbers were presented by members dressed in black skirts, white blouses, and huge red bows, enhanced by some amusing contributions of the end "Men."

Miss "Mac" sang and danced in her own talented style, Mr. Louis Haffermehl and Mrs. Jean Cavis gave a spirited two-piano performance, and President Wass was a most urbane and delightful interlocutor. The floor (and we mean the floor) resounded with the roaring appreciation of students, and the evening closed with the announcements of lucky chance-winners of a radio given by Whelpley Radio Service of Weston, a permanent given by the Cinderella Beauty Shop in Auburndale, a pen-and-ink sketch of a doorway given by Mrs. Andros, the artist, several cakes, and a doll.

On the way out we heard one freshman exclaim delightedly to her companion, "Say! they really can do a lot besides teach!" A senior who overheard turned around and remarked wisely, "Never underestimate the power of a woman!" I guess that just about says it!

Here is my order for ..... copies of the cook book "Faculty Fare" at $1.35 each:

Maiden Name: ..... Class: .....

Married Name: .....

Address: .....

Make checks payable to *Lasell Junior College* and send to:
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Auburndale, Mass.

LASELL STUDENTS ARE PREPARED . . . .

Charlotte Lappin '51

An emergency is upon us! From all over the country men are being drafted into the armed forces, some of them to fight in actual combat and some as protection against any encroaching enemy. Our country has again been asked to gear itself to a pace faster than that of the past few years. Price controls and government contracts are familiar terms. Yes, we are in a state of emergency, and once more the workers on the home front play one of the most important roles in defense. The work done on the home front is not compulsory work, rather it is done because of the realization of every American citizen that it is his duty to take part in this new program.

Students at Lasell Junior College are turning out now to help so that in the future they will be trained to meet any emergency. The people of Newton can depend on their assistance. This program of training Lasell girls is not new to campus life; it has been in progress under different committees for many years. The actual work consists of jobs which benefit citizens in Newton and neighboring towns. All this work is carried on under the Red Cross Chapter at Lasell and the Social Service Group under the Lasell Campus and Community Association (L.C.C.A.).

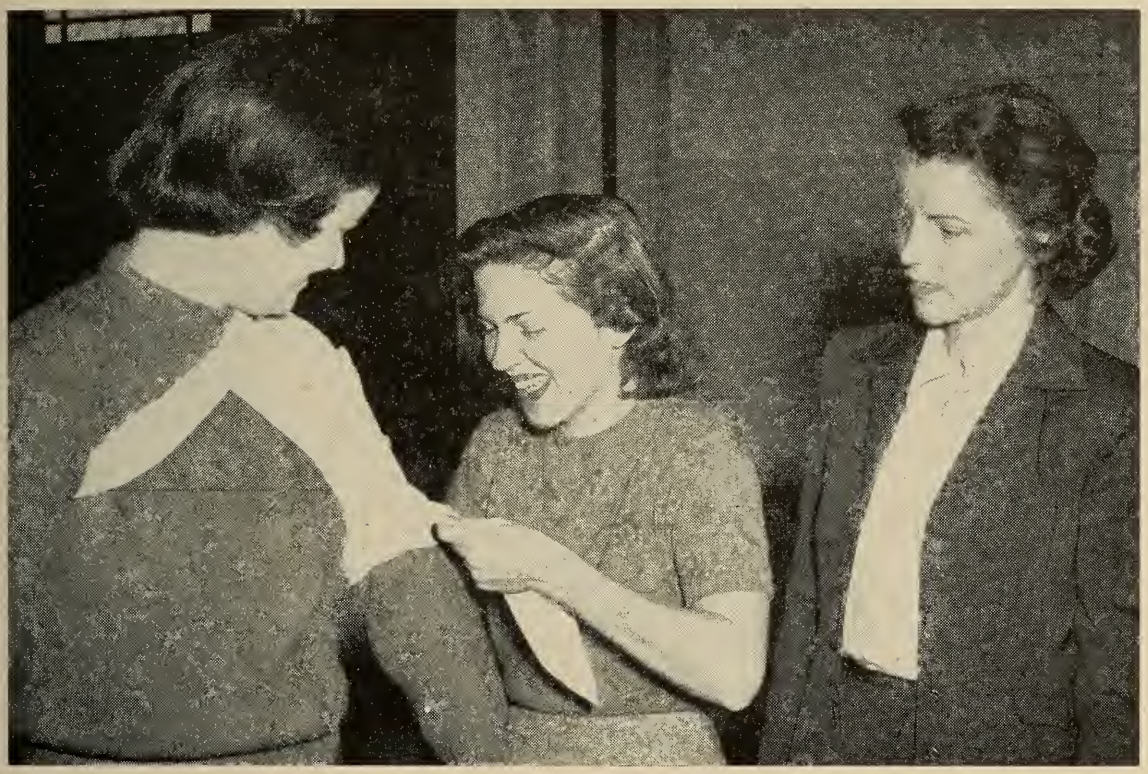
For a number of years the Red Cross at Lasell was a part of the chapter in Newton. However, on March 22, 1948, Lasell Junior College became the first college to obtain a charter from the Red Cross and thereby to operate a chapter right on campus. This achievement was a big stepping stone for the students at Lasell so that they can further their work which has proved to be of such assistance to so many people.

Mrs. Ralph Keyes from the Newton Chapter of the Red Cross supervises the work on campus as well as directing activities at other neighboring college chapters. Etta Burns '51 is in charge of all social service work conducted on campus, and she is the president of the Lasell Chapter of the Red Cross. It is under her leadership that students receive their assignments to homes, hospitals, and settlement houses.

Last year a group from the new chapter at Lasell met several boats of displaced persons at the Boston docks. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the passengers as they left the boats. By this welcoming gesture, the friendliness and hospitality of the Red Cross group helped to make the displaced persons feel as if they were "wanted" in America.

The gay holiday seasons are not forgotten by the Red Cross for they bring warmth and joy into the homes of many people who are alone. The traditional Thanksgiving service at Lasell when students bring gifts of food to assembly was resumed last year. Also at Christmastime toys contributed by the students are delivered to various settlement houses. It is well worth the effort made to see the delight and joy of all the children as the Red Cross volunteers play the role of Santa Claus. Under the auspices of the Morgan Memorial a Christmas broadcast was presented by the Vesper Choir. Nursing homes and homes for elderly people were visited, and the girls sang Christmas carols to help bring sunshine into the lives of some of these people. Thus the season was a merry one for some shut-ins because of the work of the Red Cross group.

Of course Red Cross work does not end with the holiday season, for it is an all-year job. In addition to the above, Lasell girls have also brought outside life to unfortunate "home-bound" children. Various groups visit these chil-



First Aid Practice
L. to r.: Sally Bartlett '51, Marcia Staats '51, and Mrs. Marian Krissinger Berlin (Phys. Ed. '48-)

dren, read to them, and play games with them to brighten their spirits. A child who cannot leave his home welcomes the friendship of those on the "outside" who are willing to help. By performing these simple duties of friendliness, the Red Cross Workers are paid back in full, mostly by the gratitude of those they have helped, but also incidentally by an accumulation of Red Cross credit.

The Cushing General Hospital for Veterans is often visited by volunteers from Lasell. The men there who are recovering from the effects of the last war enjoy the entertainment offered—farm programs on one night and dances on other nights. These men are away from home and naturally some of them are unhappy. The happiness brought to them by volunteer workers is a definite inspiration for the will to recover, which is of course the main hope of each one of them.

First Aid courses are a must today! Last year Mr. Ralph Emery taught a first aid course at Lasell which was open to everyone. The training received in this course is important for every citizen. Whenever an emergency does arise the students at Lasell will be trained to meet it. Again this year courses are being offered as a part of the physical education program.

Lasell has its own foster child, little Claude Boudoux, who is in one of the many institutions for children in France. He has received clothing, food, and money from Lasell under the auspices of the Red Cross Chapter. His little notes written to Lasell show gratitude and humbleness for the help he has received. A write-up about him by Patricia Brownell '50 accompanied by a picture of him was included in the March 1950 issue of the *Leaves*.

One of the most important functions of the Red Cross is the Blood Drive. All students who have their parents' permission have been urged to participate in this drive. Since blood is ur-

gently needed at this time to aid war casualties, all Red Cross Chapters have been making pleas for this vital cause, and Lasell volunteers have assisted at a Blood Bank at Boston College this year.

Besides these many Red Cross projects the L.C.C.A. is responsible for still other activities involving volunteer service work. The most important function of the Social Service Group is working in settlement houses in and around Boston. This is one of the most popular activities for Lasell girls. Through this organization groups of both boys and girls are taught the fundamentals of cooking, sewing, art, woodcraft and all sports. Such work is good recreation for children living in crowded areas. They need a place to play with other children of their own age and they like to be constructive. All of this work is under the supervision of the Volunteer Service Bureau in Boston, and Miss Harriet Parker is in charge of the College Volunteer Service Bureau. She visits Lasell once every month and gives assignments for the following month's work.

Other groups go to the Newton-Wellesley Hospital for three-hour periods once a week. Lasell girls arrange flowers, carry trays, and read to the children in the children's ward. These lonesome children anxiously await the day when they know their "friend" will visit them. In addition, art, woodcraft, handicrafts, sewing, singing, dancing, and camping are taught to the Auburndale Brownie and Girl Scout groups, and instruction is given in all badge work.

The accomplishments of the Lasell girls through their Red Cross Chapter and through the Social Service Group is ever expanding. There is always a need for volunteers—volunteers who want to give their time preparing for the future. Preparation for the future is the goal of all American citizens who want to help our boys fighting a war, and it is up to the people on the home front to contribute as much time as possible in volunteer work. The students at Lasell have volunteered and they are proud of their accomplishments, proud to say that they are doing this job to help others, proud to say that *they are prepared!*

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HELP!! — THEY'RE LOST! . . . .

These girls all belong to classes holding reunions this June on the occasion of Lasell's Centennial celebration. And yet we can't even send them a special invitation because they're "lost" so far as we know! What do you know about any of them that will help us get in touch with them?

1886
Rachel P. Allen
1891
Sarah Harvey McChesney (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Lucy Roberts Jack (Mrs. Francis J.)
Helen Thresher Hartzell (Mrs. J. Culver)
1901
Ethel Gallagher Rouse (Mrs. Beekman O.)
1906
Sarah Caldwell
Annie Dealey Jackson (Mrs. Rice R.)
Margaret Fuller Manchester (Mrs. Harold J.)
Ina Harber
1911
Marguerite Haley Weir (Mrs. W. J.)
Katherine Kelly
May Martincourt
1916
Frances Reese
Marie Saxton Golding (Mrs. Robert)
1921
Minnie Brockett Slayton (Mrs. Eric R.)
Emma Murchison
Julia Russell Robertson (Mrs. Richard S.)
Mary Shekerjian
Helen Spring Habig (Mrs. Robert)
Viola Sullivan Sullivan (Mrs. Dennis E.)
1926
Margaret Bennett
Phyllis Bridger Leathers (Mrs. Willard G.)
Violet Han Tang (Mrs. K. C.)
Marie Janota Sibal (Mrs. Emil L.)
Elizabeth Johnson Pearson (Mrs. Alfred B.)
Katherine McAuley Mackay (Mrs. Clarence W.)
Asuncion Pascual
Mary Whalen Poutas (Mrs. John J.)
Emily Wiedenmayer Wallace (Mrs. Robert A.)

1931
Ethel Baker
Roxanne Christopher Morgan (Mrs. Laurence)
Betty Dean Daugherty (Mrs. Andrew J.)
Helen Gorham Berrie (Mrs. Helen)
Mary Hacker
Helen Johnston
Frances Kearby
Elizabeth Keller Rice (Mrs. Sheldon)
Barbara Pearce Keach (Mrs. Kenneth E.)
Phyllis Sherwell Barty (Mrs. Harold)
Barbara Strong

1941
Marguerite Cartier Fennelly (Mrs. Daniel J., Jr.)
Dorothy Heagy Frangipam (Mrs. Joseph)
Carol Hutton
Susan Paisley Hansbury (Mrs. Stephen J.)
Jane Palmer
Florence Reynolds Barber (Mrs. Robert F.)
D. Jean Roper Reynolds (Mrs. John J., Jr.)
Gertrude Royce Johnson (Mrs. Robert E.)

1946
Peggy Coleman
Mary Elizabeth Paul

Quote from the October 1901 *LEAVES, not* being repeated at this time!

"There is somewhere in this number of the *Leaves* a mistake. The first Lasell girl who sends in her correction of it will receive a prize from Mr. Bragdon."

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

Miss Ruth Forsgren (Place. Dir. '46-'48) became engaged to Ragnveld Helge Nilssen this fall. Mr. Nilssen came to the United States as a student from Norway and received a degree in Electrical Engineering from Tufts College last June. Miss Forsgren is at present associated with Northeastern University.

The latest word from Miss Lillie Rose Potter '80 (Preceptress and Dean '02-'35) is that she is just the same as she has been for the last year or so. She is comfortable and well taken care of by Caroline Lindsay Haney '20 (Nurse '18-'21), but she is confined to her bed all the time and doesn't recognize anyone. She lives completely in the past, and seems to be happy.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Clara Austin Winslow (Latin and English '00-'03, Admin. '03-'47) fell and broke her hip on January 26th. At present she is in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital and is quite comfortable.

A note from Mme. Yvonne Birks (French '27-'36) informs us that she and her husband built their own house last summer, and they are enjoying it very much. Her new address is 3621 6th Street South, Arlington, Va. Mme. Birks first went to Washington in 1944 as a WAC to do research work for the Department of Defense. After the war she was asked to continue doing the same work as a civilian, and she has been there ever since.

Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs' (Home Ec. '15-'17) Christmas card included a note about her daughter Judy's wedding. She was expecting both Judy and Mary (Lasell freshman) home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Colton (Sec. '44-'48) is teaching secretarial subjects at the Porterville Union High School in Porterville, Calif. (Her address: Box 804, Porterville.) She is living in half of a duplex house. She has hopes of making a visit to New England this summer.

Paul, son of
Mrs. Betty Schmidt Kraus Wolfe
(Art '42-'46).

Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Blanchie Hall (Science '45-'48) whose husband died of a heart attack in Burlington, Vt., in January.

A Christmas note from Miss Mary Williams (Voice '29-'42) says that she is enjoying life at home in Waterville, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Rand (Hist. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) writes that she is again spending the winter in Marshfield, Mass., (c/o Mrs. Helen P. Cole). As always she was pleased to hear from so many Lasell friends at Christmastime. Miss Rand is hoping to stop at Lasell on her way back to Francestown (N. H.) in the spring.

Mrs. Winifred Hudson (Art '31-'45) is teaching interior decoration at Boston University and at the Garland School in Boston. She lives on Memorial Drive in Cambridge.

Mrs. Carolyn Craig Franklin's (Librarian '42-'43) husband, Carl, is now at Yale and the Franklins are living in Hamden, Conn.

Students' room as of 1899
(In contrast to the modern student's room as shown in the December *Leaves*.)

A new address for Miss Velma Colson (Merch. '43-'47) is 175 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Eichhorn Cushman (Music '21-'49) is still living at 7 Shepard St., Cambridge. She is fine, and would be delighted to hear from old friends.

For news concerning present-day faculty, we are sorry to report that Miss Carolyn Chapman (Sec. '43-) has had to have an operation this February, and as last heard from was resting comfortably.

President and Mrs. Wass are planning to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges for the first few days of March in Des Moines, Ia. It may be that they will be able to visit some of our alumnae clubs en route.

In February Mrs. Katherine Quinn (Clothing '49-'51) became an "ex" member of the faculty as she has moved out west. Her husband, an FBI agent, has just been transferred to Seattle, Wash.

BANCROFT HOUSE

As of November 20th, the house at No. 9 Maple Terrace has been called Bancroft House. The house was so named in honor of Miss Charlotte A. K. Bancroft of the class of 1857 who left in her will the sum of $3,700 to be known as the Bird Scholarship Fund. The income from this fund is given annually to some deserving Lasell senior.

At present there are five seniors living there in one side of the house, and Mme. Bailly (French instr. 1937-) and her daughter make their home in the other side of the house.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . .

Centennial Plans

Don't forget to mark on your calendar the dates for Lasell's centennial activities. We'll list them here for you again:

May 11, Friday	Lasell Night at Pops
May 24, Thursday	River Day
May 21-26, Mon.-Sat.	Alumnae Clubs' Centennial Week
May 26, Saturday	Trustees' Meeting and Centennial Banquet
June 8, Friday	Class Night and Torchlight Parade
June 9, Saturday	
Noontime	Class Reunion Luncheons
5:00 p.m.	Alumnae Parade
6:00 p.m.	Alumnae Supper Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Alumnae Parade to the Pageant
8:00 p.m.	Centennial Pageant (which will include the Crowning of the Queen and the Fashion Show)

Special Notice on the Centennial Pageant

Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Dance. '45-) is developing and organizing the acts, scenes, dances, songs, story, etc., for the pageant. She is anxious to hear from any and all alumnae who have suggestions as to incidents, events and personages which they think should be included or high-lighted in the pageant. *Please send YOUR ideas!* We *want* to have them so don't hesitate. DO IT NOW!

About the Alumnae Parade

A special alumnae parade will be staged this year in honor of the centennial. The secretaries of reunioning classes have already been briefed as to making arrangements for the class to wear some kind of emblem, hat or other novelty to distinguish their class. However, we do want *all classes* to be represented in this parade, so we hope as many as possible will come! Make plans *now* to be here *then*!

Concerning Accommodations

All members of reunioning classes have received (or will soon) a form from their class secretary (or other class representative) for making reservations for the class luncheon *and* for overnight accommodations. *That form is the ONLY official blank for making housing reservations!*

Because of the big centennial celebration, all the students will be remaining on campus. Therefore the few rooms available at Lasell will be used for members of the classes holding their 50th, 55th, 60th, etc., reunions who may wish to stay on campus. Of course many parents of girls in the graduating class come to stay for the commencement week-end, and each year arrangements are made for them to obtain rooms with Auburndale neighbors. So you can see that the Centennial Housing Committee (Miss Adrienne E. Smith, Chairman) really has a job ahead. That committee must seek out as many *additional* spaces as possible, so do get in touch with the chairman if any of you nearby alumnae know of a room or rooms which might be used!

You will understand, then, why preference will have to be given to the members of reunioning classes. Everything possible will be done, however,

to take care of everyone who wants accommodations. Further details will be sent to the non-reunioning alumnae later.

Do You Have Back Issues of the Leaves?

We want to complete our file of the *Leaves* from way back when. Do you by any chance have any copies for the following dates?

Any from June 1919 to October 1929
December 1932
Summer 1933

Pictures

This issue of the *Leaves* contains many Christmas-card pictures, and we plan to include in the next issue some of the many others for which we had no room at this time. The peak of the picture season seems to come at Christmas, but we hope you won't forget to send in your snapshots throughout the rest of the year, too. Please be sure the pictures are good, clear-cut prints or they may not reproduce well enough.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND US
YOUR SUGGESTIONS
FOR THE
CENTENNIAL PAGEANT!!

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNAE

The following items are offered for sale by the Centennial Fund Projects Committee:

Item	*Price, incl. postage*
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
3. Match books (50 books per box, blue covers with white Lasell seal)	.60
4. Playing cards (two-toned double packs imprinted with Lasell seal)	1.45
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NEWS FROM THE CLUBS . . . .

Report of Trip to California, Nov.-Dec., 1950

by
Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22
Alumnae Clubs Advisor
and
Chairman of Centennial Program Committee

The warmth of the weather on October 30th had nothing on the warmth of the reception accorded me at every Lasell meeting arranged on my trip to California. My grateful thanks go out to my various hostesses and to each one who made an effort to attend the meetings.

Buffalo

Lillian *Doane* Maddigan '21 was my hostess for overnight in Buffalo. Lillian and Doris *Bovaird* Hoddick '20-'21, business women as well as home managers, and Julia *Tiffany* Brand '29, a busy mother and home manager too, took time out to see that I was taken to luncheon at the large and attractive Athletic Club of which Doris' husband is a member. Lunch was followed by a drive around tree-lined Buffalo and to the airport. That evening Fran *Bliss* '24, secretary to a doctor, took me to dinner at one of the city's famous restaurants and then to Lillian's beautiful home. The Buffalo Club meeting held there was very stimulating, as well as an occasion for me to meet several who had been on hand back in the '30's when last I'd visited that club. Those attending were: Ella *Steenman* Bryant '07-'08, Frances *Bliss* '24, Mary *Moss* Tiffany '30, Mary *Kinney* '47, Frances *Day* Meyers '34, Barbara *Wescott* Rexford '25-'26, Lillian *Doane* Maddigan '21, Jean *Duncan* Braun '27, Ruth *Adams* Whiston '04-'05, Julia *Tiffany* Brand '29, Dorothy *Tiffany* Cochrane (W.P. '28), and Bettie *Smith* Scollon '28.

Cleveland

A copy of the latest December issue of the *Leaves* carried conspicuously was all the identification needed by Gertrude *Bicknell* Harvey x-'26 when she met me at Cleveland's airport. Thanks to her (and later to her husband) and to Jule *Nelson* Diggs (Faculty '15-'17), who, in spite of preparing for a wedding at the end of the week, was my gracious and apparently unruffled hostess for overnight, I was taxied to and from the airport and on a tour of the beauties of education-conscious Cleveland. Gertrude was my hostess for luncheon at Stouffer's. Then the Cleveland Club held a dinner and meeting at downtown's Nanking Restaurant. It was fun meeting old Lasell friends and making new ones. Those present were: Jean *Stewart* Marshall x-'41, Helen *Ferry* Babcock '08-'10, Gertrude *Bicknell* Harvey x-'26, Virginia *Rolfe* Guy '45, Jule *Nelson* Diggs (Faculty '15-'17), Almira *Shepard* '16-'17, Ada *Patterson* '15, Lois *Hein* Cooper '38, and Norma *Hill* Keith '36.

On her way to another meeting Gertrude saw me off for Chicago. Nearly everyone at that meeting had to "tuck in" to their busy schedules the time for that get-together and it was indeed a cordial welcome they extended to me.

Omaha-Council Bluffs

Circumstances prevented the Omaha-Council Bluffs Club from having a meeting. However, during my short visit with Jean *Field* Faires '22 in Lincoln, she heard plenty about Lasell's Centennial program and the plans of other clubs for the across-the-continent club centennial celebrations to take place during the week of May 21st to the 26th. She promised to attend the next meeting of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Club and pass the word along to them.

Southern California

California put on its very best "face" on November 5th when Mildred *Melgaard* Rees '22 was hostess at a tea in her delightful home in Los Angeles for a meeting of the Southern California Club. The meeting itself was held in their unique little guest house which is a tiny replica of a Swedish home — a tribute to her husband's artistic talents. I believe Esther *Sosman* '36, president of the club, claimed honors for coming the greatest distance — from San Diego. It was like old times in the Alumnae Office to see her again, and it was fun to meet many whom I'd only known before via correspondence. Those attending were: Lilian *Douglass* Heeb '07, Mildred *Melgaard* Rees '22, Ida *Sisson* Craver '07, Mary *Potter* McConn '05, Isabelle *Bowers* Church '00-'01, Esther *Sosman* '36, Ellen *Chase* Wood '02, Jean *Bohacket* Pegram '41, Marian *Traxler* Crum '39, Harriet *Hanson* Nelson '41, Louise *Wadleigh* Bedall '02-'03, Kate *Wheldon* Plumb '02, Cleora *Brooks* Clokey '01, Laura *Chase* '02, Lela *Goodall* Thornburg '08, and Eva May *Mortimer* Riffe '25. Two who were anxious to attend but were unable to come were Mary *Hubbard* Wood '20 and Florence *Gifford* Fleming '23.

Northern Calif. Club organized
L. to r.: Margaret Harris Abreu '37, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Margaret Woods '28, and Constance Davis Ditzler '12-'14.
(Photo by Philip Fein, San Francisco).

San Francisco

While visiting my parents in Watsonville, Calif., I tried contacting either by mail or phone all the 35 alumnae in the area around Carmel and San Francisco. Those from the vicinity of Carmel I invited to our home for tea, but unfortunately several of them didn't receive my invitation till three days after the tea was scheduled, due to delayed mail service.

Three girls from the San Francisco area met me for luncheon at Hotel Mark Hopkins on Tuesday, November 28th. They were Constance *Davis* Ditzler '12-'14, Margaret *Woods* '28 and Margaret *Harris* Abreu '37. As a result my trip was pleasantly concluded by seeing the start of a San Francisco Lasell Club at the famous "Top O' The Mark." Peggy *Woods* was promptly chosen Publicity Director because of her excellent contacts in that field. Her first proof was in introducing us to the proper persons and having the hotel photographer take our picture, and getting the Publicity Director of the hotel to promise to help get something in San Francisco, Oakland and local newspapers.

Boston

Anne M. Lynch '42, *President*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.
Mrs. R. A. Crosby
(Ruth Turner '42), *Corres. Secy.*
37 Frederick St., Newtonville, Mass.

On the evening of November 9th, 1950, at Winslow Hall, the Boston Lasell Club sponsored a very tasty buffet supper served by Evelina *Perkins* '15 and her hard-working committee.

After the supper, with Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Faculty '45-) as commentator, Franklin Simon's Chestnut Hill store presented a fashion show with the latest styles for students, housemothers and returning alumnae. One of the outstanding features was the showing of children's clothes. Able and amusing models were Richard and Mariele Higgins (children of Louise *Tardivel* Higgins '37), Carolyn Sylvester (daughter of Arlene *Wishart* Sylvester '38), and Sherrill and John Sundborg, Jr. (children of Jane *Ansley* Sundborg '41).

The other models included students and the following alumnae: Dorothy *Quilty*

Alumnae Fashion Models
Seated, l. to r.: Jeanne Meyer '48, (in front) Madeline Farmer Ryder '14-'15, Dolly Goodwin Culver '28; standing, Nancy Lawson '49, Dorothy Quilty Flynn '42, and Polly Quilty '49.

Flynn '42, Polly *Quilty* '49, Mayanne *Murray* '48, Jeanne *Meyer* '48, Nancy *Lawson* '49, Madeline *Farmer* Ryder '14-'15, and Dolly *Goodwin* Culver '28. Jeanne *Meyer's* ('48) prize French poodle, Emperor Maximilian, also performed. The various scenes added interest and color and the stage crew deserve a round of applause.

The drawing of the $25.00 Franklin Simon gift certificate was won by Mrs. Dorothy Weston, a member of the faculty. There were also four lucky winners of Franklin Simon and Helena Rubinstein cosmetics.

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The Mid-Winter Reunion of the Boston Club will be held on March 3, 1951, at the Hotel Shelton (formerly the Sheraton). Make your plans now. The luncheon starts at 1:30 P.M., but if you can get there early, plan to attend the business meeting at 12:30 P.M. Barbara *Heath* Ramsay '35 is in charge of the arrangements.

The Boston Club is very busy making plans for a Supper-Dance to be held during Centennial Week. Be sure to watch for more complete information!

Bridgeport

Mrs. William A. Peck
(Susan Cairoli '41), *President*
23 Hilltop Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

Mrs. Austin Ross
(Nancy Gorton '42), *Secretary*
Fan Hill Rd., Monroe, Stepney Depot, Conn.

On November 15th, the Bridgeport Lasell Club held its fall meeting. Sue *Cairoli* Peck '41, president, again opened her home for our meeting. Because of the small attendance we voted no definite action on the rummage sale but agreed to push the date forward to spring. A tentative date of March 28th was decided upon and it was hoped that a larger attendance at the next meeting, set for January 31st, would formulate plans for the sale.

Sue served cider and doughnuts. The January meeting is to be held at Doris *Eitapence* MacDonald's. Those attending were: Lorrayne *Hron* Hulton '44, Doris *Eitapence* MacDonald x-'26, Sue *Cairoli* Peck '41, Sally *Taylor* '49, Harriett *Smith* Rawson '33, Nancy *Gorton* Ross '42.

Models at Boston Club Fashion Show
L. to r: Richard Higgins (son of Louise Tardivel Higgins '37), Carolyn Sylvester (daughter of Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38), Mariele Higgins, John and Sherrill Sundborg (children of Jane Ansley Sundborg '41), Emperor Maximilian (Jeanne Meyer's, '48, poodle).

Buffalo

Mrs. Arthur Maddigan
(Lillian Doane '21), *President*
111 Morris, Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Mrs. R. C. DeLong
(Virginia Black '41), *Secy.-Treas.*
901-E Highland Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

Early in the fall a meeting was held at the home of Frances *Day* Meyers '34 for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the year. Lillian *Doane* Maddigan '21 was elected president and Virginia *Black* DeLong '41 was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Those attending the meeting were: Ruth *Adams* Whiston '04-'05, Doris *Bovaird* Hoddick '20-'21, Mary *Kinney* '47, Virginia *Black* DeLong '41, and Frances *Day* Meyers '34, outgoing president.

(See also the note on the Buffalo Club in Mrs. Shoemaker's report of her California trip at the beginning of this Club News section.)

Cleveland

Mrs. H. L. Cooper
(Lois Hein '38), *President*
20074 Bonniebank Blvd., Rocky River 16, Ohio

Mrs. K. A. Moody
(Barbara Clarkson x-'38), *Secretary*
2720 Endicott Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio

On Saturday, December 30, 1950, a tea honoring present and prospective students was held at the home of Gertrude *Bicknell* Harvey x-'26. Twenty-nine attended, including five prospective students and Mary *Diggs* '52, daughter of Jule *Nelson* Diggs (Faculty '15-'17). A colored film of various activities at Lasell was shown.

(See also the note on the Cleveland Club in Mrs. Shoemaker's report on her California trip at the beginning of this Club News section.)

New Hampshire

Mrs. W. A. Atherton
(Dorothy Abbott '37), *President*
R. F. D. #1, Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Richard Benshimol
(Muriel Ross '46), *Secretary*
35 Cole St., Lakeport, N. H.

The New Hampshire Lasell Club held a luncheon-meeting at the Franklin Pierce House in Concord on October 28th, 1950. The Franklin Pierce had the table very prettily decorated with a milk-chocolate bar wrapped in blue paper, tied in white, and with Lasell printed on top, at each plate. Also every other glass goblet was blue.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted and the acknowledgment from Lasell for our gift of two desk chairs was read. We all stood for a minute of silence for Ethel *Clow* Dye x-'25, whose husband, Dr. Dye, passed away the first part of October.

It was voted that each member earn $5.00 and write a little verse on how it was earned. This will be our part in the Centennial Celebration rather than raising money as a Club. Priscilla *Alden* Wolfe '19 told us about the new dormitory, Woodland. Barbara *Noel* '48 gave a report of the Manchester Junior College group. The group, now numbering 25 members, recently had a rummage sale and a fashion show. The money earned in these projects is divided equally between the colleges represented.

Denise *Gile* Arnold '35 resigned as secretary as her husband now has a position in York Beach, Maine. Denny has done a fine job. Muriel *Ross* Benshimol '46, of Lakeport, is now secretary.

After the election we adjourned the meeting and a Yankee Swap took place. Each person brought a 25c useful gift. After the Swap everyone agreed it had been a wonderful meeting and all are looking forward to the Spring meeting.

The New Hampshire Club will meet the last Saturday in April and the meeting will be either in Rochester or Portsmouth. We hope to get support from all of you in that area. Election of officers will be held and they will be chosen from the Concord area.

Those present at the October meeting were: Barbara *Cushing* Jenkins '25, Dorothy *Piper* Bottalico '45, Jane *Upton* Perkins '47, Lois *Kimball* '46, Constance *Griffin* '35-'36, Muriel *Diversi* Cuddy '48, Marjorie *DuBois* Rice '31, Muriel *Ross* Benshimol '46, Dorothy *Abbott* Atherton '37, Marion *Stevens* '10-'11, Martha *Clark* Corson '44, Jane *Norwell* Chamberlain '43, Mary-Carolyn *Porter* Morison '40, Anne *Colby* '50, Barbara *Noel* '48, Ruth *Bachelder* Luscombe '12, Denise *Gile* Arnold '35, Josephine *Moore* Gulnac '35, Priscilla *Alden* Wolfe '19, Jane *Mehaffey* Wolfe '44, Dorothea *Africa* '12, Flora *Chicos* Theodore '37, and H. Frances *Pariseau* '42-'44.

New Haven

M. Adele Brown '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. John Braman
(Emily Saxton '37), *Secretary*
153 McKinley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club has held three meetings this year (1950) with Adele *Brown* '38 as president; Dotty *Page* Kuehl '48, vice president; Barbara *Schilf* '40, treasurer; Emily *Saxton* Braman '37, secretary; Helen *Kowalewski* Sandback '28, publicity; and Mary Jane *Selby* Guerry '35, program chairman. The attendance at our meetings usually averages twelve persons and the meetings are friendly affairs — business meetings followed by lively discussions, a speaker on some timely subject or even card playing.

Much of our time has been spent in various fund raising projects. We have several projects at present and the results of our efforts will be disclosed by our president at the Centennial Week activities. Adele plans to be our representative at that time.

Our annual Christmas tea was held on December 17th at the home of Elda *Volpe* '47. The tea setting was beautifully arranged by our hostess and a most enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Prospective students from this area as well as alumnae were invited.

Those attending the tea were: Eleanor *Pfaff* '41, Helen *Kowalewski* Sandback '28, Elda *Volpe* '47, Emily *Saxton* Braman '37, Mary Jane *Selby* Guerry '35, Joan *Lambert* '47, Dorothy *Page* Kuehl '48, Emma *Ockert* '26, Charlotte *Ockert* '33, Mildred *Munson* '32, Margaret *McEnerney* '38, Adele *Brown* '38, Virginia *Wilhelm* Peters '38, Barbara *Schilf* '40, Edith *Thorpe* Van Dine '27, Jeanette *Gessner* Somers '30, Grace *Crossland* '44, Margaret *Beach* '47, Cornelia *Hemingway* Killam '22 and Miriam *Nye* Newcomb '38.

New York

Mrs. Demarest Campbell, Jr.
(Adelaide Shaffer x-'36), *President*
22 Elm Ave., Hackensack, N. J.

Gertrude E. Fischer '41, *Secretary*
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

A special meeting of the New York Club was held at Stouffers Restaurant in New York City, November 4, 1950. After luncheon the forty-nine alumnae attending held group discussions according to their geographical location. Plans for aiding Lasell financially were made. Gertrude E. *Fischer* '41 was elected secretary and Florence *Boehmcke* Edmonson '23 was appointed treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Grace *Roberts* Gummersall '40 who resigned.

The annual spring meeting will be held March 31, 1951, at Stouffers Restaurant, 100 East 42nd St., New York. Alumnae living in the area will receive more detailed information regarding the meeting. Any alumna who may be traveling to New York at that time is very cordially invited to attend the luncheon.

Philadelphia-South Jersey

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Josephine Holbrook '22), *President*
4 Second St., Riverton, N. J.

Jane E. Gray '29, *Secretary*
114 Grandview Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

The organization meeting of the Club took place on December 5, 1950, in the Colonial Room at Gimbel's in Philadelphia. The attendance was most gratifying, and, with those interested who couldn't be with us at this time and those who said, "Oh, I could have called two or three girls," we hope to have even more at our spring meeting.

President and Mrs. Wass were our guests and we felt particularly honored to have them at a "first time." Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker (Phyllis *Rafferty* '22), Alumnae Clubs Advisor, was also a guest, and being Centennial Chairman of '51, we were doubly honored by her presence. She was on her way home from California where she had been visiting her parents and making various stops at different Lasell Clubs across the country. She had also been present at an organizational meeting of a San Francisco Club.

Mr. Wass told us of the new building, plans for the future, and showed colored slides of the campus, which were most enjoyable, enlightening and inspiring to us all.

Officers of the Club were elected as follows:

President: Josephine *Holbrook* Metzger '22

Vice President: Natalie *Whitaker* Spalding '28-'31

Secretary: Jane E. *Gray* '29

Treasurer: Ruth *Magoun* Boyd '18

It was voted that Josephine *Laughton* Hopkins '28 should represent us at the Alumnae Council meetings at Lasell in February. As our area is quite widespread, we hope to get together in smaller groups in between our two main meetings a year.

The following were present at the meeting: Anne *Witney* Shea '42, Amoret *Larchar* Skilton '33, Barbara *Kerr* Marshman '34, Eloise *Bordages* Masterson '15-'16, Margaret *McNaughton* Dockstader '35, Jean *Stearns* '50, Helen *Robson* '24, Natalie *Whitaker* Spalding '28-'31, Emily *Clemens* '99-'02, Isabella *Clemens* '97-'01, Jane *Gray* '29, Jo *Laughton* Hopkins '28, Meriam *Rainey* Krusen '47, Lynn *Metzger* Pharo '45, Ruth *Magoun* Boyd '18, Doris *Connington* Bryant '37, Jo *Holbrook* Metzger '22 Dorothy *Whiteway* Payne's ('14) daughter, and Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22.

Rochester

Marguerite E. Heech '46, *President*
2300 Westfall Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

Martha Stonebraker '45, *Secy.-Treas.*
221 Melrose St., Rochester, N. Y.

A small meeting of the Rochester Club was held Saturday, December 9, 1950. Due to the distance and travel involved there will not be a representative from the Club at the Alumnae Council in February.

Vermont

Mrs. E. P. Bottomley
(Marion Hale '10), *President*
95 Adams St., Burlington, Vt.

Hope Daigneault '45, *Secy.-Treas.*
Vergennes, Vt.

As planned earlier, seven Chapters have been formed inside the Vermont Lasell Club. All the Chapters now have chairmen, except the St. Johnsbury-Lyndonville group and the Brattleboro-Bellows Falls group.

The Barre-Montpelier chapter held its first meeting, a Canasta-Bridge party, early in December. A delightful Christmas tea was held for members of the Burlington-St. Albans group at the home of Kay *Fitch* Chesley '30, chairman.

The Club has thus far contributed to the Building Fund one-half the cost of a single room in the new building, and we are now working to complete our donation. To help us reach our goal it is urged that all Chapters meet as soon as possible, and it would be much appreciated if those members who have not already done so would send their annual dues now to the Secretary.

Plans are under way for the spring meeting to be held in Rutland.

CLASS NEWS . . .

1895

The following are excerpts from a letter sent in October to President Wass from Mabel *Taylor* Gannett:

"I feel quite excited over the Centennial Program and I do trust that it will be a great success . . . All these recent communications from Lasell have made me think and remember. My three years there were such happy ones, filled with so many valuable, lovely and never-to-be-forgotten experiences. We thought our Class of 1895 something rather special. And it was so, for in it was Belle *Bragdon,* President Bragdon's daughter.

"The last number of the *Leaves* is a precious one (the September issue). Lulie *Hogg's* letter filled me with emotion to the point of tears. Everything she mentioned was one of my vivid memories, too. Her sister, Julia, was one of my very dear friends at Lasell.

"I wonder if a record has been kept of the distinguished people who lectured or gave talks at Lasell in Dr. Bragdon's time. They were so wonderful. Some names come to me quickly. Samuel Smith who wrote 'America', Mrs. Custer, widow of General Custer, Booker T. Washington and his Jubilee singers, Mrs. Janness Miller, the authority of her time on physical culture for women. [We would be interested to hear of any other outstanding or unusual speakers who visited Lasell at that time.—Ed.]

"We were taken to Boston to see and hear many of the great whom Mr. Bragdon could not bring to Lasell. Among them I heard Patti, Calve, Emma Eames, Paderewski and saw Irving and Terry in 'The Merchant of Venice.'

"During my first Christmas spent at Lasell I learned to skate on the Charles River, ably assisted by Isaac Dillingham and the same Walter Dillingham (by then a student at Harvard) mentioned by Lulie Hogg in her letter.

"I loved it all and it is so nice to have a good memory for I can still enjoy it in retrospection.

"My very best wishes to you in all your undertakings and in your plans for the Centennial. I am looking forward to being there."

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

Hope you are all planning to be on hand for our 55th reunion and Lasell's gala 100th anniversary celebration!

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton, Mass.

Where, oh where is that CLASS LETTER?? The precious bundle that I sent out containing letters from every girl (?) in the class telling of her life for the last 50 years was too valuable to get tucked away in somebody's desk drawer and forgotten.

Will the guilty party please send it immediately to the next name on the list so that all old '97ers may have the pleasure of hearing from all the members of the class?

I do hope several of our class can come to Lasell's 100th anniversary celebration. You will be amazed and delighted with all the changes and improvements. Come with your crutches or in wheelchairs — only come!

Congratulations to Gertrude *Jones* James and her husband who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 11, 1950. Their address in Kansas City, Mo., is 1234 W. 58th St.

1901

Zoe *Hills* Mayne has written to the college regarding 1901's 50th reunion in June. Mrs. Mayne, who lives at 229 Turley Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes, "It will be our fiftieth (I can't believe it) anniversary and the 100th anniversary of the school and I do think, if possible, our class should get together.

"Madge *Fisher* Boudinot lives in Des Moines, and we always get together when I am there as my Marjorie (*Mayne* Rawson x-'32) lives in Des Moines and I go over quite often. We both thought it might be possible to get the class together for a reunion."

We sincerely hope that Lasell's 50-year class will be well represented for all the Centennial activities. This class will, of course, be guests of honor.

1902

In November, Anna *Andrews* Barris '01-'02 wrote, "I am leaving for Mexico on December 8th. Am going via Tulsa, Okla. Have been eager to visit that section of the country and, as it is not out of the way, here is my chance. I am staying in Tulsa about a week. I shall be in Mexico for three months."

She also gave us news of Callie *LeSeure* Wilson '03 who went to Mexico last July and had a wonderful time. She was in Cuernavaca where she saw a lot of Mary

Gallaher Catlin '10. Mrs. Wilson planned to return to the States shortly before Christmas.

1904

In a note to the Alumnae Office, Bertha *Aiken* Meyers x-'04 tells us that for the past four years she has suffered from arthritis and as a result she has had to curtail many of her activities including doing part-time work in a gift shop. She hopes, however, to attend the Centennial celebration at Lasell in June. Mrs. Meyers' address is 1062 Highland Ave., Needham Heights, Mass.

1905

Mrs. Joseph T. West
(Agnes Wylie), *Secretary*
17 Cliffside Dr., Tuckahoe 7, N. Y.

Barbara *Vail* Bosworth writes from 215 West St., Leominster, Mass., that she plans to attend the Centennial celebration at Lasell in June.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Edith *Anthony* Carlow's many friends share her grief at this time. Her husband, Harry Carlow, died on January 13th after an illness of several months.

Will anyone who knows the correct address for Marie *Cogswell* (Mrs. Walter E. Gelinsky) please send it to Maude *Simes* Harding (Mrs. Robert H.) at 2 Woodlawn Oval, Wellesley Hills, Mass.? The last address for Marie on file in the Alumnae Office is 1409 Harrison Blvd., Boise, Ida.

We hope all you 1906ers are making your plans to attend our 45th reunion and Lasell's 100th anniversary! This will be an occasion we can attend only this year! Don't miss it.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
8545 West Knoll Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.

1909

Last September, the Lucie Harrison Girls' School in Lahore, Pakistan, published an interesting letter on the progress of the school, and a bit on the problems of running the school. The letter was signed by Constance E. *Blackstock,* Missionary-in-Charge.

Louise *Paisley* has moved to 116 Hobart St., New Haven 10, Conn.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Lucy *Aldrich* Berston celebrated a very special occasion on November 10th when she held Open House for her father, Mr. Fred A. Aldrich, in honor of his 89th birthday. On the previous evening a banquet was held for Mr. Aldrich at the Hotel Durant in Flint, and 325 friends and relatives attended. Several Flint citizens who represented the many organizations which Mr. Aldrich had served paid tribute to him. He has been very active and has contributed generously to innumerable community organizations for more than 61 years. He is still President and Chairman of the Board of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank. Lucy reports that many people came from out of town, and she was pleased, too, that all her children could be at home to celebrate the event with him.

A new address for Martha *Hazelet* Crooks (Mrs. William D., Jr.) is 1051 West 4th St., Williamsport, Pa.

Word from Ruth *Kelsey* indicates that she, too, has moved. Her present address is 3100 W. 38th Ave., Apt. 9, Denver 11, Colo.

Hannah *Morris* Cronse is now Mrs. John Thomas, Jr., and she lives at 701 Luzerne St., Johnstown, Pa.

Many thanks to all you '10ers for my nice surprise Christmas gift. You should not have done it, but I love it and will put it all to good use.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Kathleen *Knight,* whose father, George Knight, passed away in January.

Marion *Ordway* Corley and Dean have moved "back home" to Orleans, Vermont, where they are living at 17 Prospect Street. Both have many relatives and friends there.

Don't forget our 40th reunion is this June. It's Lasell's 100th anniversary too, so be sure to be on hand for all the festivities!

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
75 Willett St., Albany, N. Y.

News: Rosalthe *Williams,* now Mrs. Frederick Picard, is living at 19 West Commonwealth Rd., Cochituate, Mass.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
56 Howard Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

News: Connie *Davis* Ditzler '12-'14 of Oakland, Calif., plans to come east for Lasell's Centennial activities in June. She also hopes to get a Northern California Lasell Club started soon.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

News: Christmas is a glorious time for then we are apt to hear from 1915ers from whom we have not heard for months. This year was no exception.

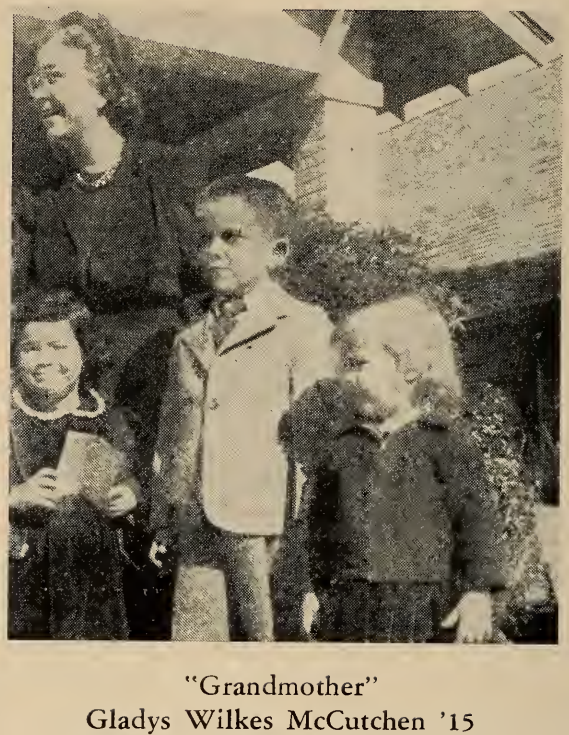
Gladys *Wilkes* McCutchen enclosed a wonderful picture of her three grandchildren and herself taken recently. The children, Jeanie, 4, Bobby, 8, and Frances Lyndon, 3, are her daughter Jean's. (Remember, Jean came with Gladys and her husband to our twenty-fifth reunion?) We want to remind you (in case you did not see the last *Leaves*) that Gladys' new address is 2338 Harrison, Fort Worth, Texas, as her husband has accepted a call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church there in Fort Worth.

Ethel *Murray* Kuykendall writes she is afraid that she may be too late to be on the Class Letter list that Bess *Emerine* is good enough to promote again. I am sure no '15er will be excluded although they may have to come near the end of the list. "Little Murray" wonders if she and Dot *Brate* McPherrin '16 are the only Lasellites with grandchildren (they each boast one!) and so hopes to learn through the Class Letter. Ethel should read the *Leaves!*

Catherine *Carter* Rasbach, whose address now is 7737 Gannon Ave., University City 24, Mo., writes: "We boast of 3 grandchildren now—ages, 6, 4, and 17 mos.—who keep our hearts high, or almost stop them from beating, as the case may be. Betty's husband, Bud Bland, is in the Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Virginia's husband, Dick More, is resident in chest surgery here in St. Louis at Barnes Hospital."

Flos *Evans* Valpey, 1316 Morten St., #204, Cincinnati 8, Ohio, writes that this has been a strenuous fall for her as her son, Ted, was married in December and he is now (early January) in Brooklyn preparing to leave for Germany, his bride going too.

"K" *Hoag* Norgren wrote a cheery greeting and said she was hoping to hear from



"Grandmother"
Gladys Wilkes McCutchen '15
(Jeanie, 4; Bobby, 8; Frances, 3).

Bess in regard to the Class Letter. Hope many others are waiting to hear, too. "K" spoke again of her pleasure in having been at Lasell last June.

Irene *Ball* Sill writes: "My biggest news is a new granddaughter, Elisabeth Ann Nurnberger, born November 9, 1950. Katherine and Paul are her parents. That makes four grandchildren. Martha (Lasell '38) has Robert, 8; Ellen, 6; and Sarah, 20 months. They all live in Massena and we enjoy them no end. Allan was re-elected to the State Legislature this fall for his sixth term. It takes him away from home often but is interesting business."

Myrtle *Brix* Spangler writes that she was sorry not to have been with us in June but as she had just returned from Europe it was impossible to get away. She has just now returned from a White House Conference on Children and Youth and said it was such an inspiration. Billy's daughter is living in Naples, Italy, where her husband is Consul General. Both her sons are in Oregon, the younger son, Henry, is a lawyer and an ardent Republican and is to be a delegate to the Young Republicans in Boston next June . . . Billy boasts three grandchildren.

Clara *Paton* Suhlke sends best wishes and seems to be grateful for the glimpses she has of her old classmates in these columns and hopes to have more news in the resurrected Class Letter.

"K" *Bingaman* Heron sent her best wishes to all of us.

Veda *Ferguson* Purdy wrote that she was so sorry not to have joined us last June but she stays very close to her home as her husband has been far from well for a number of years. They are hoping that new treatments available there in Bozeman will allow them to stay home this winter instead of going south. How Veda would love to see some of her old Lasell friends again!

Jess *Shepherd* Brennan '17 wrote a fine Christmas letter even though from a sick bed. These virus germs are most unwelcome! Jess sent on a clipping from a newspaper in Middletown, Delaware, describing a Doll Show and Tea at her father's home for the benefit of the building fund of the Methodist Church there. The dolls belong to Jess, who has spent many years collecting them, and number some four hundred of all sizes, "from many foreign lands including Europe, Asia and South America, as well as period dolls and character dolls of the United States. Among the most admired were the character personages made and dressed by M. Lenci, famous Italian doll maker. Two interesting dolls, made by M. Ravca of Paris, have faces and hands made of French bread crumbs, treated chemically. Amazing dolls from Canada have faces made of dried apples, chemically treated to insure permanency, each one modelled to represent a real person." Through the kindness of Jess and her father the building fund of the Middletown Methodist Church gained well over $800. Wonderful work! (Perhaps Jess' doll collection might help Lasell sometime. Could be!)

Sue *Tiffany* sent her usual clever card this year with a cheery message indicating that she is busy helping others in her friendly way. Blandford and Springfield are fortunate to have Sue in their midst, a valued citizen. Luckily a note came from Sue just as I was going to mail this news to the *Leaves* so I was able to tuck it in. Sue knew you all would be interested in hearing that "after spending Christmas in Washington I stopped off at Plainfield, N. J., to visit "K" *Bingaman* Heron and Mary H. *Bingaman* '14. The latter I had not seen in 35 years and "K" not in 8, so there have been a good many stitches to knit up, but we've made a fine job of it and this morning I am off to New York to shop and catch up with some more old friends. Staying at the Barclay, home Saturday."

Nell *Woodward* Collins' family is fine. She may not be a grandmother yet, but perhaps she can crow with the rest of you some one of these days. In the meantime, the son and his wife in Chicago; the daughter and her husband in nearby Gloucester are keeping her proud. December 29th stands out as a red-letter-day, however, for Marjory, the daughter going to school in Exeter, England, this year telephoned home from Paris where she was spending part of her Christmas vacation (the first part having been spent with relatives in London who are connected with the American Embassy there)—and what a thrill for her Mom! Dad, too, naturally.

Happy New Year to you all!

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

News: Our Class Letter has made one more round in its long life and has returned from the West Coast and is on its way through New England. So far, it looks as if Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont will have a 100 per cent attendance at the reunion in June.

Frances *Harris* Spear and her husband have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally.

Laura *Hale* Gorton spent the Christmas holidays in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with her daughter, Betty, and family. Betty has two young children.

Mildred *Libby* Kilgore's daughter is in the senior class at Lasell.

My son Bill's engagement to Sally Jenkins of Milton was announced in November and the wedding is planned for June 2, unless world conditions interfere.

I have suggested to the following that they appear at reunion this year. They were all at Lasell with us: Eleanor *Bothwell* Hyndman '14-'15, Marion *Newland* Adams '11-'15 and Florence *Baker* Carpenter '14-'16. "Flissie" has a new address—Mrs. Earl W. Carpenter, 67 Turner Ave., Oak Lawn, R. I.

Are you planning to be on hand in June? You won't want to miss all of the excitement for many activities are planned for that week end to celebrate the Centennial.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester, Mass.

News: Dorothy *Barnes* Paine and her husband visited Lasell in October.

Lois *Nichols* Arnold, in the fall, had as her house guest Rosenda *Cabrera* '19 of Mexico who is with the Mexican Embassy in Washington. Lois, Rosenda, Marjorie *Morrison* Coburn '17 and her sister, Hazel

'21, visited with Miss Margaret *Rand* (faculty '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) in her New Hampshire home. Lois also hears from Elaine *Eaton* who is at State College, Pa. Lois is now living on Bear Hill Road in Hillsboro, N. H.

Does anyone know of the whereabouts of Priscilla *Morris* McLaughlin (Mrs. James A.)? If so, please notify the Alumnae Office.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

MRS. R. F. BRYANT
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

NEWS: Doris *Bovaird* Hoddick x-'21 is office manager and partner with her husband of Hoddick-Taylor, Inc., in Buffalo, N. Y. The firm deals in flooring, walls, and ceiling coverings. Doris has four children: Nancy (26), a graduate of Sargent, now teaching at Buffalo Seminary; Al, Jr. (22), and Weston (20) both in business with their parents; and Sally (18) who is attending Mt. Holyoke.

Lillian *Doane* Maddigan is working part-time at the Welton Employment Agency in Buffalo. She has five children: Kay (23) who is a technician at Children's Hospital, Ellen (21) who will be married next summer, Arthur (19) who is attending Syracuse University, Sandra (17) a student at the Buffalo Seminary, and Barbara (14) who is in junior high school.

On November 24, 1950, Esther *Story* notified us that she had heard from Janet *Hannah* Gibbs. Janet's address is 33 Pearl St., Fitchburg, Mass. Esther is now Purchasing Agent for the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Don't miss our big 30th reunion in June. Plan now to be in Auburndale for Lasell's Centennial celebration.

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. BEDELL SHOEMAKER
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

NEWS: Our Phyllis has been traveling again, this time to visit her Dad and Mother in sunny Watsonville, California. Of course her three brothers and their families were enjoying her companionship, too. Flying out, she practically had to see Lasellites every time the plane stopped. This meant the Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha and Southern California Clubs. For the Southern California meeting Mildred *Melgaard* Rees opened her Swedish-decorated guest house for the business meeting and her home for a delightful tea afterwards. Phyllis wrote or contacted 35 alumnae from Monterey to Northern California to organize a Northern California Club. Result, a small but peppy meeting.

On the way out, Phyllis spent an afternoon with Jean *Field* Faires, the latter half-hour seeming just short of Heaven when Jean played part of her recent church program on her harp. Jean's son, Frank, has been called into the Army.

Returning from San Francisco to Philadelphia in nine hours, Phyllis attended a meeting of the new Philadelphia-South Jersey Club. Jo *Holbrook* Metzger is president and her daughter, Lynn *Metzger* Pharo '45, an able assistant. President and Mrs. Wass and Phyllis were house guests of Jo's while in New Jersey.

A note from Marjorie *Gifford* Grimm gives her new address as Goose Point Rd., Little Silver, N. J. Marjorie's son was married in June and he is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

An article in the *Fort Worth Star Telegram* prompted a note and the following news from Helon *James* Earnheart '21-'22, "After leaving Lasell I entered the University of Texas and was married in 1923. I've one daughter who finished at Texas, is married and the mother of two lovely children—which means I'm also a grandmother. I've hopes of enrolling my granddaughter at Lasell when she reaches the college age." Helon's address is Mrs. V. J. Earnheart, 6337 Sunset Dr., Fort Worth, Texas. The article that appeared in the Fort Worth paper concerned Lasell's 100th anniversary and the piece written for the September issue of the *Leaves* by Mary Lulie *Hogg* '88, a resident of Fort Worth.

Sis *Loomis* Stuebing's son graduated from college last summer, and her daughter, Janie, is now a freshman.

Libby *Madeira* Campbell had a party at her home recently for the Lasell Building Fund. Nine Lasellites and one Lasell mother were present and she hopes to do it soon again.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Marilyn *Prince* x-'49, daughter of Louise *Stevens* Prince, to Richard Karcher, December 24, 1950, at the Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland, Me.

Max *Perry* Hall sent another original "Hall" Christmas card with a distinct

Northern Maine touch to go with her tall tales of deer and bird hunting as well as fishing. She even has Roger envious as her 10 1/2-lb. salmon made her a member of the Maine Club ("The one that didn't get away!").

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), Assistant
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

NEWS: Last spring, Anne *Daugherty* Slater and her husband, Bob, bought the home which they have rented for several years. They are still in the midst of remodeling it.

Mabel *Gleason* Fletcher, who writes too infrequently, tells us that her husband, Matt, was badly hurt in an accident last summer. He is better now and we hope that he will be fully recovered soon.

Betty *Neal* Birch has sold her home in Newtonville and has moved to New London, N. H. Betty was in Boston for several days in December and, judging by her looks, country life certainly agrees with her. Her daughter, Dixie x-'50, has taken a position in New London.

In the fall, Pinkie *Puckett* Neill visited Boston and stayed with Norma *Prentis* Phillips. The early part of December, Norma gave a party in honor of Pinkie and the following Lasellites attended: Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22, Toni *Meritt* Smith, Lovina *Smith* Steffian, Claire *Parker* Everett, Lucy *Fuller* Foster, Isabelle *Whitcomb* Jackson, Betty *Neal* Birch, Esther *Palmer* Dwinell '24 and Peg *Lonval* Epps '24. During her visit Pinkie also saw Caroline *Badger* Seybolt '22.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

NEWS: Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to Ethel *Clow* Dye '23-'24, whose husband, Dr. W. J. Paul Dye, passed away October 17, 1950.

Alice *McCaghey* Shuler spent the summer with her family cruising to Martha's Vinyard and Nantucket. She adds that she is now a grandmother.

1925

ESTELLE L. JENNEY, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. H. B. HILLS
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

NEWS: Glenna *Bullis'* address is Luverne, Minn.

In a recent letter, Ruby *Holabird* Keeler wrote that her daughter, Nancy, on completing her art courses in New Haven, has a position with "The Country Press" in Wilton, Conn. Nancy's attractive design for the family's Christmas card bears her artistic touch.

Helen *Wahlquist* Wolcott wrote that she and her husband were planning a gala vacation in New York during the Christmas holidays as their Christmas gift to each other. They are now proud owners of twenty acres of land across the street from their home in Granby, Conn., the former inn of Colonial times about which she wrote at the time of our reunion last June. (*Leaves,* September, 1950.) A road is being built through this acreage for the purpose of planning a housing development. Lasell trained a resourceful businesswoman here!

My October vacation included a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, a place of great charm and historic interest.

Estelle Jenney

1926

MRS. N. F. WALTHERS
(Doris Schumaker), *Secretary*
14 Drowne Pkwy., Rumford 16, R. I.

NEWS: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Hazel *Baird* Chamberlain whose father passed away January 15, 1951. Mrs. Chamberlain still lives at R.F.D. #1, Putney, Vt.

Gertrude *Bicknell* Harvey x-'26 was hostess at her home on December 30, 1950, for a tea given for prospective Lasell students. She is also very busy with DAR duties.

Frances *Hall* Anderson's address is 28 Newell Rd., Bristol, Conn.

Churilla *Silliman* (Mrs. Aston Greer) is now living in Cuba, where her address is Mansion Teresa, Linea No. 953-D. 69, Vedado, Flabana, Cuba.

Mariesta *Howland* Bloom writes that as "the free world is in deadly peril," it would be appropriate to reprint in the *Leaves* the Christmas Prayer which she composed for her Christmas card this year.

A Christmas Prayer, 1950

On this our home,
White in the fruitful
Valley of Illini,
On those rude huts
Re-set within the awful
Shadow of Bikini —

Carol Ann (10),
daughter of Mary Korper Steele '29.

On Chinese roof
And Hindu bungalow,
On Afric kraal
And Cuban patio —

Upon the English farmer's humble toft,
Upon the Scottish herder's happy croft,
The peaceful Alpine's chalet height,
Even on chimneys of the Muscovite,
On igloo of the far Aleutian strand,
On nidus, farm, and cot of every land,

On dak and cabin, manse and cave
Sheltering its cradle,
Hearth and grave:
On every hearthstone of the world
Have mercy,
Thou, Our God.

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Calling All '26ers! This June is the time for our 25th reunion, and, fortunately for us, it is also Lasell's 100th anniversary. Be making your plans now for attending all the activities on campus, and take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate twice at once — our 25th on Lasell's 100th!

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

News: Among the many warm Christmas greetings came the following:

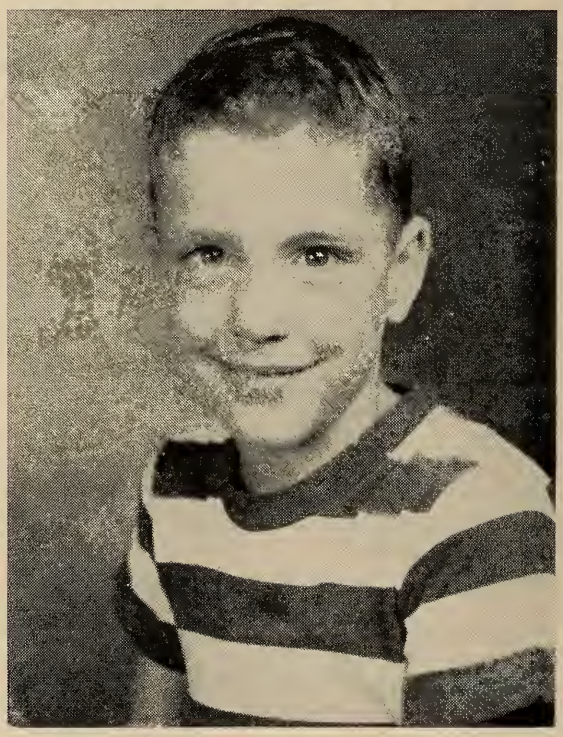
"Hope to be at the 100th reunion (Lasell's Centennial Celebration in June), providing there is not another World War on." Minerva *Damon* Ludewig.

Vera *Hambleton* Plunkett, in advising the Alumnae Office of her present address (Dr. Vera H. Plunkett, D. C., Post Office Box 575, Fort Bliss, Texas) writes, "In June of 1950 completed four year course at the San Francisco College and received the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic and am licensed in the State of California. Plan on taking Texas State Boards and hope to work with spastic and cerebral palsy children.

"Spent the summer months traveling in deep Mexico, an enjoyable and educational trip, but decided to return to the States rather than continue to Ecuador as planned. Mr. Plunkett is stationed at Fort Bliss as Mechanical Advisor to Army Engineers."

Evelyn *Suor* Butterworth's present address is 411 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.

From Bobbie *Thorpe* Van Dine comes the following: "Our New Hampshire Alumnae Group is very busy selling Christmas bells for the Endowment Fund (Centennial Fund). We have sold twelve dozen to date and have further sales projects for 1951. We all hope to see the new dormitory if we are lucky enough to attend the 100th anniversary celebration in June. If I come, I shall bring my daughter, Mary, who is now a sophomore at Northfield School for Girls."



Billy (5½)
son of Mary Korper Steele '29.

Barbara *Wescott* Rexford x-'27 has moved from Buffalo to Catonsville, Md.

Let's try and have as large a representation at the 100th celebration in June as possible, even though it comes just one year before our own 25th reunion. Esther Josselyn will contact all of you at some later date.

Best wishes for a wonderful 1951!

P.S. Please write news!

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

NEWS: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Hester *Shaw* Gordon whose father died in January of this year.

Peggy *Woods* is in the real estate business in San Francisco, and she is living in that city. Peggy is one of the three who hope to start a Northern California Lasell Club.

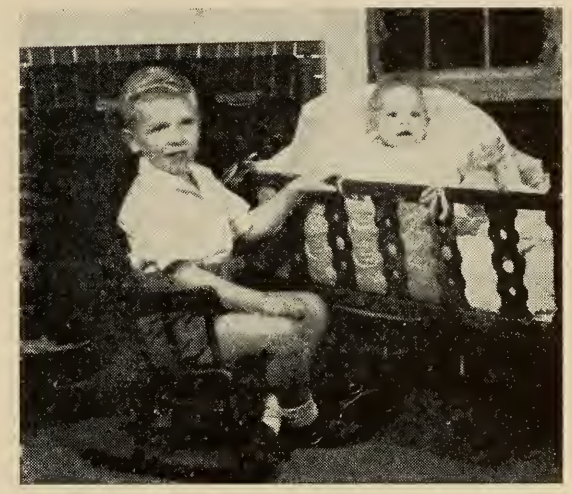
1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

NEWS: Elizabeth *Ellenberger* King, whose address is Dogwood Lane, Stamford, Conn., writes, "We have been living here since January of this year (1950)." They have a son, Paul, Jr., who was 3 years old in December.

Muriel *Hagerthy* Small is now Mrs. Muriel Murray. Her address is Uncle Barney's Rd., West Dennis, Mass.

Betty Condit Kessel's ('31) daughters, Barbara and Harriet.



Thornton and Tommy, sons of Gertrude Hooper Ring '32.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Julia *Tiffany* Brand and her sister Dorothy *Tiffany* Cochrane (W. P. '28-'29). Their mother passed away in July, 1950.

1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
Starr Hill Rd., Groton, Conn.

Hi '31ers:

Do hope that by this time you have your plans practically made and your reservations in hand for our gala twentieth reunion. Already, Ruth *Rohe* Smith from Westminster, Colorado; Betty *Condit* Kessel and Ginny *Hinshaw* Wilks from Chicago; and that *Eliasson* girl from Ellsworth, Maine, have said they plan to be in Auburndale in June. Do try to be with us. Love to you all.

Karin

NEW ADDRESS: Ruth *Bee* Jackson, 4111 Beresford St., San Mateo, Calif.

1932

MRS. H. R. MACY
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
East Main St., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

NEWS: Thirza *Fretchner* Johnson has moved to 156 Myrtle Ave., Cedar Grove, N. J.

In December, Mary *Granahan* Dalton x-'32 called at Lasell. Her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is now 17, and her son, Condon, is 14. Mary still lives at 34 Sturtevant Rd. in Quincy.

News from Olga *Johnson* is that she is a graduate of Columbia University, is a hospital dietitian, and her present address is 111 Summer St., New Bedford, Mass.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

Born: To Elizabeth *Hayford* Stewart, a daughter, Ann Leslie, January 2, 1951.

Other News: "Bunny" *Bardua* Childs' children are Richard, 10, Rosalind, 8, and Randall, 4. "Bunny" still manages to find time to be 1st V. P. of the League of Women Voters. Congratulations!

Amoret *Larchar* Skilton's address is R. D. #1, Norristown, Pa.

Jacqueline *Meyers* Morhous still lives in Malverne, L. I., but her street address is now 75 Wagg Ave.

Char *Phillips* Wilkins and her family are happily installed in their new home at 50 Gilmore Rd., Belmont, Mass. Her children are Marcia, 8, Linda, 6, and Curtis, 18 months.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

Born: To Nina *Keppler* Dusenbury x-'34, a second child, first daughter, Mildred Keppler, January 2, 1951, in Stamford, Conn.

To Dorothy *Weeks* Foster, a third child, second son, Blair Franklyn, November 24. 1950. Dorothy's address is 3550 Winston Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Other News: Helen *Parker* is now Mrs. Arnold D. Jones, Lilliput Lodge, Ashfield, Mass.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Sophie *Latchis* Lyras (Mrs. Stephen), a son, Dean Nicholas, December 8, 1950.

Other News: Eleanor *Dippel* x-'35, who was married in November, 1943, to Harold F. Reed, Jr., lives at 51 Parker Rd., Needham Heights, Mass.

Denny *Gile* Arnold and family have moved to York Beach, Me. Mort is managing Parsons' Market and Denny writes, "We have a house within sight of Martha's (*Parsons* Lindsay). At least I keep in a town with a '35er."

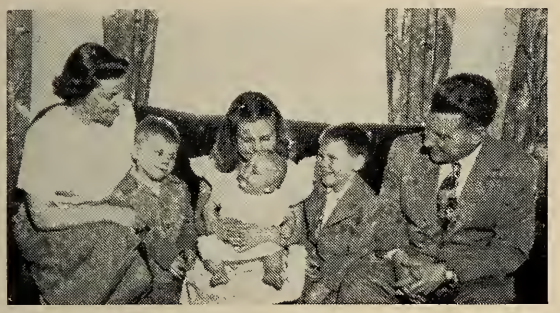
Celia Kinsley Percival's ('34) son Jim.

From Olga *Johnson* '32, we hear that her sister, Millicent, is married and living at 6431 Walrond Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Millie is now Mrs. Herbert L. Potts and she has two children, a boy and a girl.

Madeline *Kelley* x-'35, now Mrs. Robert R. Moran, writes that she was married in 1939 and she has a daughter, Joan, ten years old, and a son, Robert, Jr., four years old. The Morans live on Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn. Her husband is a realtor and insurance agent.

Sally *Swanson* Dahlberg has moved to 1049 Farmington Ave., W. Hartford, Conn.

Special News: Some of us '35ers are *planning* a *spontaneous* reunion! We all had such a good time last June, and we'd like so much to see the grand celebration of Lasell's 100th anniversary, that arrangements have already been made by Eleanor *Gebelein* Greene for lunching at the Simpson House (where we had the luncheon last June) at noon on Saturday, June 9th. Then we can all go together back to the campus for the alumnae parade, alumnae supper (if you're sure to make your reservation far enough in advance), and then another parade down to the special feature, the Centennial Pageant. As soon as you've made your plans to come to the luncheon at the Simpson House, get in touch with Eleanor (Mrs. Gardiner G. Greene, 3 Wachusett Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.), or with Barbara or Priscilla in the Alumnae Office.



Barbara Iris Johnson '35,
Ricky (4), Judy (8), holding Karen Leigh (6 mos.), Kip (6), and Stan.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

Married: Betty *Anderson* Hayes to Oscar A. Kistle, October 19, 1950. Betty writes, "Tony is the Public Defender of Sacramento and a former Deputy in the District Attorney's office. If I ever decide to write a mystery I will be able to get all my legal information right at home!

"We were married in Carson City, Nevada, and spent our honeymoon in the Sierras. Just for fun we did some panning for gold on the Truckee River—and *fun* is just what we got, no gold.

"When I married I gave up my job as news and continuity writer for radio station KMYC in Marysville. My present plans for the future include free-lance writing and some time in the kitchen learning how to cook.

"My best wishes to Lasell and all the girls and teachers I knew." Betty's address is 2114 24th St., Sacramento, Calif.

Other News: Gordon, Marjorie *Bassett* MacMillan's husband, was recently named research director for Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company, Chicago department store. As soon as he can find a house for them, Bassie and their four children will move. In January, Barbara *Ordway* Brewer '35 gave a bridge in honor of Bassie. Local Lasellites who joined in the playing were: Tap *Tardivel* Higgins '37, Priscilla *Parmenter* Madden '37, Arlene *Wishart* Sylvester '38, Maida *Cardwell* Atwood '35, Phyl *Gunn* Rodgers and Rachael *Whittemore* Hawes '35.

In October, Barbara *Warland* Moore (W. P. '26-'33, H. S. '33-'35) and Barbara *Darcey* Thomas visited Lasell. Barbara Thomas (Mrs. Robert E.) is living at 43 Hillcrest Rd., Belmont 78, Mass. Barbara Moore is now living in Englewood, N. J., Box 482. Her young son, Nicky, now 3, was with her.

Phyl *Gunn* Rodgers has moved to 149 Bond St., Norwood, Mass.

Adelaide *Seeley* Bull writes, " . . . We hope to be east for my 15th reunion at Lasell and Norm's 15th at M.I.T."

Esso *Sosman* has recently been made office manager for the three oral surgeons for whom she works. Esso hopes to be on in June for our 15th reunion and Lasell's 100th anniversary.

How about the rest of you? Are you making your plans now for our big 15th? Let's make this our most successful reunion yet!

Betsy, Jean, Scott, and John,
children of
Marjorie Bassett MacMillan '36.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Married: Margery *Fothergill* to Harold Stockman, April 29, 1950.

Born: To Dorothy *Acuff* Stone, a first son (third child), James Mason, December 2, 1950. Her second daughter, Susan Parker, was born April 13, 1949.

To Catherine *Laffin* Mahoney x-'37, a second daughter, Margaret Ellen, November 1950.

To Anne *Tipton* Gardner x-'37, a second son, Edward Tipton, November 22, 1950.

To Elizabeth *Tracy* McCampbell, a second daughter, third child, Janet, March 1950.

To Augusta *Williamson* Lips, a son, Peter, May 4, 1949.

New Addresses: Lucille *Huse,* 117 Lakeview Ave., Cambridge.

Meta *Searles* Hopkins, 48 Truman St., Needham Heights, Mass. Understand Meta is very happy in her new Cape Cod style home which they have just finished building.

Other News: Received news from California that Peggy *Harris* Abreu is in the real estate business in Oakland, and is very much interested in helping to organize a Northern California Lasell Club. Good Luck to you, Peggy.

Marcia and Marilyn,
daughters of
Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37.

A travel note from the Boston Herald stated that Marjorie *Gilbert* Wiggin and her family flew from Hawaii to spend the holidays with her mother in Newtonville. The first of the year they left New York by plane for Sao Paulo, Brazil, where Fred will be doing engineering for the next two years. Her address is c/o I.B.E.C., Caixa Postal 245-B, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Was sorry to hear that Meredith *Johnson* French's husband had a tussle with polio this past summer, but all is fine now. Meredith had a nice visit with Nancy *Edmonds* Oburg for two weeks last summer. Nancy is a buyer for Berran's in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Had a nice Christmas card from Annie *Robertson* Miller—"Am so impressed with the pictures of the new 'dorm'! Lasell life is certainly going to be different for our daughters. Pat is a Girl Scout now, and our Jeff is a Cub Scout. Am a den mother with eight cubs every Monday—noisy but fun. Woody and I love Pittsburgh—the kids are so happy here, and all is very dandy . . . "

Was so pleased to receive the following newsy letter from Eleanor *Cole* Keeler: "It is grand being here in North Jersey where so many Lasellites seem to be. I have seen Corinne *Gossweiler* Ross several times. In fact, Clarence and I spent last evening with Corinne and Rob at their home in Hackensack. Corinne has two lovely daughters, Joan who is eleven and Cynthia four . . . In November, Corinne and I had luncheon with Billie *Williamson* Lips and she has a darling little boy, Peter . . . One evening in early November I had a most pleasant call from Doris *Carlson* who lives in nearby East Orange . . . We had all hoped to get to the Alumnae Meeting in New York in November, but the notice cards arrived a bit late to make arrangements to go. We are hoping to get to the one in the spring, however . . . Corinne and Billie said they had never written about their children, so I decided it was high time 1937 added it to its news. 'Better late than never'."

Called Helen *Flint* Moody the other day to see if she had any class news . . . Helen tells me she is a busy bee with her two active sons, and her outside activities in various organizations. In spite of this she has kindly consented to be our Centennial Secretary. You will all hear from her or one of her committee, during the Centennial Drive this spring. I know you will give her your loyal support, whether large or small, in making '37 a 100 per cent contributing class on the 100th birthday of the college. Let's not let her down!!

Am also sorry to learn that Helen *Raymond* Severance's husband had to have a major

Louise Visel Redfield's ('37)
children, Patty and Sandy.

operation this past fall, and is now recuperating at home. Best wishes for his speedy recovery, Helen.

"Tillie" *Parmenter* Madden and I had a real treat in January. We represented Lasell at the District One conference of the American Alumni Council. This year the conference was held at the beautiful Seigniory Club in Monte Bello, P.Q., Canada. The A.A.C. is made up of universities, senior and junior colleges and prep schools all over the country; and this being the first district was made up of all those in New England and Canada who belong to the association. Needless to say we returned with all kinds of new ideas and pertinent information on how to make our Alumnae Association a more interesting and active organization.

1938

MRS. R. R. PETERS
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
9 Earl St., Malden, Mass.

MARRIED: Eleanor *Wentworth* Davis to Walter A. Person. Eleanor's address is 56 Mayfair Dr., Westwood Hills, Mass.

BORN: To Winifred *Aldrich* Chapoton, a daughter, Bette Kay, November 2, 1950.

To Shirley *Ivers* Murphy x-'38, a second child, first daughter, Patricia Anne, December 27, 1950, in Meriden, Conn. Shirley's son, Joseph Emmett, is now 2 years old.

To Arlene *Wishart* Sylvester, a third child, first son, R. Emerson, Jr., November 24, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: Betty *Morley* has been transferred from Frankfort, Germany, to Zurich, Switzerland, and she is now Vice Consul to the American Consulate.

Roberta (4) and Marsha (1), children of Betty Yeuell Collins '38.

Marinell, "Kupe" Shepard Cushman's ('39) daughter, dressed in Lasell Tee shirt. (Have you ordered yours? See p. 19).

Harriet *Newcomb* Stoughton writes, "On August 1st, we moved from Evanston, Ill., to Milwaukee (5577 North Shoreland Ave.). We have purchased our own home so feel we are really establishing ourselves here in Milwaukee—a wonderful city!"

The three children of M. Pauline *Witham* Haddon x-'38 are: John R., 8, Harriet Jane, 3, and Priscilla Anne, 1 1/2. Pauline lives at 54 Locust St., Lynnfield, Mass.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mary T. *Gray* x-'38, 12 Rustlewood Rd., W. Roxbury, Mass.

Bernice *Schanberg* Peachy x-'38, 831 Oxford St., Berkeley, Calif.

Roma *Wilson* Lhowe, 1215 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Marie *Young* Jahns x-'38, 119 Via Koron Lido Isle, Newport Beach, Calif.

1939

MRS. E. H. HARRINGTON
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

NEWS: The Class extends very deepest sympathy to Ruth *Conklin* Anderson, whose son, Charles Murch, died October 9, 1950, at home. Young Charlie had been ill for some time.

Mary *Curtin* Duane has brought us up-to-date on her family. She has three children; George, 7, Patsy, 5, and Jane, now almost 2.

Norma *Jacobus* Riddle's youngest, Pamela, was born October 10, 1950. A picture of her children will appear in the June issue of the *Leaves*.

Kupe *Shepard* Cushman and her family spent two grand week-ends last summer with

Mary *Curtin* Duane, her husband and the three children. Kupe also saw Renie *Gahan* Burbank as in August the Burbanks had rented a cottage a block away from Kupe.

Carolyn *Shutter* Stinson's address is 1840 Underwood Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

Harriet *Tifft* Longley has moved to 20 Grandview Ter., Essex, Conn., only about ten miles from Kupe in Niantic.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Married: Esther V. *Bennett* to Arthur A. Quinlan, October 21, 1950. Esther's address is 11 Ellen Rd., Woburn, Mass.

Ruth *Dean* to Vincent Shea. Ruth's address is 11 Bailey Rd., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Born: To Jean *Church* Jahns Johnson x-'40, a daughter, Christine Schuyler, November 16, 1950. Jean has two other children, James Lawrence Jahns, age 9, and Sandra Sheridan Jahns, age 5. Their grandmother is Isabelle *Bowers* Church '00-'01.

To Barbara *Fales* Furlong, a son, Russell Elton, November 18, 1950.

To Barbara *Woodward* Hall, a son, September 16, 1950. Barbara's address is Apt. 18-322 Linnet St., Tarzana, Calif.

New Addresses: Mildred *Ellis* Angus, 11109 Flanders Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Bette *Gibson* Mounce x-'40, 42 Hillcrest Rd., Manchester, Conn.

Janet *Hayton* Jewett, 27D Addison Pl., Allwood, N. J. Janet's husband is program director of the Passaic-Clifton Y.M.C.A. They have a son, Alan, 14 months, and a daughter, Nancy, 3 1/2.

Jane *Jones* Vogeley, 536 West 9th St., Erie, Penn. Jane is teaching this year at the Rochester Institute of Technology in the department of Retailing.

Marjorie *Millard* Crooker, 6 Farnum Rd., Norwood 7, R. I.

Grace *Roberts* Gummersall, 15 Underhill Ave., Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y.

Other News: Your Assistant Secretary received wonderful and welcome letters from Helen *Wight* Weeks x-'40 and Marju *Fraser* Orlin in November. Both girls say the pictures and news of our 1950 reunion brought back many cherished memories.

Marju enclosed a picture of her four lovely children; Sharon, 7, Sandie, 4, and the twins, Tom and Mike, 2. Marju's address is Paauilo, Hawaii. Her husband is director of Industrial Relations on the plantation there.

Ann, daughter of
Ellen Marron Hochmuth '41.

Helen, another island resident, is living at Keahou, Kona, Hawaii. She also has four children; Karen, 8, Mary, 7, Laura, 3, and John, Jr., 8 months.

Had a phone call from Jean *Shaw* Keary during the Christmas holidays. Jean and her husband, Jim, spent the holidays with his folks in Newton Centre. Jean and Jim have purchased a farm about four miles out of Presque Isle (Me.) and plan to live there in the near future.

In December an article appeared in the *Erie Daily Times* about Patricia *English* Nelson x-'40. Pat, one-time secretary of Syngman Rhee, Korea's President, has been residing in Singapore for the past two years where her husband is a travel representative with the American Express Company. During the war, Pat served for five years with the Red Cross in the Far East. Pat, now a writer of articles and stories published here and in the Far East, is staying in Erie, Pa., until her husband joins her in February for his leave of a few months. After that they plan to return to the Far East.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

Married: Barbara *Gorely* to Graham Prescott Teller, December 14, 1950, in Boston. Mr. Teller attended Rhode Island School of

Design, Harvard University and the Vesper George School of Art where he has been assistant director. The Tellers are living in Brookline, Mass.

BORN: To Gertrude *List* Cronenberg, a son, January 24, 1950. Gertrude's address is 148 Maybrook Dr., Maywood, N. J.

To Fran *McBride* Perkins, a fifth child, fourth daughter, Susan Bovard, November 30, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petrie (Virginia *Whalen*) announce the adoption of Craig Curtis, age three weeks.

It was grand hearing from some of you '41ers this Christmas and especially when the card contained a note. Lou *Lorion* DeVries and Ruth *Montgomery* Tryon sent pictures of their children, which we hope to include in future issues of the *Leaves*. Lou's address is 507 Washington Ave., Manoa, Pa.

Ginny *DeNyse* mentioned on her card about her trip west this past summer. While in Burbank, Ginny visited Harriet *Hanson* Nelson and in Vancouver she saw Jeannette *Jahn* Nelson.

Gertrude *Fischer* is going to represent the New York Lasell Club at the Alumnae Council meetings in February on the campus, but she will also keep her ear open for the Class of '41. After the meetings Gert is going on to North Conway for a week's skiing.

In October I received a note from Charlotte *Lakeman* Patt bringing me up to date with her family. She has one daughter Carolyn who is two and a half. On September 16, 1950, she had another little girl, Susan Ross. Charlotte mentioned how much she enjoys the Rochester Lasell Club which was started two years ago.

I did so enjoy my long newsy Christmas note from Miss *Rand* (Faculty '04-'09, Dean '38-'44). Her message is one I anxiously look forward to from one year to the next.

Alice *Townsend* Kerslake wrote from 3311 No. Poinsettia Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla., where she and her family have been since November. In April they'll return to Ravena, N. Y., where her husband, Bill, runs a motel. The motel is closed during the winter months, hence their Florida vacation.

In November I received a grand letter from one of our classmates whom we haven't heard from since graduation. Mary Cyrilla *Williams* McPhee wanted to bring us up to date on her whereabouts, etc. On January 31, 1948, she was married to John McPhee, III. They live at 1655 Steuben St., Utica, N. Y. Cyrilla is looking forward to reunion time. She'd love to hear from some of her Lasell friends with whom she has lost contact. Cyrilla has a daughter, Alice Elizabeth.

Well, at long last our reunion year is here! Guess we're all asking the same question. Where have these ten years gone? It's going to be wonderful fun getting together again and I do hope that you have started making definite plans to come. We already have something definite to tell you about the week-end. Ilene *Derick* Whelpley has made reservations for our luncheon on JUNE 9TH at the WELLESLEY INN. These next few months are going to be busy ones getting things organized for this reunion. Please make our efforts really worthwhile by arriving in Auburndale on that June week-end to make this a bang-up reunion.

NEW ADDRESSES: Barbara *Clawson* Zimmer, 41 Cantitoe Rd., Yonkers, N. Y.

Betty *McGrath* Brown, 172 Winston Dr., Hamilton, Ohio.

Dorothy *Mellen* Harwood, 104 Overlook Rd., Arlington 74, Mass. Dorothy writes that her husband is a 1st Lieut. in the Army Signal Corps in the South Pacific. She and her five-year-old son are living with her family, having just returned from Augusta, Ga., where her husband has been stationed for a year and a half following a three-year stay in Germany.

Marvine *Weatherby*, 701 Church, Galveston, Texas. Marvine is at the University of Texas Medical School.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
1802 Hamburg St., Schenectady, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

ENGAGED: Nina *Simmons* to William Bucher. Mr. Bucher, a graduate of New Mexico Military Academy and Columbia University, is with American Airlines in New York.

MARRIED: Margaret *Jefferson* to John J. Picard, November 24, 1948. Mr. Picard is a graduate of St. Johns University and he is now Chief of the contact division of the Veterans' Administration. Their address is 132 Osborn Rd., W. Albany, N. Y.

Doris *Leich* to Anibel Almeida, January 4, 1951, in Tiverton, R. I. Nina *Simmons* was maid of honor. Mr. Almeida is a graduate of Rhode Island State College.

Regina *White* to William E. McCarthy. Regina's address is 1454 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Barbara *Pullman* to Allan J. Hugo, June, 1947. Mr. Hugo is a graduate of Stetson University and while he was finishing his course, he and Barbara lived in Deland, Fla. They now have two children, Barbara

Children of Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Everett and Caroline.

Penelope, 2½, and Marion Elizabeth, almost six months. Barbara's address is 1 Olive St., Suite 1, Brighton, Mass. Before her marriage, Barbara was an assistant buyer in Gilchrist's and later Section supervisor at R. H. White's.

BORN: To Mildred *Fraser* Pauley, a second son, Stephen MacKay, November 1, 1950. Mildred's address is 15 Park St., Savannah, Ill.

To Nancy *Hayes* Stanhope, a second son, Peter Scott, November 28, 1950.

To Dorothy *Higson* White, a son, Everett Osborne, III, July 15, 1950.

To Elizabeth *Hutchison* Buttrick, a son, Stewart Hutchison, November 7, 1950.

To Jayne *O'Rourke* Gaffney, a fourth daughter, Ellen Troy, September 25, 1950. Ellen's three sisters are Karen, age 4, and the twins, Judith and Janet, age 3.

To Trudy *Ruch* Kauffman, a third child, second daughter, Joan, November 23, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: Barbara *Edwards* Percival wrote her Christmas greeting from Kabul, Afghanistan, where her husband, Leroy, is attached to the American Embassy. Bobbie is there with their two children and she would love to hear from any of you. The complete address is Mrs. Leroy Percival, Jr., c/o American Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Sybil *Feinberg* Stone is taking organ lessons at Lasell. Sybil lives in Newton Centre with her two children.

Louise *Freeman* Coombs has moved to 62 Norwich Rd., Needham, Mass.

Other new addresses are Margaret *Homan* Kreter, 17 Chase Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y., and Barbara *Hayton,* Apt. #3, 1637 No. Oak St., Arlington 9, Va.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Mary *Hurley* Cook whose father died of a heart attack on December 4, 1950.

In November, Mary, Vern, Sr., and Vern, Jr., drove to Vern's hometown of New Orleans, La. On the return trip they had planned to visit with Mary Ann *Fisher* Espy but due to a snowstorm they had to cancel that part of the trip. Vern, Jr., celebrated his first birthday on November 2nd.

Dorothy *Mosher* Stone has moved to 656 Hillcrest Ave., Westfield, N. J. We were pleased to receive the accompanying picture of her children.

Marjorie *Ray* Blackett's address is 604 Washington St., Marietta, Ohio.

Margaret *Wolfe* expects to receive her B. S. in elementary education from Boston University in January.

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

ELIZABETH A. MCAVOY, *Assistant*
93 Hillcrest Rd., Windsor, Conn.

MARRIED: Dorothy J. *Lingo* x-'43 to Robert E. Stebbins, Jr., August 23, 1947. Mr. Stebbins is a salesman for the Megowen-Educator Food Company. Dorothy's address is 11 Mitchell Pl., West Hartford, Conn.

BORN: To Anita *Mangels* Sampson, a son, Clinton Roy, Jr., November 5, 1950. Anita's daughter, Judy, is now 4 years old.

Meredith and Charles, children of Jean Perry Thompson '43.

To Catherine *Morrison* Fellers x-'43, a daughter, Rita Ann, August 28, 1950, in Washington, D. C.

To Jane *Norwell* Chamberlain, a third daughter, Janet, August 17, 1950, in Boston, Mass. Jane, whose address is now Cottage St., Contoocook, N. H., writes, "My husband has been transferred as a salesman to the New Hampshire and Vermont territory. We have purchased a home here in Contoocook and I have as my neighbor Martha *Clark* Corson x-'44."

To Shirley *Wolcott* Wells, a second child, first daughter, Nancy, March 24, 1950. Shirley's son, Bobby, is two and one-half.

OTHER NEWS: Jean *Perry* Thompson now has two children; Meredith, born November 8, 1947, and Charles, born March 2, 1949. (See accompanying picture.)

NEW ADDRESSES: Jane *Bennett* Rugg x-'43, Apt. 18-B, Parkway Apts., Haddonfield, N. J.

Elizabeth *Davis* Drew x-'43, now Mrs. W. H. Simonson, 254-11 75 Ave., Glen Oaks Village, Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.

Doris *Lamb* Byrne, 46 Lilac Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y. We understand that Doris had a son born November 1, 1950.

Mary *Ledbetter* Bastean, 805 Whitney Ave., Albany, Ga. Mary has two daughters, Mary Anne, age 2½, and Carol Anne, age 1½.

Nathalie *Monge* Stoddard, 28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Priscilla *Woodward,* now Mrs. John R. Morris, 1736 W. Mountain St., Glendale, Calif.

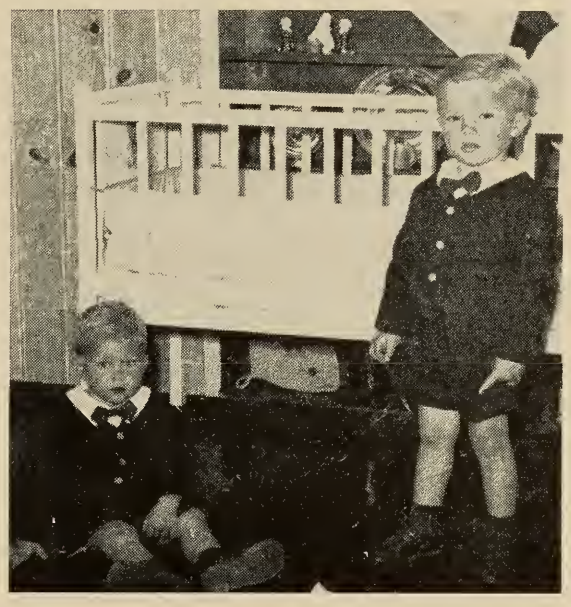
1944

MRS. ROBERT E. VIGNEAU
(Norma Badger), *Secretary*
184 Concord Way, Portsmouth, N H.

BARBARA COUDRAY, *Assistant*
508 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

MARRIED: Claire *McCreery* to Edward Taber Simmons, October 14, 1950, in Fall River, Mass. Nancy *Noble* Ehrman '47 was a bridesmaid. Mr. Simmons was graduated from Moses Brown School and Brown University. He is a geological engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey in Albany, N. Y., and the couple are making their home in Ossining, N. Y. after a wedding trip to Florida. Claire is a graduate of Boston University.

Jane *Crabbe* x-'44 to John H. Baker, June 9, 1945. Mr. Baker, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, is now a sales engineer with American Manganese Steel.



Kenneth (3½) and Richard (1½), sons of Suzanne Lange Schuberth '44.

The Bakers have three children, two boys and a girl. Their address is 29 Choate Rd., Park Forest, Chicago Heights, Ill.

BORN: To Suzanne *Lange* Schuberth, a third son, John Lange, November 28, 1950. The accompanying picture shows her two other boys, Kenneth, age three and one-half, and Richard, age twenty months.

To Elizabeth *Shellenback* Riedy, a second son, April 5, 1950. Elizabeth is now living in Albany, N. Y., where her husband, Dr. Thomas Riedy, has opened an office for the practice of pediatrics. Her address is 5 Circle Lane, Albany.

To Vivian *Snow* Ohlhorst, a second child, first son, Craig Warren, October 16, 1950. Vivian's daughter, Sharon Lee, was born September 26, 1947. The Ohlhorst's address is Revere House, Scarsdale, N. Y., c/o Snow.

NEW ADDRESSES: Elizabeth *Burpee* Crooker, 46 Portland St., Yarmouth, Me.; Betty *Fleer* Cooper, 23 Vista Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y.; Polly *Hanley* Kuhn, 27 Edwards St., Roslyn Heights, L. I., N. Y.; June *Hollingshead* Todd x-'44, 10 Hawthorne Place, Rye, N. Y.; Priscilla *Perley* Kerans, 29½ Putnam St., Danvers, Mass.; Nancy *Williams,* 766 So. Sierra Bonita Ave., Los Angeles 36, Calif.

OTHER NEWS: June *Hollingshead* Todd x-'44 has a young son, William H., III. June tells us that Jane *Carmody* x-'44 is connected with the well-known interior decorator, William Pahlman, in New York and she loves it.

1945

EMMA GILBERT, *Secretary*
589 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.
MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

ENGAGED: Eleanor *Bradway* to John Howard Stedman, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Stedman, a graduate of Brown University, is associated with his father in the Dentists and Surgeons Supply Company in Springfield. Eleanor is the president of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club.

Dorothy *Dale* to Robert Emmet Mitchell, Jr. Mr. Mitchell, a graduate of Hofstra College, served three years in the Navy in the South Pacific area. He is now with the New York Life Insurance Company in New York.

Marjory *Dillon* x-'45 to Robert William Ramsdell, of Medford, Mass. Mr. Ramsdell is a graduate of the University of Maine and he served with the Army in Europe during World War II.

Alice *Mobbs* to John Joseph Devaney, of Woburn, Mass. Mr. Devaney is a graduate of Boston College.

Barbara *Mulcahy* to Kenneth Everett Witham. Mr. Witham is attending Boston University after serving three and one-half years in the Navy. Barbara graduated from the School of Education, Boston University, and she is now teaching second grade in Winthrop, Mass.

MARRIED: Katherine-Marie *Foehr* to Edward Meserve Jackson, December 30, 1950. Mr. Jackson, a graduate of Bowdoin College, is a member of the state desk staff at the *Lewiston Sun*. The couple are living at 88 College St., Lewiston, Me.

Renee *Griffiths* x-'45 to Bradford Thompkins Greason, October 28, 1950. Betty *Bagnall* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Greason attended Norwich University. The couple are living in Wakefield, Mass.

Louise *Long* to Robert Jacobssen, June 17, 1950. Their address is 7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

BORN: To Dorritt *Gegan* Green, a daughter, Dorritt Carolyn, May 20, 1950.

To Ethel *Williams* Burns, a daughter, Randall Taylor, July 27, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: Jane *Baringer* Price's husband is now a test engineer with General Electric. Every three months he goes to a different plant as part of the training program. For a while this winter Barry, her husband, and young Barry were living in Needham, Mass.

Anne *Carlin* is with the Fashion Department of the *New York Times*.

Alan, son of Dorothy Domina Willard '45 (taken Oct. 1950, at 4 mos.).

Edith *Copp* Carey writes that her family now consists of a daughter, Linda Sue, born June 28, 1950, and a Siamese cat, Keat. Edith hoped to get to Wayne, Pa., to see Peggy *Clark's* new shop.

Nancy *Gregg* Kellas is teaching Nursery School in Rochester and she is living at 2445 East Ave., Rochester 10, N. Y.

News of Shirley *Phillips* x-'45 is that she is now Mrs. William N. Packard, her address is 414 Wastena Terr., Ridgewood, N. J., and she has two children: William, III, born February, 1948; and Patricia, born May, 1950.

Henrietta *Sharpe* Smith has moved and her new address is 2 Forest St., Cambridge, Mass.

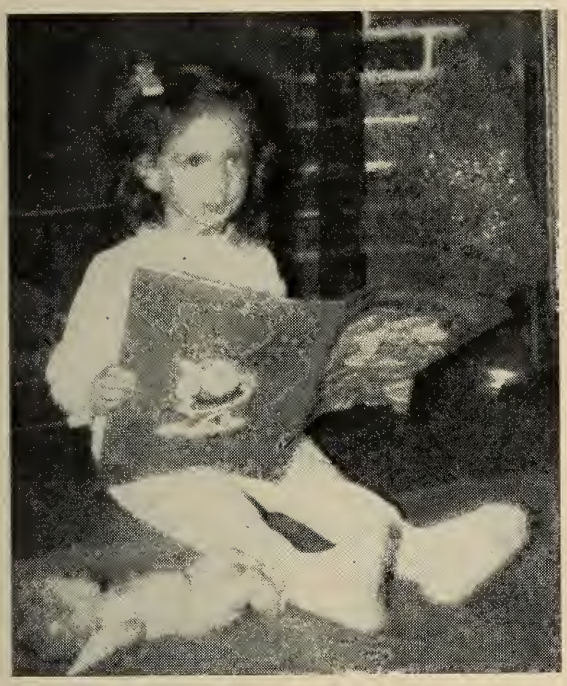
Don't forget that this is Lasell's Centennial Year!

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3011 Ontario Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C.
MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*
Pelham Biltmore Apt., 4784
Boston Post Rd., Pelham Manor, N. Y.

ENGAGED: Barbara *Weeks* to Charles Richard Murton. Mr. Murton attended Pace College and he was formerly an accountant with the Phoenix Assurance Company in New York. He is now in the U. S. Army. The wedding is planned for early summer. Barbara and Charles met through Barbara's junior sister, Jean *Morgan* '47.

MARRIED: Martha *Eldredge* to Norton Charles Seeber, December 24, 1950. Marty's address is 200 Arapahoe, Boulder, Colo.



Muriel Ross Benshimol's ('46) daughter Dale.

Rose *Emer* to Joseph Bucalo, November 26, 1950. Mr. Bucalo is a graduate of Stevens Institute and he is now a printing broker in New York. The couple are living on Locust Ave. in Bohemia, N. Y.

Barbara *Harris* to John W. Ryan, August 21, 1950. Mr. Ryan, Yale '48, is an industrial engineer in Yonkers, N. Y., where the couple are living at 22 Hillcrest Ave.

Betty *Renison* to Reginald A. Ballard, July, 1950. At present Mr. Ballard is in the service in South Carolina. Betty's address is 54 Wickey Lane, Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

Helen *Richter* to Richard S. Hanson, May 19, 1950. Priscilla *Scruton* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Hanson attended Kimball Union Preparatory School and he is an independent contractor in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The couple are living at 46 Badger Rd., Medford, Mass.

Norinne *White* to Robert Lee Emerson, July 1, 1950. Mr. Emerson attended Tufts College. They are living at 169 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

BORN: To Janice *Schuelke* Test, a son, November 18, 1950.

To Kathryn *Woolaver* Parsons, a second son, Stephen Neil, September 25, 1950. Kay's older boy, Larry, now three and one-half, goes to nursery school and loves it. Kay writes that Janey *Schultz* McDonnell has two little girls and they are living in California where her husband is a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy.

OTHER NEWS: Barbara *Banser* Fimbel x-'46 is now living on Crest Lane, Scotch Plains, N. J. Barbara has two sons, Edward III, born June 12, 1948, and John Banser, born March 12, 1950.

Bev *Briggs* Kelley is living in Kansas City, Mo., at 3821 Warwick Blvd.

Jean *Davis* x-'46 is now a Registered Nurse and she is working on Pediatrics in the Cornell Medical Center in New York. Last summer Jean was a camp nurse. Jean's address in New York is 219 W. 80th St., Apt. 506.

Sis *Day* Clements writes that she visited Nan *Somerville* Blowney in September. She reports that our Class Baby is quite a young lady now.

Marilyn *Dickson,* who is still holding the first-graders spellbound in a Larchmont public school, now lives at 17 Caligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mary *Eckles* Morris is living at 2506 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del.

The Class extends its deepest sympathy to Janet *Garland* whose father passed away on November 30th.

Lynn *Lerch* Swett writes that she and husband Jim and, of course, baby Jim were fortunate in finding a five-room house in Litchfield, Conn., where they have recently moved. They hope to build there in the spring. Jim was made quality control manager of the Union Hardware Company in Torrington.

Barbara *Meech* Cunningham x-'46 is living at 406 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, N. H., where her husband is an engineer for the Portsmouth Naval Base.

Marge *Norris* Harris and Lee *Pool* Langley had a hurried reunion over Christmas week end when Lee and her husband were visiting in Hartford.

Muriel *Ross* Benshimol and Dick sent out the accompanying picture of their daughter, Dale, as a Christmas card.

Connie *Wilbur* Dowden is living at 16 Linden St., Westwood, Mass. In November, her husband was recalled to active duty in San Francisco and he is now serving as a Lieutenant (j.g.) aboard the heavy cruiser, U. S. S. Los Angeles. Connie has one daughter, Linda, age 15 months.

Of course you'll be there! Where? Why our big FIFTH REUNION this June! So line up your babysitters, teach your husband a few simple cooking ideas, and take a fast train, plane, car or pogo-stick to Auburndale. Lee will be getting in touch with all of you, so let her know your plans.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
213 Hart St., Taunton, Mass.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

ENGAGED: Frances *Burns* x-'47 to Terrence McSweeney. Mr. McSweeney is a 1950 graduate of Yale. A June wedding is planned.

Joyce *Hayes* x-'47 to Barrett Whitman, Jr., of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Whitman is a junior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and he is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Joyce was formerly president of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club. Recently she moved to 96 Long Hill St., Springfield, Mass.

Jean *Morgan* to Lawrence G. Koenitzer, of West Orange, N. J. Mr. Koenitzer attended Upsala College, served in the Navy, and he is now with the Globe and Rutgers Insurance Co., in New York. Jean is working at the Franklin Savings Institute in Newark, N. J.

Jane *O'Connor* x-'47 to Francis S. Mannix, of Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Mannix served with the Navy for four years. Jane is a graduate of Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing.

MARRIED: Corinne *Bergen* to William R. Higgins, July 22, 1950. Mr. Higgins attended Northeastern University and he is presently attending Peterson School of Engineering. He is with the Boston Edison Company. Corky's address is 209 Kendrick Ave., Quincy, Mass.

Olive *Cross* to William Frederick Sibley, November 25, 1950, in Holden, Mass. The Sibleys are living at 180 Locust St., Springfield, Mass.

Barbara *Fenstermaker* to Robert Patrick Kiley, Jr., November 18, 1950, in Marion, Ind. Dona *Fenstermaker* '49 was maid of honor and Barbara *Morton* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Kiley was graduated from the University of Notre Dame and he is now in business in Marion where they are living.

Marcia *Landick* to Frederick J. Desmond, Jr., September 23, 1950. Margaret *Leary* was maid of honor. Mr. Desmond, a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, is a technical engineer for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Marcia's address is 10 Elliott St., Danvers, Mass.

Eleanor *Meloccaro* to Henry F. DeAngelis, September 6, 1950. Mr. DeAngelis, a 1946 graduate of Bryant College, is a salesman in Providence, R. I. The couple are making their home at 70 Poppy Drive, Cranston, R. I.

Mary Ellen *Roberts* and George H. Gill, III, February 3, 1951. Mr. Gill was graduated from Syracuse University in January. Joan *Lambert* was a bridesmaid. The Gills are making their home in the Slingerlands Apts., Slingerlands, N. Y. Mr. Gill is with the Huycks Mills in Rensselaer.

Mark and Gill, sons of Marion Gill Smitherman '47.

Edith *Rossiter* to Nicholas Boon, Jr., December 2, 1950, in Montclair, N. J. Mr. Boon was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and he is with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Lois *Seidel* to Albert M. Newell, November 18, 1950. Mr. Newell, a brother of Jane *Newell* Marso, is a graduate of Colgate University. Lois and Al are making their home at 509 Norwood St., Spartanburg, S. C., where Al is with the Draper Corp.

OTHER NEWS: For the past three years Barbara *Adler* has been secretary to the Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Medical Society. This is the oldest medical society in continuous existence in the United States and it is a sub-division of the American Medical Association in Chicago. Part of Barb's work is to arrange meetings for the doctors and exhibits of the pharmaceutical and medical supply companies. Barb is a graduate of the Winslow School.

Betty-Jane *Anderson* Jaenike x-'47 is presently living at 178 West 37th Ave., San Mateo, Calif., as her husband, Dr. Jaenike, is in the U. S. Naval Medical Corps attached to the Military Sea Transport Service in San Francisco. They hope to return to Rochester later in the year.

This winter, Evelyn *Barney* Webster is living in Newport, Vt., at 247 West Main St.

Betty *Carter* Steele's new address is 1405 Enfield St., Enfield, Conn.

Joine *Collins* Parsons x-'47 and her husband are planning to build a house in Gloucester, Mass.

Janice *Hayden* has been elected corresponding secretary for the Rhode Island Lasell Club. In February, Jan will represent the Club at Alumnae Council meetings at the College.

Mac *Kochli* Andrews is assistant buyer of costume jewelry at Woodward and Lothrop in Washington, D. C.

Margaret *Leary* is a district director for the Girl Scouts in Providence, R. I. Her address is Providence-Cranston Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., 21 Meeting St., Providence.

Trudy *Rapp* Griffith's new address is 3227 C Middlesex Dr., Toledo, Ohio.

Although Marge *Ross* does quite a bit of traveling, her permanent address is Warwick, N. Y.

The *Smithermans,* Marion and Scott, are living at 4833 Camellia Lane, Shreveport, La. Their two sons, Mark, aged 1 year, and Gill, now 2 years, 9 months, are pictured here.

Joan *Staples* graduated from Syracuse last June and she is now on the training squad at Filene's in Boston. Joan is living at 22 Temple Pl., Boston.

As for your scribe, I am working with the staff of dietitians at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York, and have been living at 53 West 9th Street, within a few blocks of both the hospital and Washington Square. At this time, however, I do not know whether this will continue to be my address, so I ask you all to write me at my home in Taunton, and the mail will be forwarded directly to wherever I am living. In addition to some secretarial courses at the Ballard School, I am continuing my voice work and music studies with Grace Leslie who was my teacher at Connecticut College. To "fill in" the spare moments I have managed to take in quite a few art, music and literary affairs. All in all, New York is keeping me almost as busy as college did.

Please do send me much more information about yourself so that we may have more news for the next issue. I'll be waiting to hear from each of you soon!

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
c/o Kneller, 24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Many thanks for all your nice Christmas greetings. We've enjoyed your notes, too, for it's YOU we are interested in. So continue to keep us posted on your latest activities!

ENGAGED: Phyllis *Allen* to Robert Lane Shepard, of Cleveland, Ohio. Both Phyllis and Mr. Shepard are attending Oberlin University. Mr. Shepard is a graduate of Western Reserve Academy and he served two and a half years with the Armed Forces.

Mary Catherine *Barry* to Charles Edward Kelly, Jr., of Marblehead, Mass. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of Holy Cross College.

Shirley *Bonnell* to Charles F. Doe, of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Doe attended Kimball Union Academy and served in the Armed Forces during World War II in Europe.

Doris M. *Borgman* to H. Kent Martin, of West Virginia. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and he is now with the General Electric Company. In the last war he served with the American Field Artillery in the European Theatre. A spring wedding is planned.

Gertrude Alice *Fitz* to William Proud Davis, of Waltham and Yarmouthport, Mass. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and he served with the Army Air Corps.

Florence *Keeney* to Everett Havens, of Hartford, Conn. They plan to be married in April.

Meredith *Olson* to Russell Soule.

Jane *Steele* to Charles F. Gallagher, Jr., of Swampscott, Mass. Mr. Gallagher, who is a senior at Merrimack College, served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. Jane is presently a senior at Wheelock College. A summer wedding is planned.

MARRIED: Nancy *Larsen* to James Lewis Bailey, November 4, 1950, in Arlington, Mass. After a honeymoon to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple now live at 18 Lockland Ave., Arlington. Mr. Bailey served with the Army in the Pacific during the last war. Nancy is in the bacteriology department at Massachusetts General Hospital after attending the University of Massachusetts.

Priscilla *Otto* x-'48 to Henry Mudgett Merrill, Jr., May 27, 1950. The Merrills are living in Weston, Mass., at 221 Boston Post Road.

Carol *Fay* to Gurdon Horton Smith, Jr., December 30, 1950, in Radburn, N. J. The couple planned a honeymoon trip skiing and then to Chicago to attend a convention.

Dorothy *Whittemore* to William Henry Burns, Jr., October 12, 1950. Estelle *Hollingworth* and Nancy *Larsen* Bailey were bridesmaids. Mr. Burns, a graduate of Boston University College of Business Administration, is with the United Carr Fastener Corp. Dorothy's address is 9 Webster St., Winchester, Mass.

BORN: To Olivia *Bryant* Frantz x-'48, a son, Stephen Anthony, August 26, 1950. Olivia's address is Mrs. Daniel E. Frantz, 20 Elm St., Rockland, Me.

To Audrey *Cooper* Noyes, a son, Peter Edward, July 27, 1950, in Hanover, N. H. Audrey's address is 4 Federal Court, Springfield, Mass.

Jennifer, born June 27th,
daughter of Min Diversi Cuddy '48.

To Muriel *Diversi* Cuddy, a daughter, Jennifer, June 27, 1950. (See picture.)

Irma *Lipsitt* Wolfe, a daughter, Ann Michele, June 30, 1950, in Philadelphia. Irma's address is 15 Alton Court, Brookline, Mass.

To Laurie *Pierce* McGrail, a son, William, December 7, 1950.

To Audrey *Souther* DesRoches, a son, Daniel Scott, September 21, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: Jacqueline *Abrams* Cahill's present address is 34 Reed St., Syracuse University Trailer Camp, Syracuse, N. Y.

Jane *Anderson* has moved to Port Chester, N. Y., where she is living at Greyrock Park.

Janice *Bickford* writes that she has two more services to go—neurosurgery for one month, and pediatrics for three months. Before graduating in September, Jan will have a month's vacation and three months of psychiatric training. She says, "Don't know which I'm looking forward to most . . . my RN or my first pay check!"

Elaine *Burrell* King's new address is 4923 Broadview Rd., Apt. 4, Building 37, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rosemarie *Carbone* was a committee member for the Camellia ball held at the Hotel Somerset in Boston last fall. Roe's picture was in the paper with screen star Marta Toren. Proceeds of the dance went to Boys' Town in Italy.

Lennie *Chamberlain* Hawley, one of our star correspondents, writes from South America, "shall be thinking of all the LJC'ers up North in all the snow while we are melting away down here. I always enjoy receiving the *Leaves* to read all the latest on our class . . . for to read one always makes me much closer." Of Stephanie, Lennie's daughter, she writes, "has loads of golden hair now and is fast becoming brown as a berry. She's a real outdoor gal . . . has a five-word vocabulary and has just begun to stand. She sure is a little devil, but we love her!" Lennie's address is: c/o S/Sgt. W. H. Hawley, AF 12115133 JBUSMC, APO 676, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

We understand that Betty *Culver* is with G. Fox in Hartford.

Paula *Drake* took part in the Long Island Field Hockey Tournament held at Wellesley College in the fall.

Mike *Hires* is back home in Plainfield, N. J., where she has a "dilly of a job" in the display department of Tepper's Department Store. Mike says, "It is really a terrific set-up. We do all the store decorations, displays, painting and signs." Mike's address is 1027 Prospect Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Beulah *Kwok,* in September, returned to her home in Shanghai, China, where her address is #1375 Ave. Joffre. Beulah, whose three sisters also returned home with her, hoped to teach music and continue with her studying.

Lois *McLucas* Martin's address is 3051 Edwin Ave., Fort Lee, N. J., Apt. 3 H.

Rosada *Marston* is a secretary with American Airlines and she is very thrilled with her job. In the spring she plans a trip to Mexico.

Tee Rae *Melton* writes that "since Tennessee is one of the few states offering Public Health Scholarships to student nurses, I have the scholarship here." Tee Rae plans to work 17 months in the capacity of staff nurse at a Public Health Department. Recently she was appointed program committee chairman for the first state meeting of the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses. Also she was one of the nominees for presidency of the district.

Jane *Miller* Creamer x-'48 writes that her husband is back in the Army with the 9th Division stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Jane's address is Clover Hill Gardens, Mount Holly, N. J., Apt. 48 B.

Mayanne *Murray* is working as a teller at the Shawmut Bank in Boston. At Christmastime Mayanne gave a party for Elaine *Burrell* King and her husband, Kenny.

Jane *Rehill* is living at 51 Bayview Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Muriel *Strecker* Barnet's (x-'48) address is 98 Washington St., Marblehead, Mass.

Gloria *Wurth* Harrison writes that her two daughters keep her very busy. We hear they are darling children!

The Class of '48 had a fine representation at the Franklin Simon Fashion Show held in

Winslow Hall in November. Gini *Hall,* Mim *Day,* Anne *Chapman,* Linn *Kneller* and Berry *Groff* did much of the necessary work behind the scenes. Jeanne *Meyer,* and Mayanne *Murray* were models.

1949

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NATALIE HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

No report was received for the Class of 1949 for this issue of the *Leaves,* but the following items came directly to the Alumnae Office.

ENGAGED: Priscilla *Aldrich* x-'49 to John D. Randell, of Jamaica Plain, Mass. Mr. Randell, a Navy veteran, is attending Northeastern University School of Business Administration.

Betsy Ann *Barstow* x-'49 to Alfred L. Allen, Jr., of Wellesley Hills, Mass. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Kimball Union Academy and Middlebury College.

Pauline *Donaldson* to Mack Converse, son of Hazel *McLellan* Converse '16. Mr. Converse, a 1950 graduate of Tufts, is attending the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming in Boston.

Joan *DeFrehn* to Alan H. Brown, of Hohokus, N. J. Mr. Brown was graduated from Syracuse University and he attended Hobart College. During the war he served as a captain in SHAEF Headquarters overseas. Mr. Brown is now a partner in the Brown and Wehrell Insurance Agency in Hohokus. Joan is with the National Girl Scouts in New York.

Joan *Rycroft* to Payson Tucker Lowell, III, of Waban, Mass., and Andover, N. H. Mr. Lowell graduated from Wilbraham Academy and he attended Northeastern University.

Jean *Wormuth* to John William Craig, Jr., of Peoria, Ill. Mr. Craig is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he expects to receive his master's degree in electrical engineering in June. Jean is a senior at the University of Massachusetts.

MARRIED: Bettie *Cooperrider* to William B. Sewards. Bettie's address is Route #2, Thornville, Ohio.

Dona *Fenstermaker* to Charles Woolsey Lyon, III, December 30, 1950, in Pelham Manor, N. Y. Barbara *Fenstermaker* Kiley '47 was matron of honor and Eunice *Buell* x-'49 was a bridesmaid. Mr. Lyon is with C. W. Lyon, Inc. in New York.

Alene *Raymond* x-'49 to Earl Bryant, March 18, 1950. Mr. Bryant attended Texas A & M and he is now with the Central Vermont Railroad. Allen's address is 18 Rublee St., St Albans, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cox
(Carol Wass '49).

Fay *Robbins* to William Cyrus Morehouse, August 26, 1950, in Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Morehouse is a student at the University of Vermont and Fay is working in the college bookstore during the school year. While there their address is 47 Isham St., Burlington, Vt.

Carol *Wass* to Donald Hoyt Cox, December 31, 1950, in Auburndale, Mass. Anita Wass Burpee was matron of honor and Joan Donaldson and Carolyn *Rock* were bridesmaids. A large reception followed at the home of President and Mrs. Wass. The couple are now living at 136 Wigwam Circle, Hanover, N. H., while Don completes his studies at Dartmouth.

Boydes Marie *Wilson* x-'49 to Donald Chester Smith, October 11, 1950. They are living now in West Newton, Mass.

Jacquelyn *Word* to Tolbert Lacy Stallings, Jr., September 9, 1950. The following is part of a letter from Jackie to Nat *Hall*: "Finally snagged me a husband, a poor struggling Med. student. Woe is me! I still can't get used to being Mrs. Tolbert Lacy Stallings, Jr. We were married September 9th. Had a wonderful honeymoon at Fontana Dam, then ran back to Durham to set up housekeeping. . . . I'm at work all day, and he's at the hospital all day and most of the night. Lacy is just starting (he was in the service four years and spent another year and a half at the University of Friborg in Switzerland before transferring to

Duke) so we have a long hard pull ahead. But it's going to be fun." Jackie is working for a prominent surgeon in Durham. Her address is 1012 Buchanan Blvd., Durham, N. C.

NEW ADDRESSES: Maria Theresa *da Silva* x-'49, Rua Sao Clemente, 284; Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro; Brazil, S. A.

Cynthia *Platz* Latham, 402 Highland St., Syracuse, N. Y. Cynthia writes that she has seen Shirley *Simonton* and Shirley *Anderson*. The latter was elected house president of her sorority. Cynthia's husband, Darrow, has one more year at the School of Architecture.

Ellen *Morris* Phillips, 2531 N. Moreland Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Nancy *Curtis,* 372 Webster St., Needham Heights, Mass.

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1950

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ENGAGED: Carolyn *Judd* to David Hayes, of New York and New Canaan, Conn. Mr. Hayes, a graduate of Howard University, is now a fourth-year medical student at Harvard Medical School. Bunny is studying at Katharine Gibbs in New York. A June wedding is planned.

Doris *Oneal* to Phillip R. Bagley, of Hanover, N. H. Mr. Bagley is attending the graduate school at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is studying electrical engineering. A July wedding is planned.

Joan *Schaefer* to William Douglas. Mr. Douglas is attending college. Joan is a doctor's assistant in Ridgewood, N. J.

Jean *Stearns* to William Hampton Gorman, Jr., of Drexel Hill, Pa. Mr. Gorman is a senior at the University of Delaware. Jean has been working since June at the University of Pennsylvania as secretary to the Director of the Student Health Service.

MARRIED: Jane *Abels* to William Hall Eshbaugh, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1950. Sally *Starck* was Jane's maid-of-honor. Mr. Eshbaugh attended Union College and he is now with Appleton-Cox, Inc., in New York. The Eshbaughs are living at 129 No. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Jean *Applegate* to Timothy Haselton, August 8, 1950. Mr. Haselton attended Clarkson College of Technology and he is now assistant manager of the Haselton Lumber Company. Jean's address is Fair Acres, Wilmington, N. Y.

Barbara *Greason* x-'50 to David Bulkley, November 18, 1950. The couple were married in Larchmont, N. Y., and the reception was held at the Westchester Country Club. They spent their honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains. Mr. Bulkley is with the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, and they are living at 405 Weaver St., Larchmont, N. Y. Claire *Wallis* was one of Barbara's attendants.

Ann *Holaday* to Donald Vincent, December 16, 1950. Claire *Wallis* was one of Ann's bridesmaids. After a honeymoon in New York and Bermuda, the Vincents are living at Modern Manor, 850 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., while Mr. Vincent finishes his senior year at Harvard University.

Lorraine *LeClaire* to Carl W. Ridgway, Jr., August 12, 1950. Mr. Ridgway attended Western Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and is now an assistant pharmacist in West Springfield, Mass. Lorraine's address is 224 Park St., W. Springfield, Mass.

Natalie *Malin* to John Oliver Hart, October 21, 1950. Mr. Hart is a senior at the University of Massachusetts. The Harts are living at 70 Oakley Rd., Belmont, Mass.

Ruth *Mount* to Sgt. Merwin F. Ivins, of Hightstown, N. J., October 11, 1950. The Ivins are living in Sacramento, Calif., where Mr. Ivins is stationed at a U. S. Army Air Force Base. Their address is Apt. #7, 1229 F. St., Sacramento, Calif.

Elaine *Orth* to Ray H. Rodey, Jr., October 28, 1950. Mary Gay *Eddy,* Joy *Gustavson* and Corky *Husted* were bridesmaids. Mr. Rodey is a graduate of Babson and he is with the J. C. Penney Co., in York, Pa. Elaine's address is 718 Manor St., York, Pa.

Lois *Schaller* to Joseph Robert Toegemann, November 25, 1950. Mary Jane *Trainor* was a bridesmaid and Marcia *Collingwood* was soloist. Mr. Toegemann, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is a chemical engineer for American Viscose in Nitro, W. Va. The Toegemanns' address is 1993 Benedict Circle, St. Albans, W. Va.

OTHER NEWS: Joyce *Andrews* is working in the Infants' Wear Department at John Wanamaker's. Joyce has hopes that her merchandising training at Lasell will lead her to a buying position.

In January, Joan *Antun* planned to leave with her parents for a three-months' vacation to California and Mexico.

Nancy *Bean* Lord writes that Jack has a marvelous job with General Electric.

Janet *Bell* is attending the Latin American Institute in New York. Week ends find her crewing-frostbiting on Manhasset Bay.

Nancy *Coggeshall* has a secretarial job in her home town of Ridgewood, N. J.

In Rochester, N. Y., Mary Jane *Corrallo* is working in the Sportswear Department of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

Joan *Darwent* had a small reunion at her home in Summit, N. J., for local Lasellites in October.

Jean *Davies* is living in Newtonville, Mass., at 325 Lowell Ave., while working for the director of Camp Idlewild in West Newton.

Joan *Dorau* likes the University of Colorado but says, "I miss Lasell, Boston and all its inhabitants so much."

24 Federal St., St. Johnsbury, Vt., is Midge *Dow's* new address.

Eileen *Duffy* writes that she is taking advertising design at Parson's and loves it. Duffer was up in Boston in October along with Joan *Antun* and Jeanna *Thomas*. Per usual, the Eliot was the appointed meeting place. Many Day Hops and other Lasellites around Boston were present.

Grace *Eckles* has moved to Old Post Road, Northford, Conn.

Danni *Ewing* is now a kindergarten teacher at a little country school called Richgrove in California. During the week, Danni lives in Delano, Calif., but weekends find her home in Visalia. Speed races and jalopy races claim a lot of Dan's time. (Bet she even wears her levis!) Danni has bought a jalopy with four-foot pipes on it. She was thrilled when she tuned in her radio in California and heard the Lonesome Gal. Danni plans to attend our first reunion in June.

In a letter to Sally *Hughes,* Marion *Ettinger* writes the following and I'm sure we all agree with her: "Lasell may forget some of us, but we will never forget her or the wonderful times there or the real friendships that we took away with us, and those are the things that nobodv can *ever* take away from us."

Bev *Fortye* misses us all "so much" and wishes she were back in Bean Town. Bev, however, loves California, Art School, and the fun she is having.

The case of shivers that Mary *Gamble* writes she incurred with the idea of rushing at the University of Minnesota must be well forgotten by now as Mary is a full-fledged student. If we know Mary, she'll have no trouble orienting herself.

Joan "Pepper" *Gilmore* is a private secretary at the Fire Insurance Association in Philadelphia. Pepper writes that she hears that Midge *Dow* may soon have her own radio program. How about more news about this?

Your secretaries have attempted to turn poetical in our postcard pleas for news. Sally *Griffith* has reciprocated with a ditty of her own.

"I'm not married, or widowed; merely single,
But I'm working on that wedding-bell jingle!
It's only a job that I can boast,
Doing what hurts my feet the most!"

Bet you merchandisers could never guess that Sal is a sales girl in the suit shop at B. Altman's in New York. Sally has been to shows, museums, and really has taken advantage of the cultural life of New York.

Lorraine *Grontoft* has been busy since graduation. During the summer, Mouse went to Stafford Hall Secretarial School in Summit, N. J., to brush up on her shorthand. At the end of August she journeyed to Sarasota, Fla., for three weeks. Mouse says that's her idea of a place to live. At present she is a secretary-instructress at the Monroe Calculating Company in Newark, N. J.

Our wit, Joanne *Haigis,* says, "It's funny to look up in the library and find a man across the table." Jo is at the University of Vermont.

Rusty *Houde* is doing secretarial work at the treasurer's office at Harvard University. She checks statements for stocks and bonds and does other types of accounting and bookkeeping work. Rusty is living with her grandmother at 107 Fairmont St., Arlington, Mass.

Carol *Husted* is working in a flower shop in Mountain View, N. J., her home town. Corky, Mary *Dickey* and other Lasellites in that vicinity often get together.

Pat *Hyde's* family has moved to 815 So. Sixth St., Maywood, Ill. However, Pat is studying radio at Boston University and during the school year her address is 4 Charlesgate East, Boston, Mass.

Ginny *Hibbert* spent a glorious summer on the St. Lawrence River. More recently, Ginny was in California where she planned to see Danni *Ewing* and Bev *Fortye.*

Betty Jean *Jones* is a receptionist in the personnel department at the University of Pennsylvania. Her duties involve hiring all maintenance workers on campus, administering tests to them, typing and answering the phone. B. J. loves it.

Hildy *Junker* is secretary to the head of the psychiatry department at B. U. School of Medicine.

Ruth *Kosky* is with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in the business office and soon she will be training for service specialization. Ruth spent the summer in Hull, Mass. In the fall she and Jean *Stearns* had a get-together.

Ariel *Leonard* is in Tucson, Arizona, for her health. We hope this finds you feeling better, Ariel. Her address is Glen Coe Lodge, 503 E. 3rd St., Tucson, Ariz.

Lois *Lincoln* is working for her father in Stamford, Conn., as an assistant bookkeeper and secretary. Lo still keeps busy with the brush although her job, as she says, is a far cry from art.

If you want to furnish your home, Anne *Mastin's* the gal to see. Ann sells fabrics, wallpapers, and other home-furnishing accessories in Schumacker's in New York.

Guess we all feel the way Ann *Mathewson* does. Ann writes that it feels strange to be a working gal with no school and no vacations. Especially the vacations!

Shirley *Manasen* is studying at Katharine Gibbs in Boston.

Sally *McConnell* is studying voice at Lowell State Teachers College.

Barbara *Miller* is working pretty hard at Eastman School of Music but says it's fun. She and Mary Jane *Corrallo* attended their first Lasell alumnae get-together at a luncheon in Rochester.

Dotty *Mills,* Dot *Torner,* and Bunky *Edmonds* were at Lasell in November. Dotty *Mills* is a service representative with the Telephone Company in Millburn, N. J.

Winnie *Olson* still favors Bowdoin but manages to take time out from her visits there to attend Salter's Secretarial School in Worcester.

Helen *Panesis* has been busy visiting many '50ers including Leslie *Kumm,* Honey *Spackman,* Lynne *Kovalinas,* and Bunky *Edmonds.*

Dot *Pinkham* is working at the Taunton Public Library.

In New York, Joan *Robilotto* is secretary to the real estate officer of the Bankers' Trust Co.

Gloria *Segal* Davis writes that she and Frank have a lovely apartment in Stuyvesant Town, a part of Peter Cooper Village, in Manhattan. On occasion, they visit Joan *Weiler* Arnow '49 and her husband, Bobby.

Clara *Silsby* is with the American Broadcasting Company and Carol *Haye* is employed by the National Broadcasting Company. Both gals are at Rockefeller Plaza in New York. In December, Clara and Carol gave a bridge for the benefit of the Building Fund. Twenty five members of the class attended.

Jackie *Temperley* and Iris *Schofield* took a trip to Canada where they saw Diana *Ramsay,* who is working in Simpson's Department Store in Toronto. Jackie boastfully announces that she and Miss Atwater had a race up the Worcester Turnpike and Jackie's old buggy won!

Bev *Walker* is in the bookkeeping department of the Rome Trust Company in Rome, N. Y. Bev, Joan *Baum* and Marge *Martin* were together for the Colgate-Syracuse football week end. Joan is attending Syracuse as is Nancy *Wilson.*

Claire *Wallis* is a student at Boston University.

Ann *Winkle* is working in a jewelry store in her home town of Middletown, N. Y.

Carol *Wolcott* and Mary *Duffy* had good intentions of attending the faculty bazaar at Lasell. They were amazed to see a darkened Winslow Hall as they arrived . . . a night late. I guess the business world wears on one's mind after a while.

Remember, '50ers, the first baby girl born receives the 1950 Class Banner! We've received news of expected recipients but can't publish any news until the blessed events occur. Also we hope that the first reunion of our Class will be attended by all of you. It will mean so much to be together again, so please do your part to answer any pleas and literature that you may receive.

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Miss Mary P. *Witherbee* '92 (Engl. '95-'30), December 3, 1950, in Seaford, Del. Miss Witherbee was in her ninety-second year, and her companion, Miss Marie de Languillette, wrote that she "just went to sleep at sunset. She had every care day and night and appreciated that fact but the heart tired at the last."

Miss Witherbee was indeed an outstanding teacher and personality. Students who came in contact with her were quite apt to remember her and the lessons she impressed upon them. Many will agree that she was appropriately named an "ardent disciple of red ink" as they recall how insistent she was that spelling, margins, grammar be absolutely correct. Her strictness in these matters sometimes intimidated her students at first, but, if Miss Witherbee felt that a girl was really making an effort and was trying to do her part, she would do everything she could to help and encourage the girl. She would not tolerate, however, having anyone try to put something over on her. Outside of the classroom she was very friendly and enjoyed inviting girls into her room. At such times her bright wit and keen sense of humor were most prominent.

Many of Miss Witherbee's students wrote back to say how much they had gained from her, for they admired her both as a fine teacher and as a fine person. She kept in touch with a good many of the girls throughout her life. The administration and other faculty members at Lasell during the many years Miss Witherbee taught here have often told of her loyal service to the school, her consecration to her work, and her devotion to her friends. They would agree with the Class of 1926, which, in dedicating their *Lamp* to her, stated that they wished "to pay tribute to a fine and splendid spirit . . . (who) truly deserves the titles woman, scholar, friend."

In writing to tell us of Miss Witherbee's passing, her companion of her last years expresses the feelings of many when she says, "I am exceedingly grateful for this attachment and the memories it has granted."

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Mrs. Louella *Eddy* (Office 2/43-8/48), November 28, 1950. Mrs. Eddy was working at Davis's store in Wellesley, and was living with her daughter, Mrs. Anne Crook, in Natick. She died suddenly, but no further details are known.

1879

Lizzie *Pennell* Robinson '77-'79, December 27, 1950, in Portland, Me.

Miss Mary P. Witherbee '92.

1889

Annie M. *Alexander* '87-'89, September 10, 1950, in Oakland, Calif. Miss Alexander had suffered a stroke several months before and had been in the hospital for some time.

1898

Alice *Burnham* Carpenter, August 19, 1950, in Manchester, N. H.

1904

Gertrude *Curry* (Apr. '04-June '04), several years ago. Miss Curry made her home in Boston.

1906

Mildred *Johnston* Parker, May, 1950, of Jackson, Miss.

1907

Inez *Officer* Raley '06-'07, September, 1950, of Claremont, N. H.

1911

Isabelle *Mullen* '10-'11, some time ago. Miss Mullen was from Little Falls, N. Y.

1915

Constance *Risser* Allain '14-'15, several years ago. Mrs. Allain was a sister of Bessie *Risser* DeSelm '98-'99.

1932

Eva *Grossman* Glover (H. S. '27-'29, Spec. '30-'31), January 9, 1951, in Honolulu, Hawaii, after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, James W. Glover, and two children, Eva, 13, and Reed, 15.

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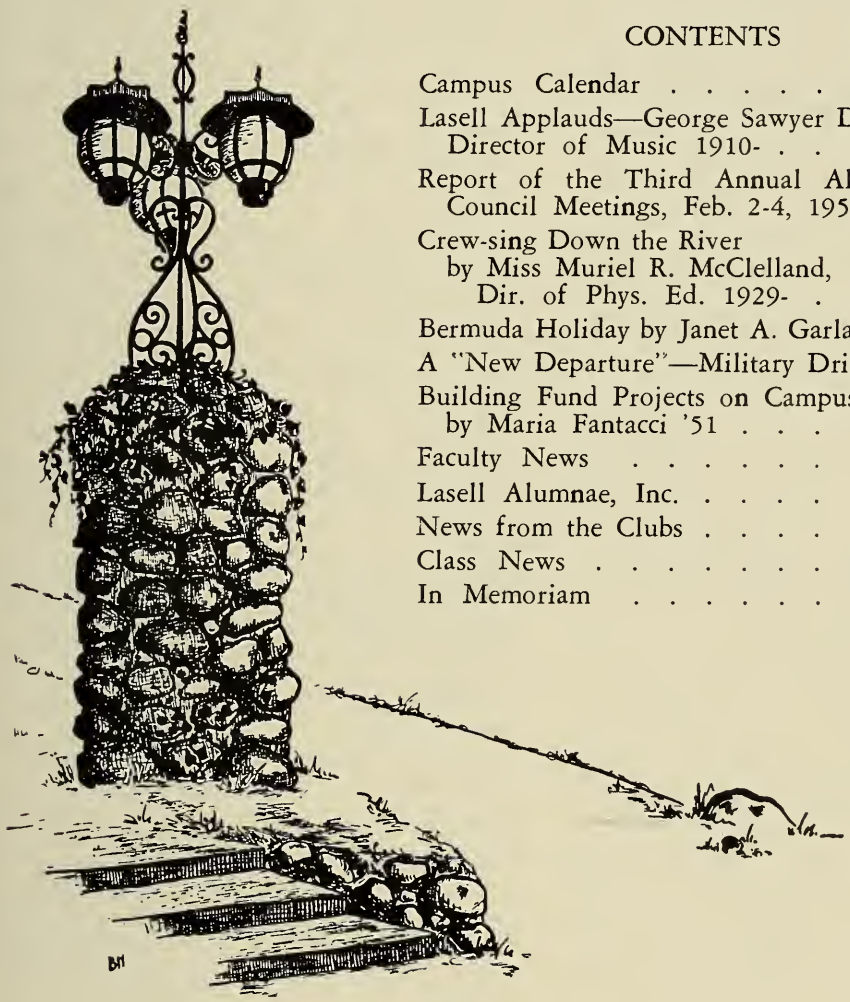

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CAMPUS CALENDAR . . . .

MAY 11, FRIDAY	Lasell Night at Pops
MAY 12, SATURDAY	May Cotillion
MAY 24, THURSDAY	River Day
MAY 21-26, MONDAY—SATURDAY	Alumnae Clubs' Centennial Week
MAY 26, SATURDAY	Trustees' Meeting and Centennial Banquet

CENTENNIAL WEEK END—June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1951

June 8, Friday		*Class Night and Torchlight Parade*
June 9, Saturday		*Centennial Day*
	Noon time	Class Reunion Luncheons Senior Class Luncheon
	5:00 p.m.	Alumnae Parade
	6:00 p.m.	Alumnae Supper Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Alumnae Parade to the Pageant
	8:30 p.m.	Centennial Pageant (which will include the Crowning of the Queen and the Fashion Show)
June 10, Sunday	Aft.	Baccalaureate Sermon to be delivered by The Rev. Robert Clyde Yarbrough, Ph.D., D.D., Minister of The Second Church in Newton, West Newton, Mass.
	Eve.	President's Informal Reception for seniors and parents
June 11, Monday		*Commencement Day*
	8:30 a.m.	Last Chapel
	10:45 a.m.	Commencement Address to be given by The Rev. G. Ernest Lynch, Rector of The Episcopal Church, Hannibal, Mo. (formerly of the Second Church in Boston, and Lasell's commencement speaker in June 1949)
	12:00 M.	Farewell at the Crow's Nest
	12:30 p.m.	Commencement Luncheon

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September 20, Thursday — Opening of 1951-52 school year

THE SEPTEMBER *LEAVES* WILL BE THE CENTENNIAL ISSUE!

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By July 15th!!

LASELL APPLAUDS—GEORGE SAWYER DUNHAM, Director of Music, 1910-

"You're not watching the baton! You're not following the music!" These and similar exclamations accented with a crashing whang of the durable baton (especially constructed by the Carpentry Department for just such treatment) is the forceful way in which many Lasellites are introduced to Mr. Dunham. One sits up and takes notice or else—well, as a matter of fact, no one ever discovered what "else," for one soon decides to sit up and take notice of these firm demands for attention!

On the other hand, who else but Mr. Dunham could ever take charge of a group of approximately 200 uninterested girls and produce such commendable results within a few months' time? Every fall as the "new" students arrive to register in the school still quite unfamiliar to them, they are guided through a maze of intricate red tape—blanks to fill out, initial bills to be paid, a program of courses to choose and have approved, books and supplies to buy; and, somewhere in the midst of this confusing shuffle is scheduled a side trip to the music room. The singing of a scale and a simple, familiar melody rendered fairly nearly on key automatically enters the student on the roster of the Orphean Club.

Mr. Dunham's uncle, Henry M. Dunham, who was director of music at Lasell from 1897-1927, pictures quite clearly in his autobiography the attitude of the students so required to participate in the chorus. He writes, "I did not fully realize just what this discipline meant to the girls until on one occasion when I had to omit a rehearsal to play for a funeral at the church. The following Wednesday a girl stopped me in the corridor with,

'O, Mr. Dunham!'

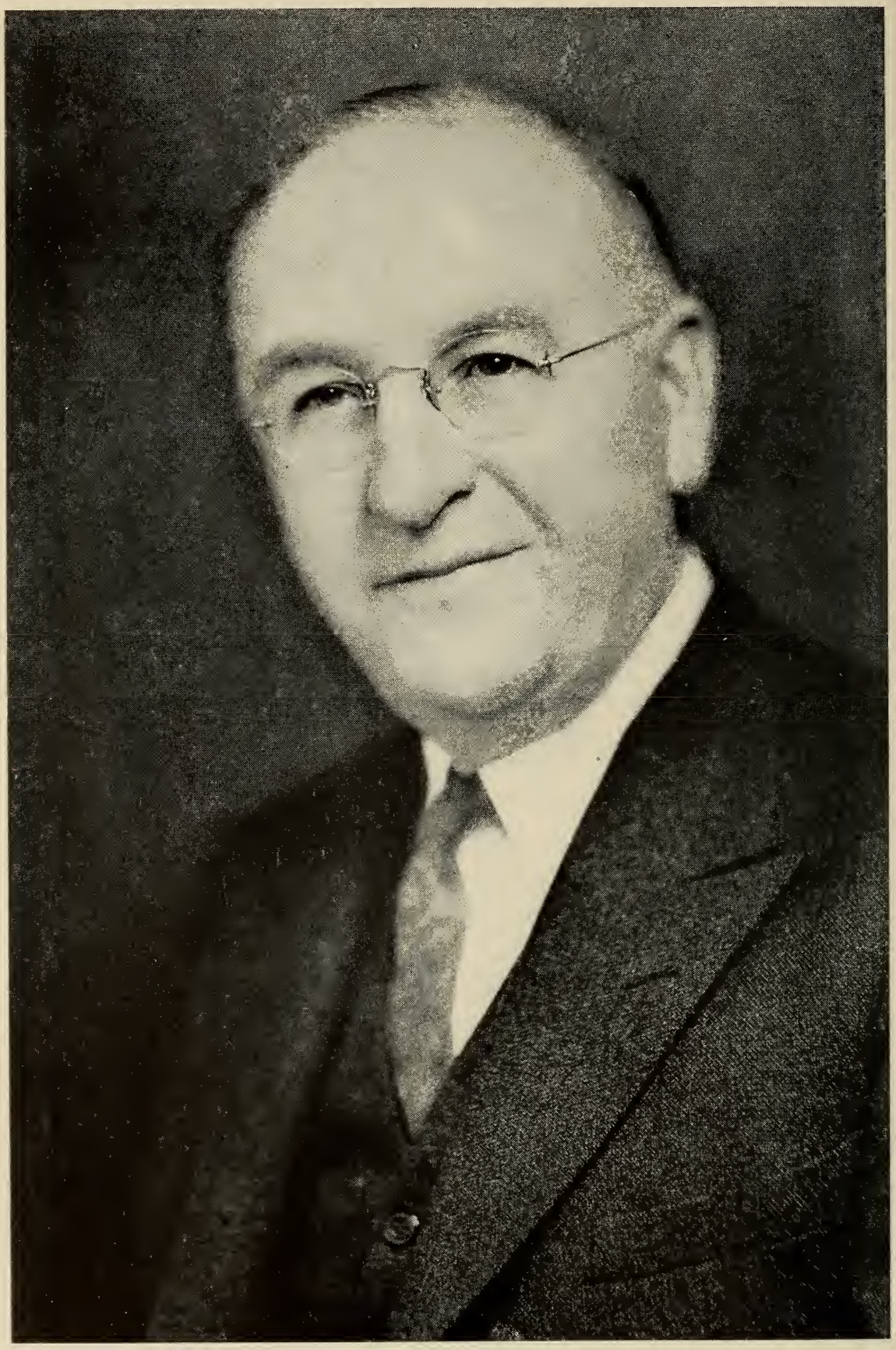
'Yes?' thinking she was about to say how much they missed me, or something like that, she rather bowled me over when instead she said:

'I'm so sorry you haven't another funeral to play for today.' "

Thus we can understand that the girls must necessarily receive a startling awakening if they are to become convinced that our "Uncle George" means business. Realizing that the conductor of this group must have an unlimited amount of patience as well as powers of persuasion, we know, too, that musicianship is a significant quality which he must possess. Orphean Club members quickly become aware of the fact that Mr. Dunham knows whereof he speaks, and that he is (outside of rehearsals) a most friendly and charming person, but far too few of these girls fully appreciate the genuinely fine musician that he is.

The Dunham family has held a traditional position in music in Brockton, Mass., for a little more than a century. In 1850 the Porter church choir there included Isaac and Augusta Dunham as singers. In 1870 their son (and George's uncle), Henry M. Dunham, was appointed organist and choirmaster of the church, and later he became nationally known as an organist and composer. Also in 1870, George's father, Frank A. Dunham, was engaged as tenor soloist at that church where he sang for more than 30 years. With a background such as this, it was indeed natural for George Sawyer Dunham to choose a musical career.

After graduating from the Brockton High School, Mr. Dunham attended the New England Conservatory of Music where his uncle was in charge of the teaching of organ. At the same time he studied many courses at Boston University under a special arrangement for credit between these two institutions. He graduated from the Conservatory with honors in 1897 and again in 1899, and he continued graduate work for several years. For two summers, in 1906 and later in 1914, he studied in



George Sawyer Dunham

Paris with Isadore Philipp, piano teacher at the Paris Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Dunham's first professional engagement was as organist of the Old Ship, Hingham's historical Unitarian church. Then for about 11 years he was organist of the South Congregational church in Brockton, and for over 25 years at the Porter Congregational church where his family had previously served. For a two-year interim he resigned from the Porter church to direct the music at Boston's Tremont Temple, but he preferred the Brockton church so returned there.

In 1910 he came to Lasell Seminary to teach piano and to accompany the Orphean Club under the direction of his uncle, Henry M. Dunham. In 1914, Brockton's school board elected him supervisor of music in their high school, and he still maintains positions with both these institutions. Incidentally, the Brockton High School orchestra under his direction has won the New England contest six times.

In addition to these regular duties, Mr. Dunham has carried on many other outstanding musical activities, for he has become well known and has appeared as a conductor all over New England. In 1919 he led a Verdi "Requiem" presented by the City of Brockton as a memorial to the men who lost their lives in World War I. To many in Brockton this performance still echoes as an unforgettable musical event of the century. In 1921 he arranged and directed the music at Brockton's centennial celebration. That same year the United States government gave a very elaborate pageant at Plymouth, and for the choral conductor Mr. Dunham was chosen. He was among the founders of the Brockton Choral Society, succeeding famed Emil Mollenhauer of the Boston Symphony orchestra as conductor, and he organized the Brockton Philharmonic orchestra.

In the early twenties he organized and rehearsed a chorus of 1200 voices for Walter Damrosch for a presentation of "Elijah" with Mme. Schumann-Heink as soloist in Braves Field, Boston. This performance was given after just one rehearsal with Mr. Damrosch. Under the sponsorship of a Brockton philanthropist, Mr. Dunham conducted "The Seven Last Words of Christ" for five annual showings. He has conducted a performance of "Aida" in the Opera House, and dramatized "Elijah" and presented it as an opera also in the Opera House. He had a large chorus seated in the audience, and consequently had to conduct both front and back for this performance. From 1919-27 he conducted the People's Choral Union of Boston, usually presenting two concerts each year in Symphony Hall. From 1927-31 he conducted the Fitchburg Festival Chorus with such soloists as Lawrence Tibbett, Richard Crooks, Edward Johnson, Roland Hayes, Percy Grainger, and Rosa Ponselle. At the present time he conducts the orchestra of the Scottish Rite Masons in Boston once a month. He is an honorary member of the Baton Society of M.I.T. and he is the *only* Honorary Member of the Musicians Union of Brockton.

Mr. Dunham has been conductor for other well known organizations such as the Brockton Festival Chorus, the Highland Glee Club of Newton, the Keene, N. H., Festival Chorus, the Waltham Musical Club, the Lasell (now the Newton) Community Orchestra, the Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon School chorus, the Choral Society of Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Women's Republican Club Chorus, and the M.I.T. Glee Club and orchestra. With these various groups under his direction, he has presented most of the oratorios and cantatas together with seven grand operas in concert form. At one time he had charge of four festivals, and he had to work day and night to rehearse all four groups. At this time, when he was looking for a dramatic soprano to sing the title role in "Aida,"

he met Mme. Claire Maentz. She was chosen for the role, and later for the role of Mrs. George Sawyer Dunham!

This spring, Mr. Dunham was invited to be the guest conductor of the Brockton Orchestral Society at their annual concert. The group includes 61 members, and they are a reorganization of the orchestra he had previously conducted. At this concert he was presented with a silver bowl in honor of his long-time and outstanding contribution to music in Brockton. In addition this spring, he was presented with a 50-year gold membership button from the Masonic chapter of which he is a charter member. It is the only Daylight Lodge in Massachusetts and was primarily formed for musicians at the New England Conservatory.

As Director of the Department of Music at Lasell since his uncle's retirement in 1927, Mr. Dunham has taught harmony, ensemble, piano and organ, and has given many private lessons. During his years here he has introduced the combined concert of the M.I.T. Glee Club and the Orphean Club as well as the performance of the Orphean Club at the Boston Pops. The Orphean has sung at Pops now for 21 years, and Mr. Dunham has made the orchestral arrangements every year for as long as the Orphean was allowed to sing accompanied by the Boston Pops orchestra. The orchestra had only one rehearsal on these occasions, and that came on the afternoon of the evening performance. Obviously it was important that the orchestral arrangement be right the first time. In recent years the Orphean has sung without the orchestral accompaniment, and this May they plan to sing Fred Waring's version of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" among other numbers.

In 1950 Mr. Dunham started another tradition when he arranged a concert with the Bowdoin Glee Club and the Orphean Club. A similar program was given this year, and doubtless more will follow. As a background for part of Lasell's Centennial Pageant this June, Mr. Dunham will conduct the Orphean in the singing of "Salve Regina," composed for and dedicated to the Orphean Club by his uncle. This is a stirring, sacred chorus for women's voices with piano and organ accompaniment.

Mr. Dunham has accomplished a grand piece of work with music at Lasell for the past forty years, but seldom do we stop to think that what he has done for us is a small part of his total attainments. Whether or not his professional performance and high standing can be fully understood by all of us, no one who has had any dealings with Mr. Dunham over the years can fail to appreciate his warm-hearted personality. A morning greeting from him is always cheerful and a morale booster, a conversation with him is always interesting and lively—and can be on almost any subject, and the pleasure of knowing him and, for some more fortunate ones, of working with him is a privilege. To us his kindly spirit and understanding friendliness is far more important than the heights to which he has soared in the musical world. We know he is an excellent musician, but, more than that, we love our "Uncle George"!

Do You Have Your Copy of the History,

"LASELL'S FIRST CENTURY"

by Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23?

Use the order blank on page 52.

Mr. Dunham, Guest Conductor, Brockton Orchestral Society, April, 1951

REPORT OF THE THIRD ANNUAL ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 2-4, 1951

Part of Alumnae Council group, Feb. 1951.
L. to r.: Esther Josselyn '27, Gertrude E. Fischer '41, Marion Hale Bottomley '10, Mabel Straker Kimball '16, Helen M. Saunders '17, M. Adele Brown '38, Elda Volpe '47, Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Eleanor B. Bradway '45, Marilyn Ross '49, and Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, director of the Centennial Pageant.

The Third Annual Alumnae Council meetings opened Friday evening, February 2, with an informal reception in the first floor smoker of Woodland. The meetings were held early this year because of the Centennial activities and the need for making plans well in advance. Over twenty alumnae arrived for this first get-together and many who had not previously seen the new dormitory took impromptu tours that evening.

Saturday morning at 9:00 about fifty alumnae gathered in the Faculty Lounge of the Barn to begin the morning session which dealt chiefly with the Centennial plans. Present at the meetings were representatives of Lasell Clubs, Centennial committee chairmen, Class Fund secretaries, reunioning class secretaries and Lasell Alumnae, Inc. officers. Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, chairman of the Centennial Committee, presided over the meetings. A report was heard from each chairman of a Centennial committee. Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, dance instructor and director of the pageant, gave an interesting and enthusiastic report on the historical show to be given Saturday, June 9th, at 8:00 p. m. Some of the highlights of the pageant will be Carl De Suze acting as narrator, a glimpse of various aspects of Lasell life and tradition, and a fashion revue of the past 100 years.

After a luncheon served in the new dining-room in Woodland, the Council members divided into the following groups for special meetings: Clubs Seminar conducted by Janet Garland '46; Class Reunions by Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35; and Centennial Fund secretaries by Molly Upham '35. At these meetings the various representatives had an opportunity to thoroughly discuss items concerning the particular group each represented.

Dinner, which was preceded by appetizers in the Woodland Parlor, was served in one of the alcoves of the dining room. In the evening a new color film of Lasell was shown, and then President and Mrs. Wass held a reception for the group at their home.

All who attended these meetings became aware of how very important each worker is to the success of the Centennial. The various discussions helped to crystallize the general plans for the Centennial, and each representative learned what her part in the organization was. As in previous years, it proved to be a useful and inspiring get-together. We look forward to an equally successful Council meeting next year.

CREW-SING DOWN THE RIVER . . . . . .

Miss Muriel R. McClelland,
Dir. of Phys. Ed. 1929-

Lasell Canoe Club, June 1895

"Stroke, back; stroke, back!" This crew call has echoed down the Charles River for over fifty years since Lasell's first Boat Club was organized in 1894. Lasell has owned and used boats, however, since 1881.

In the "old, old days," canoe practice was held in the early evening. Boat club members, hurrying back to chapel, were a gay looking group at evening prayers in their white duck skirts, white sweaters and blue and white sailor hats.

Under Miss Ransom's able direction, two crews were formed in 1906 and thus crew competition began. At that time the course for the race started at Norumbega Tower and was three-quarters of a mile long. Great was the joy of the Blue Team when the silver cup was presented to the captain at commencement exercises.

When Mr. Ordway became the crew coach in 1911, early morning practices were in vogue. He tells of the following interesting incident. One morning as everyone was ready to shove off for practice, the motor boat wouldn't start, so he and his helper had to take a small canoe and start down the river. Just as they passed under the Weston Bridge, the canoe overturned. Two mornings later, the motor boat again wouldn't start, and again Mr. Ordway took a small canoe. As he came near the three large boats, he noticed two empty places in one war canoe. After coming alongside, he discovered that one girl had fainted from hunger and another had fainted out of sympathy for the first girl. That ended early morning practices!

In 1919, the senior crew captained by Katherine Rice Broock set a course record, finishing the race in 3′ 12 2/5″. The girls who paddled with "K" were: Anne Crane Sherwood (mother of Jane Sherwood '46), Katherine Forgie Holman, Freda Griffin Leining, Muriel James Morrison, Gladys Keniston Hughes, Mildred Patten, Doris Rogers Williams, and Eleanor Thompson Cline.

Due to the popularity of the sport, more and more crews were formed. By 1920, the course had to be moved to a wider part of the river in order to make room for bigger races. On River Day in 1926, Captain Julia Larrabee's sophomore crew set a new course record of 3′ 11 4/5″. Paddling with Julia in that record race were: Barbara Barber, Barbara Foster Moseley, Barbara Winslow Fellows, Helen Morrell, Adeline

Coaches McClelland and Ordway

Trafton, Victoria Jackson Wilkinson, Lorraine Young Robbins, and Helen Bliss.

No report of River Day would be complete without mentioning Julia Case '32 who captained three winning crews in her four years at Lasell. Casey's freshman crew tied for first place in 1929, and her junior and senior crews were unrivaled firsts across the finish line. When the athletic awards were made at Last Chapel in 1932, Dr. Winslow presented Julia with her winning captain's paddle.

In 1936 the rampaging Charles River flooded and dislodged Robertson's boat house where the Lasell canoes were stored. Coach Ordway and his assistants proved themselves real heroes as they climbed ladders and entered the second story windows to rescue our boats and equipment. That same year, the weather again played havoc on River Day. When the crews were paddling to the starting point for the third race, the heavens opened and the girls had to use pillows from the canoes to protect their heads from the showering hailstones. The race started in a downpour and finished four minutes later in bright sunshine.

The present course record of 3′ 10″ was made by the seniors of 1937 captained by Madeline Orcutt. Members of her Gold Crew were: Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow, Ann Robertson Miller, Helen Williams Hoyt, Corinne Gossweiler Ross, Priscilla Greig Jones, Margery Fothergill Stockman, Dorothy Forstrom Spotanski, and Barbara Wheeler Sampson.

Nothing (except an accidental tipover every now and then) has dampened the Lasell crew spirit over the years. We now have ten student crews, plus faculty and alumnae competitors. The course remains the same, but the practices now start from the Norumbega Boat House where all canoes and motor boats are stored. Practice is held every spring afternoon (wind and weather permitting) and each squad has

fourteen members including two co-captains. Each crew participates in two races on River Day, so each captain is in charge of one race. The rivalry between classes is friendly and there are no better "sports" than the crew members of Lasell Junior College.

Here's to all crews—past and present!!

BERMUDA HOLIDAY . . . . . Janet A. Garland, '46

The moment of departure had come. After weeks of planning, buying and dreaming, the Bermuda-bound Lasell group was due to leave the Marine Terminal at La Guardia on Pan American flight No. 133 at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, March 31st. Just before we were to board the plane the loudspeaker in the Pan Am lounge announced that there would be a two-hour delay. But what a pleasant delay! A delightful dinner at the Forest Hills Inn with Pan Am as our host. Finally at 8:00 p. m. flight No. 133 took off for Bermuda with 25 students, Dean Rothenberger, Nancy Lawson '49 and the writer aboard. Thus started a wonderful week in Bermuda at the Elbow Beach Surf Club.

Memories of that week are like flashes of a picture on a screen: the lovely blue shade of the water . . . driving on the left hand side of the road . . . finding out on bicycles that Bermuda is hilly . . . the crush in the Elbow Beach lobby after dinner . . . Rugby . . . the horse drawn carriages . . . pink, blue, green and yellow coral houses with their white roofs . . . the excitement of the "Queen" arriving with 11 more Lasell girls and Miss Blatchford . . . the Talbot Brothers and their famous Calypso music . . . the view from Gibbs lighthouse . . . the boat trip to Somerset and St. George . . . College Day at the beach . . . learning the hard way not to drink water from the tap . . . the shops in Hamilton; Smiths, Trimingham, Ippys . . . listening to the Princeton Nassoons . . . the steps to the beach . . . traffic on Front Street . . . the Hotels; Belmont Manor, Coral Beach, Harmony Hall . . . dinner with candlelight and music . . . the causeway to Kindley Field . . . Tom Moore's place . . . the small British cars . . . Bermuda shorts . . . taxis that stop running after 2:00 a. m. . . . the friendliness of the natives . . . bravely dashing into the ocean before 8:00 a. m. in order to wear that prized cedar Sea Horse . . . the now deserted Royal Dockyard . . . beautiful flowers not only around homes but along the side of every road . . . the storm that preceded our take-off from Bermuda . . . and finally the mad confusion of customs upon arriving in New York.

All this and so much more made our "Bermuda Holiday" a never to be forgotten vacation!

Heading For Hawaii??

A small group of Lasell alumnae get together occasionally in Hawaii. They extend a cordial invitation to any Lasell alumna or members of her family who may be traveling through the Islands to get in touch with them.

Miss Harriet E. Markham x-'47, P. O. Box 1941, Honolulu, T. H., will be glad to hear from any of you.

A "NEW DEPARTURE" — MILITARY DRILL

"The best thing of all is yet to come: military drill for the Lasell girls—officers, swords, gold braid, and all." So reads the first announcement (quoted completely) of the "new departure" in the February 1888 issue of the *Leaves*. The April number adds: "A 'Lasell Battalion' has been formed in our midst, and we are bursting with pride. Lasell, with her proverbial go-aheadativeness, has risen above others of her kind by adding this to the many attractions already offered. We have a wild desire to witness the battalion in full play."

A more serious report of this new course is found in the catalogues of the late eighties. It was after much study and deliberation that Dr. Bragdon introduced military drill, but he decided that this training would benefit the mental and moral good of the girls, and it also would teach them to carry themselves gracefully. Under the supervision of Major George H. Benyon of the Fifth Regiment, M.V.M., it was offered twice a week, as a substitute for gymnastic exercise, to make the young women more erect, to aid them in acquiring a good carriage, and to train them to instant obedience (!).

The uniforms worn by these militarists included blue serge skirts (a measured distance from the floor), Norfolk jackets with leather belts and knots of white ribbon at the throat, and regulation blue cartel caps with "LSB" (Lasell Seminary Battalion) in silver monogram on the front. Wooden guns, or swords if a member of the sword squad, completed the outfit. The officers had gold braid down the sides of their skirts, gilt buttons on the jacket front and sleeves, and shoulder straps to mark their rank.

In January 1889 the *Leaves* asserts, "Military drill is progressing finely. The battalion has been divided into companies, and there will be a medal awarded to the best company, and another to the best individual drilling. Work hard, girls!" And in the following year it is pointed out that "The drill is very well attended, especially when the fact that it is not compulsory is considered." Other notes indicate that the Lasell Battalion was examined monthly by visiting officers. The young women also took part with Newton battalions and veterans of "the late war" (written in 1889!) in Decoration Day exercises, and in 1891 officers and a few privates attended the annual drill of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology corps of cadets held at Mechanics Hall in Boston. In later years the Lasell battalion held a reception for the officers of neighboring schools. The gymnasium "was beautifully decorated with flags, which formed an appropriate background to the company in their military costumes. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, and the whole affair was a decided success." On one occasion, Major Hamilton, father of this movement in the United States and drill master of the New York State Militia, reviewed the Lasell companies at their annual competitive exercises.

Indeed Drill Day, held every spring, was the high point of the year for these soldiers, and it was an outstanding event of the commencement season. Starting early in the morning of Drill Day, the girls were busy decorating and beautifying the grounds. "It was quite alarming to see the girls on chairs, step ladders, etc., fixing everything just so; but what won't a good soldier do to be loyal? . . . Even the girls who had never before shown the faintest sign of enthusiasm over military affairs, were, on this day, quite excited." By noon the whole west end of the building and Professor Bragdon's house (now Carter Hall) was a mass of color representing the three companies; red for Company A, nile green for Company B, and last, but not least, yellow for Company C. "Everything was trimmed; even Briggs, the new St. Bernard dog, wore a festive

Lasell Battalion, Company C, June 1903.
(We would be pleased to have these drillers identified. Kindly notify the Alumnae Office.)

red and yellow bow." On the hill overlooking the drill grounds (along the bank where the Crow's Nest is located), a platform was erected for the spectators, and at 3:00 p. m. the crowd gathered. Every girl was wearing her favorite company's color, "and in some cases the costumes were striking, but certainly picturesque in every case." The judges watched closely the maneuvers of each company as they gave a drill in the manual and then a drill in the "school of the soldier." The performance took about twenty minutes for each company. The individual drills came next, and it is noted for one year that forty took part. "The agility and steadiness with which the manual was executed deserved hearty applause." The dress parade brought the drill to a close. The excitement was great during this parade as all awaited the final announcement of the fortunate prize winners. The victorious company was presented with a banner of silk guidon with a blue field and "Lasell" in gold lettering.

During the drill both guests and girls were refreshed by lemonade, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Nearly all the girls "obtained dainty souvenirs of the day in the form of several pictures taken of the grounds, the sword squad, etc." For one year, the report of Drill Day closed with this alarming statement, "After it was all over it was indeed difficult to come to dinner, for after such an exciting afternoon, eating seemed commonplace."

And so this training, which flourished for many years and then disappeared just at the beginning of World War I, was thought of for the following decades only as a historical curiosity. Now we watch students of 1950-51 as they work for perfection in the drill preparing for the grand Centennial Pageant to be presented as the climax of Lasell's Celebration of its 100th birthday. But this year perhaps we observe the performance in a more somber mood, for we realize that it may be not only a portrayal of the colorful past, but also a forewarning of another "new departure" yet to come. Once more history may repeat itself, but can it be that we should rush the day? For, to quote the talk given by Mary Packard Cass '89 at the Alumnae Supper in 1949, "May the world take note that the United States was never at war so long as the Lasell Battalion was in existence!"

BUILDING FUND PROJECTS ON CAMPUS . . . . .

Maria Fantacci '51

1951 Building Fund Committee
L. to r., front row: Joanne Zeigler, Virginia Klenske, Patricia Shelton; back row: Louise Marston, Donna Lincoln, chairman, and Ann Stevenson.

Woodland Hall, our modern, luxurious dormitory which was completed last fall, stands as a definite goal of the Building Fund toward which both students and alumnae of Lasell must work. With the enthusiastic support of all, this goal can be reached, but the cooperation of everyone is needed so that our building will be paid for as soon as possible.

Lasell, since its very early years, has had a fund to which every senior class has made its contribution. During the Seminary years, donations went to the Endowment Fund. Each girl contributed $5—money that she herself was expected to earn. In the thirties, when Lasell planned to build a new auditorium and gymnasium, the collection became a building fund, and as a result Winslow Hall was erected in 1938.

Now the students no longer make individual contributions to the fund, but instead they work together to raise the money. The Class of 1950 originated this plan so that each senior house is given a quota to raise during the year. The houses have individual campaigns during assigned two-week periods at which time they sell such things as class and crew caps, Tee shirts, miniature class banners, stuffed animals, scarves, mugs, Christmas cards, sandwiches and cookies.

This year, with the new rising costs of living which pinch even a Lasellite's allowance, the Building Fund has tried to find new ingenious ways to raise money. The chairman of the fund, Donna Lincoln '51, and the various representatives are eager to keep the fund growing so that their campus may keep growing also. In the fall of the year, the committee sold Centennial buttons and 1952 Eton caps which soon distinguished freshmen from seniors. Donna and her helpers were quick to realize the immediate need for bulletin boards since photos and favors are not to be tacked to newly-painted walls in Woodland. The first showery day brought out plastic rainhoods with the Lasell seal imprinted. To the seniors they offered for the first time a distinctive class blazer. These are very attractive, made of dark green flannel with the college emblem and piping in white.

In addition to these selling campaigns, the committee has sponsored acquaintance dances, movies, fashion show, and other varied activities. The Workshop Players have presented a number of plays, the Speakers Bureau gave a variety show, and the Boston Lasell Alumnae Club offered on campus a fashion show by Franklin Simon, and a variety show. As usual they also plan to sell flowers at Lasell Night at Pops.

At the end of the year there will be a sentimental auction when donated articles such as jewelry, scarves, handkerchiefs, and trinkets will be sold. This auction is reminiscent of the traditional auctions of the Seminary days when the collections of the "lost drawer," articles lost and never claimed, were bought for a penny or two by the highest bidder.

In June of last year our senior sisters, the Class of 1950, presented a total of $4006.25 to the Building Fund as a result of their outstanding efforts. The Class of 1951 hopes that its contribution also will be a substantial one, for we are anxious to do our part in eliminating the debt of the college. In the meantime, Lasell *has* its new dormitory, dining-room and kitchen, and we hope that many of the alumnae will come to see Woodland Hall so that they too will feel inspired to do their part.

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

President and Mrs. Wass planned considerable traveling this winter and early spring. In February they went to Des Moines, Ia., to attend the annual meetings of the American Association of Junior Colleges. While on this trip they visited the Omaha-Council Bluffs Lasell Club and the Chicago Lasell Club. In April they expected to be the guests of the Cleveland, Rochester and Buffalo Clubs.

In March a note came to the Alumnae Office from Miss Mary Augusta Mullikin (Art '01-'21) who was "applauded" in the December 1950 issue of the *Leaves*. She writes, "Here we are increasingly hopeful of 'peace in our time,' which might be two more years. We live in a suburb of Mainz, in the French Zone, and meet interesting people, German, French and a few British. Just across the Rhine is the American Zone and we go there to Wiesbaden for commissary and P.X. shopping, church, concerts, exhibitions. Our house is in a quiet suburb of Mainz and the Taylor children (Mr. Taylor is Miss Mullikin's nephew) go to French schools. We plan to go to Switzerland for Easter." Miss Mullikin's address is: Office of M.S. Land Observer, R.-P.; c/o O.L.C., Hesse, A.P.O. 633; c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

Mrs. Elvia Spaulding Davis (Sec. '28-'46) had a gall bladder operation in April, and she expected to convalesce

at the Elmwood Nursing Home in Melrose run by Miss Mary C. Hayden who was the nurse at Woodland Park from 1927-33.

Mrs. Ruth Barry (Art '46-'48) and her family have recently moved to a new apartment in Boston. Their address is now 98 Morton St., Apt. 58. We hear her boy, shown in the accompanying picture, is full of vim and vigor.

In April Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton (Anat. & Physiol. '43-'48, Field Secy. '48-'49) and Mrs. Virginia Carter Neagle (Art '44-'47) both brought their babies to visit Lasell. Mrs. Neagle's daughter, Nancy, is now 2 years old. The Neagles have been busy this spring working on the landscaping around their new home. Their address is Algonquin Rd., R.D. 1, Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Moulton's daughter, also Nancy, is a robust 7 months. We learned that Mr. Moulton has received an appointment to Johns Hopkins University starting next September. He will teach for four months and the rest of his time will be devoted to research. At present while completing the work for his doctor's degree he is teaching three days a week at Brown University.

Miss McClelland (Phys. Ed. '29-) and Mrs. Lindquist (Chem. '44-) paid a visit to Mrs. Barbara Hildreth Parkhurst (Chem. '42-'45) recently. The Parkhursts are still carrying on their gift shop, "Hill-Hurst," in their home in Chelmsford. They paint trays, make coffee bottles, and wooden scoops which are used as wall decorations to hold lamps, etc. Mrs. Parkhurst still works three days a week at the McLean Hospital.

The January 28th edition of *The Boston Herald* made an announcement concerning the addition of 15 new members to the teaching staff of Simmons College. Among those listed is Mrs. Kay Peterson Parker (Art '27-'38, '39-'41) to give instruction in design.

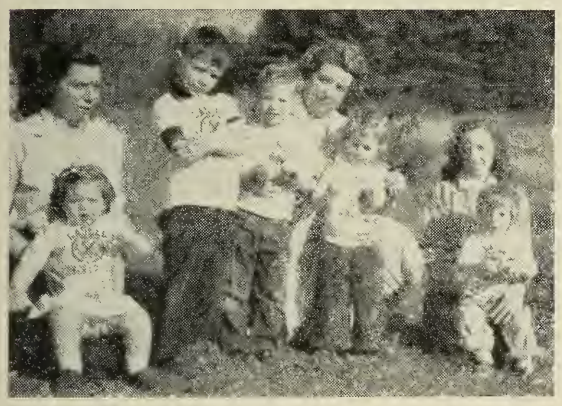
Richard, son of Mrs. Ruth Barry.

In July, 1950, Miss Jane Metcalfe (Anat. & Physiol. '48-) became engaged to Mr. Lloyd E. Volckening of Glen Ridge, N. J. The couple plan to be married on June 16th in Auburndale. Mr. Volckening is a student at Babson and expects to graduate in September. Then he will be employed by Ivers Lee Unit Packaging Co. and the Volckenings will live at 140 Forest Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

During Lasell's spring vacation in April, Miss Evelyn Potts (Home Ec. '44-) and Miss Jean Watt (Phys. Ed. '46-) took a trip over the Skyline Drive to the Smokies, with Asheville, N. C., the southernmost point of their journey.

This summer Miss Delia Davis (Psych. & Soc. '43-) plans to take a trip abroad with her college roommate. They expect to tour England and the Continent.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . .



Lasell Tee Shirts
L. to r.: Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44 holding Sharon; Chester Perkins; Timothy and Jennifer Wolfe backed up by Grandma Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19; and Mrs. Alden Wolfe holding Heidi.

Lasell Tee Shirts on Parade

In order to offer a good advertisement of the popular children's "Lasell" Tee shirts, the Board of Management made the request that Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 have a picture taken of her grandchildren à la Tee shirt. We were much delighted to receive the accompanying picture, and we were highly amused with the following letter which we feel you, too, will enjoy reading, especially if you know Priscilla as many of you do.

April 23, 1951

Dear Lasell Alumnae Office Gals:

This idea of dressing 6 kids up in Lasell jerseys and then taking a snapshot for the "Leaves" (to *boom* the sales of the jerseys) was of course a fine one. Never having taken a picture of 6 kids the ages of this crew *all at once* however, I was able to be very optimistic, but now I know the truth. To begin with, the oldest boy wasn't too sure he wanted to wear the jersey anyway, and he was helping his uncle spread gravel and was in no mood to quit. The two smallest girls bawled because the jerseys pulled on hard over their heads and, after some dilly-dallying with the 2-months-old boy, who was asleep when the sun was out and awake when it was cloudy, we finally counted him out because the afternoon was fast going.

We first planned only children, but gave up the battle when we couldn't make all 6 face *front* at once. That was necessary on account of the printing on the jerseys. Then we decided that Grandma, being a product of the class of good old '19, could rightly hold a couple. They *all* wanted to be held or were going to know why. With only 2 arms, I gave that up. Then we added one of the mothers who graduated from Lasell in 1944, so she could hold her own offspring at least, and by that time the other small girl was getting discouraged with the whole thing so we added *her* mother, who isn't a Lasell girl but who, believe me, has heard of the place.

After all that, we got 3 snaps just before the sun disappeared for good and here is the only one where they all face *front*.

Hope you all appreciate it.

P.A.W.

Note: Yes, Priscilla, we certainly do appreciate your efforts, the picture, and the letter. Many thanks!

The Alumnae Hypnotize Class of 1951

In the spring of every year the officers of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. entertain the senior class in an effort to entice these soon-to-be alumnae to join the association as a class upon their graduation. We think we've hit upon a most appropriate type of program for this entertainment. Mr. James C. McAvoy of Framingham, Mass., hypnotist *extraordinaire,* has cast his spell now over the classes of 1950 and 1951, at the direction of the Board of Management. His scintillating and fast-moving performance soon persuaded the undergraduates that perhaps these old alumnae *can* offer a good program, and, be-

fore the seniors come out of the trance, they are thoroughly convinced that they should become an active part of the organization. It does sound as though things were pretty bad if students need to be hypnotized in order to get them to join up, but actually invitations to this program are eagerly sought by faculty members and others on the campus who have heard the glowing reports of the event.

This year on the evening of April 18th, the seniors were invited to come to Winslow Hall at 7:15 p. m. and they were served ice cream and cake, plenty for everyone. At 8:00 p. m. Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, President, greeted the group and then introduced Mr. McAvoy. Using any girls who volunteered, and there were many, he gave a fascinating demonstration of hypnosis. Of course the freshmen heard all about it the next day, and already they are looking forward to being initiated into the alumnae association next year!

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNAE

The following items are offered for sale by the Centennial Fund Projects Committee:

Item	*Price, incl. postage*
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
3. Match books (50 books per box, blue covers with white Lasell seal)	.60
4. Playing cards (two-toned double packs imprinted with Lasell seal)	1.45
5. Tee shirts (white shirts with blue Lasell seal and "Lasell Junior College") *Be sure to state size!*	
Sizes 2-4-6-8	1.05
Sizes 10-12	1.55
6. All-occasion greeting cards, 21 folders	1.00
7. All-occasion gift wrappings with cards and tags	1.25

All orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to *Lasell Junior College.* Address orders to:

Mrs. Richard A. Crosby
c/o Alumnae Office
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

Contributors to be listed in Centennial LEAVES

The Centennial issue of the *Leaves* will be published in September 1951. It will include a resumé of this year's many centennial activities, and a list of the contributors to the Centennial Fund. *Send your check NOW* to:

Lasell Centennial Fund
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale, Mass.

The deadline for taking part in boosting the percentage of your class for the 1950-51 Centennial Fund Drive is:

July 15th!

Will YOUR Name Be There??

Note: Being a *Leaves* subscriber does *not* make you a contributor to the Centennial Fund. These are two separate funds.

Class Reunion Luncheons

Saturday, June 9th

1901	50th	(unknown at present)
1906	45th	Abner Wheeler House, Framingham, 1:00 p.m.
1911	40th	The Meadows, Framingham
1916	35th	The Simpson House, Newton Centre, 1:00 p.m.
1921	30th	The Meadows, Framingham
1926	25th	The Simpson House, Newton Centre, 12:30 p.m.
1931	20th	Seiler's, Wellesley
1936	15th	At the home of Carolyn Young Cate (Mrs. H. F., Jr.), 130 Temple St., West Newton
1941	10th	Wellesley Inn, Wellesley
1946	5th	The Maridor, Framingham, 1:00 p.m.
1950	1st	The Maridor, Framingham, 1:00 p.m.

On Campus

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 p.m.	Alumnae Parade from Bragdon to Winslow Hall
6:00 p.m.	Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall
8:00 p.m.	Alumnae Parade from Winslow Hall to the Recreation Field for the Pageant
8:30 p.m.	Centennial Pageant, Recreation Field

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS . . . .

Organizing a Club?

Note: Quite often requests come to the Alumnae Office for information as to how to form a Lasell Club. The following is taken from the recently revised Alumnae Club Manual, a copy of which will be mailed to each club as soon as it is completed.

Why is a Lasell Club formed?

1. It affords a common meeting ground for all graduates and former students of Lasell.
2. It gives alumnae an opportunity to meet other alumnae in the same community.
3. It serves as a link between the College and the alumnae. It is a part of college away from college.
4. It serves the College by insuring respect for the College in an area, by recommending and entertaining prospective Lasell students, and by supporting the financial drives of the College.

How to form a Lasell Club.

1. The desire to form a Club must come from an interested alumna or group of alumnae in a community, county, or state. After this interest is shown, the Alumnae Office and Lasell Alumnae, Inc. make every effort to insure the success of a Club.
2. When a group desires to organize they should:
   a. Notify the Alumnae Office of the area they wish to include in the Club, and the Alumnae Office in turn will send a set of 3 x 5 cards of all alumnae within that area.
   b. Plan a meeting and send invitations to everyone on the mailing list. (The Alumnae Office will run off post cards with the message and address for the first meeting if desired. Be sure to give the office at least three weeks advance notice.)
   c. At the first meeting elect officers who will take the responsibility for further organizing and planning of activities. Make sure that these officers are dependable, interested and enthusiastic.
   d. Advise the Alumnae Office of action taken and officers elected.
   e. Have a representative of the College at an early meeting if possible.

Boston

Mrs. J. W. Ramsay, Jr.
(Barbara Heath '35), *President*
21 Cherry Lane, Westwood, Mass.
Mrs. R. A. Crosby
(Ruth Turner '42), *Corres. Secy.*
37 Frederick St., Newtonville, Mass.

The annual Midwinter Reunion of the Greater Boston Lasell Club was held March 3, 1951, at the Hotel Shelton in Boston. There were 80 in attendance and perhaps if the "flu" had not been so prevalent we would have met more of our friends there.

We were very happy to have with us Mr. Wass, Mr. and Mrs. Meserve and Dean Ruth Rothenberger. However, we were sorry that Mrs. Wass and Dr. and Mrs. Winslow were unable to join us.

An informal reception preceded a tasty luncheon after which a short business meeting was held.

It was a pleasure to have two guest speakers this year. Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, dance director at Lasell, who is in charge of the Centennial Pageant, gave a very colorful resumé of the program and she made us all want to be present for the event on June 9th.

Mr. Seward Marsh, Alumni Secretary of Bowdoin College, spoke concerning the organization of plans for annual giving by alumnae. Mr. Marsh, a well-known member of the American Alumni Council, punctuated his remarks with amusing stories and anecdotes.

The newly-elected officers of the Boston Club are: President, Barbara Heath Ramsay '35; Vice President, Natalie Hall '49; Recording Secretary, Louise Freeman Coombs '42; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Turner Crosby '42 and Treasurer, Virginia Robinson '42. The Board of Directors include: Anne Lynch '42, Barbara

Newly organized Miami Lasell Club.
L. to r.: Paula Maue Dickson x-'41; Mrs. Johnston, a guest; Lelah Cones Shaffer '04-'05; Sunny Liebman Goode '34; Marie Shevenell Fiske '33-'34; Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'16; Doris Alley Berney '28-'30; Margaret Trice Gibbons '14-'15; Mrs. Bliss, a guest; Mrs. Skinner, a guest; Helen Dermon Mertz x-'33; and Katherine Tufts Wiese '27.

Dungan '42, Carol Galligan '48, Nancy Lawson '49, Sally Hughes '50, Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35, Adrienne E. Smith '23, Lillian Reese '50, Jeanne Meyer '48 and Gertrude Quinn McKenna '46.

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On the afternoon of May 2nd, Madeline Farmer Ryder '15 will hold a tea at her home in Waltham. In the evening of May 2nd a variety show under the chairmanship of Natalie Hall '49, Virginia Hall '48, and Sally Hughes '50, will be held at Winslow Hall.

The Boston Club has planned a dance as its function to celebrate Centennial Week. We hope many of you and your friends will be with us on the evening of May 25, at the Hotel Shelton in Boston, enjoying the music of Ken Reeves and his orchestra. Barbara Heath Ramsay '35 is general chairman.

Chicago

Mrs. Fred Lang
(Elizabeth Buettner '23), *President*
1860 Sherman, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. H. Andrew Struve
(Eleanor Rinebold '24), *Secretary*
752 Foxdale Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

The Chicago Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wass at a luncheon meeting on Saturday, March 10th. The following members attended: Alma Bunch '13, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, Betty Schmidt Wolfe (F. '42-'46), Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg '30-'32, Julia Potter Schmidt '04-'06, Eleanor Rinebold Struve '24, Gertrude Wagner '26-'28, Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples '06, Elizabeth Louise Thielens Miller '06, and Louise Funkhauser Colegrove '09.

Miami

Mrs. J. S. Gibbons
(Margaret Trice '14-'15), *President*
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph M. Berney
(Doris Alley, W.P. '28-'30), *Sec.-Treas.*
3341 N. W. 18th St., Miami, Fla.

Through the efforts of Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'16, Margaret Trice Gibbons '14-'15, Katherine Tufts Wiese '27, and Doris Alley Berney '28-'30, the first meeting of the newly-formed Miami Lasell Club was held at the Flamingo Hotel in Miami Beach early in February. Nine alumnae and three guests were present and are shown in the accompanying picture. Any Lasell girls in the Miami area who have not been contacted by the Club are urged to get in touch with Doris Alley Berney at the above address.

On March 6th the Club held their second meeting, at which time they elected officers as follows: Margaret Trice Gibbons '14-'15, President; Lelah Cones Shaffer '04-'05, Vice President; and Doris Alley Berney, W. P. '28-'30, Secretary-Treasurer. There were fourteen in attendance at this meeting.

Congratulations to the

Miami Club!

You're doing a good job!

Cleveland

Mrs. H. L. Cooper
(Lois Hein '38), *President*
20074 Bonniebank Blvd., Rocky River 16, Ohio

Mrs. K. A. Moody
(Barbara Clarkson x-'38), *Secretary*
2720 Endicott Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio

On March 17th, the annual luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Club was held at Higbee's. President and Mrs. Wass are to be guests of honor at a special meeting of the Club on April 28th.

A benefit card party will be held May 12th at Higbee's.

Connecticut Valley

Mrs. Carl F. Dahlberg
(Sally Swanson '35), *President*

Carol O. Buck '46, *Secretary*
25 Deerfield Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

On Saturday, April 28th, the Club will hold a tea at the home of Phyllis Haviland '47 in West Hartford. Those planning the tea are Carol Buck '46, Margie Norris Harris '46, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Saundra Pease Taylor '45, and Barbara Davis '49. The representative from the College will be Janet Garland '46.

The annual fall meeting of the Club will be held October 6, 1951.

New Hampshire

Mrs. W. A. Atherton
(Dorothy Abbott '37), *President*
R. F. D. #1, Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Richard Benshimol
(Muriel Ross '46), *Secretary*
35 Cole St., Lakeport, N. H.

The Laconia group of the New Hampshire Club put on a very successful marionette show in March which netted the group $35.00.

The spring meeting of the New Hampshire Club will be held April 28th, at the Rockingham Hotel in Portsmouth. Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 will be a guest of the Club

New Haven

M. Adele Brown '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. John Braman
(Emily Saxton '37), *Secretary*
153 McKinley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

The annual spring luncheon of the Club was held April 7th, at the Colonial Inn in Hamden, Conn. Thirty-eight members attended. Guest of honor was Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Chairman of the Centennial Committee.

A dessert-bridge with a food table and a Lasell table is planned for May 23rd.

New York

Corinne A. Schlegel '46, *President*
64 Windsor Rd., Port Chester, N. Y.

Gertrude E. Fischer '41, *Secretary*
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

The Centennial Spring Luncheon of the Lasell Club of Greater New York was held at Stouffers Restaurant on Saturday, March 31st. Fifty-one members and guests were present. Immediately following dessert, a Lasell Birthday cake iced in white with blue decorations and 100 lighted candles was brought to the table and the Alma Mater was sung.

Janet Garland '46, from the Alumnae Office, brought greetings from Lasell and told of the elaborate plans for Centennial weekend, June 9th, and in particular of the pageant to be presented depicting Lasell's history. Janet's remarks preceded the business meeting since she had to leave early to join the Lasell girls flying to Bermuda for spring vacation.

Adelaide Shaffer Campbell x-'36, president, called the meeting to order. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The nominating committee (Gertrude E. Fischer '41, Ruth Risser Blackwell '12, and Joan Walker Doane '46) presented the name of Corinne Schlegel '46 as nominee for president. There were no other officers to be elected. Since there were no nominations from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot and Corkie was elected.

The New Jersey Division presented $90.50 which it had raised for the Centennial. The Division raised the money from a card party and sale held in February at the Hackensack Women's Club. The Club voted to send $100 to the Centennial Fund in addition to the amounts raised by

the various divisions. The total gift will enable the New York Club to furnish a double room in the new dormitory.

Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23 spoke briefly on the "History of Lasell" which she has written. Elaine Curtiss Dillon '44 contributed a very lovely ceramic Lasell Centennial plate which she made. The plate was raffled and the winner was Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, vice president of the Club.

Special note is made of the attendance of Mrs. Constance Waite Rouse, at Lasell in 1881 and 1882, as the oldest "Lasell girl" present. It was our pleasure to enjoy her good company.

A vote of thanks was given the outgoing President for the Club's accomplishments under her capable and spirited leadership.

Omaha-Council Bluffs

Mrs. F. J. Adams
(Martha Stone '93), *President*
5103 Webster St., Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. William S. Basinger
(Eva Kennard '98), *Treasurer*
3169 Farnam St., Omaha 2, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wass were guests of honor at a meeting of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Club on March 9, 1951. Those attending the meeting were: Martha Stone Adams '93, Grace Beebe Hoagland '93-'94, Jean Field Faires '22 (from Lincoln, Neb.), Elizabeth Allen Paxton '98, Mary Tulleys '94, Betty Henske Walsh x-'34, Eva Kennard Basinger '98, Zoe Hill Mayne '01, Margaret Fisher Boudinot '01 (from Des Moines, Iowa), and Mr. Frederick J. Adams.

Philadelphia-South Jersey

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Josephine Holbrook '22), *President*
4 Second St., Riverton, N. J.

Jane E. Gray '29, *Secretary*
114 Grandview Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

The spring meeting of the Club will be held Tuesday, May 1, 1951, at Gimbel's in Philadelphia. Jo Laughton Hopkins '28 will report on the Alumnae Council meetings held at Lasell in February. It is urged that all those unable to attend the meeting send their $1.00 dues to Mrs. J. S. Boyd, 229 Hickory Lane, Haddonfield, N. J.

San Francisco

Peggy Woods '26, *Publicity Chm.*
626 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif.

A luncheon meeting was held April 2nd at the Garden Court of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. At the meeting the Club made plans for Centennial Week, May 20-26.

Southern California

Esther B. Sosman '36, *President*
3803 - 7th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

Mrs. Caradoc Rees
(Mildred Melgaard '22), *Secretary*
424 So. Holt Ave., Los Angeles 48, Calif.

March 14, 1951, was the date of the spring meeting of the Club. Plans were made for Centennial Week in May.

Vermont

Mrs. E. P. Bottomley
(Marion Hale '10), *President*
95 Adams St., Burlington, Vt.

Hope Daigneault '45, *Secy.-Treas.*
Vergennes, Vt.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Vermont Club will be held Saturday, April 21, 1951, at the Wheeler Williams House in Rutland. Janet Garland '46, of the Alumnae Office, will show Lasell films and speak on the plans for the Centennial Pageant. The Vermont Club is furnishing a single room in Woodland.

Washington, D. C.

A get-together tea was given Sunday, March 4th, at the home of Rose Baer Trexler '13-'15. Eighteen alumnae from the Washington area attended and they represented classes from 1905 to 1946. The group is planning another meeting in late April. Everyone who attended was very enthusiastic and all felt that the initial meeting was a success.

Those interested in attending future meetings of the group should contact Mrs. George W. Trexler, 5245 Nebraska Ave., N. W., Washington, or Mrs. Payson Langley (Louise Pool '46), 3011 Ontario Rd., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

Western Massachusetts Club.

Western Massachusetts

ELEANOR BRADWAY '45, *President*
33 High St., Springfield, Mass.

MRS. RICHARD E. JOHNSON
(Gail Gordon '34), *Secretary*
8 Colonial Rd., Wilbraham, Mass.

The business meeting of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club was held in February at the home of the president, Eleanor Bradway '45. Eleanor and Marilyn Ross '49 told of their experiences at the Alumnae Council at Lasell in February and of the plans for Centennial Weekend. The accompanying picture shows the members present at the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the club's money-raising project for the Centennial and it was decided that the Rummage Sale which is to be held April 28th would suit this purpose very well. During Club Week, May 21-26, a special meeting will be held, but the plans are not completed at this time.

The Annual Luncheon of the club will be held at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield on Saturday, April 21st, at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, dance instructor at Lasell, is to be our speaker and she will tell of the plans for the Centennial Pageant.

Worcester

MRS. M. A. SYMONDS
(Rena Ridler '40), *President*
98 Ararat St., Worcester, Mass.

MRS. G. S. CURTIS
(Marjorie Magune '31), *Rec. Secy.*
19 Quinapoxet Lane, Worcester, Mass.

The spring meeting of the Worcester Club will be held April 28, 1951. Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, dance instructor at Lasell, will tell about the Centennial Pageant which she is directing. Present students have been invited as guests of the Club.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1882

Constance *Waite* Rouse '81-'82, who attended the annual Lasell Club meeting in New York in April, has written the Alumnae Office the following interesting letter:

"I have very pleasant memories of Lasell. It was Lasell Seminary when I went there in 1881 in September after graduating from the Freeport High School in Freeport, Maine. I was then 16 and had never been away from home. Lasell provided a new and exciting academic life. I was never homesick. The only thing that I missed was the salt water, for my home was on the edge of Casco Bay. I had never heard a pipe organ and when Miss Tappan played the organ for chapel I was thrilled. The tune was Lyons, and the words were, 'O, worship the king.' This has been one of my favorite hymns ever since.

"I remember Professor Bragdon who seemed an ideal principal, and a loyal friend to every pupil. I recall some of his chapel talks. I enjoyed Miss Carpenter's classes and her smile and unfailing good nature. Miss Blaisdell had a marvelous memory for girls' names. Miss Cushman came from Portland, Maine, and often quoted Tennyson when I sat at her table. I had piano lessons from Mr. Hills, who when seeing me coming down the corridor for my lesson, sang a song appropriate to my name of Waite.

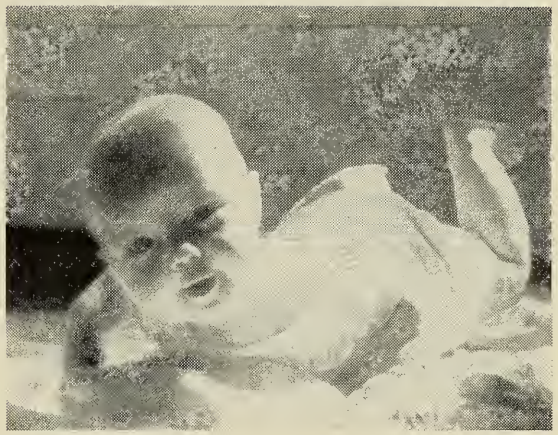
'Wait for the wagon
Wait for the wagon
Wait for the wagon
And we'll all take a ride.'

"In my day, holidays came on Mondays instead of Saturdays. We had wonderful trips in Boston and vicinity. I recall climbing up all the steps in Bunker Hill Monument.

"Then there were the cooking lectures we were required to attend. I think they were on Saturdays. Mme. Parloa was the lecturer. We were rewarded with a sample of the goodies cooked.

"Yours, with good luck for the centennial fund."

Constance Waite Rouse



Deborah (4 mos.), great granddaughter of Inez Bragg Johnson '87-'88.

1888

Inez *Bragg* Johnson '87-'88, who is living at 59 Orient Ave., Melrose, Mass., has written the Alumnae Office an interesting letter telling of some of her memories of Lasell. Mrs. Johnson writes, "We were all expected to sit thirteen at a table for our meals. This was to show that we were not superstitious of that number. I sat at the German table with Fraulein Roth and we were expected to speak only German. I saw her and Professor Bragdon many years ago in California.

"Another incident I never forgot was once when I was taking piano lessons Professor Hills made some remark about my not being up on Pike's Peak. As Colorado was my home, and as I practised very hard, it hurt my feelings very much and, as I remember, I did not take another lesson. We have had music in our family as my daughter teaches both voice and piano and she is choir director of her church.

"I also remember the blizzard of 1888 as at that time I was not staying in the main building and we were snowed in.

"I have kept in touch with my second year roommate, Florence *Durfee* '88-'89 of Marion, Ohio. I am a great grandmother and four-months-old Deborah Louise Shultz is a darling."

We were sorry to learn that Mary Ann *Stafford* Crane '85-'88 is a semi-invalid. Mrs. Crane has one granddaughter.

1891

In a note to the Alumnae Office Mrs. Helen Keating Ott tells us of her mother, Gertrude *Simpson* Keating '90-'91, who celebrated her eighty-first birthday in February. Mrs. Keating, who has two grandchildren, enjoys telling stories of her girlhood, among them her "bout with the mumps" while at Lasell. Through her daughter, Mrs. Keating sends Lasell best wishes for the Centennial celebration.

1894

Carrie *Manning* Dexter (Mrs. John C.), of 126 Blossom St., Fitchburg, Mass., writes that she keeps in touch with Virginia *Wycoff,* Gertrude *Sherman* Ellsworth and Greta *Stearns* Kinsey.

A note from Elisabeth *McEchron* Chahoon '92-'94 (Mrs. George) of Grandmere, Quebec, Canada, brings the following news: "We celebrated our 51st wedding anniversary last month (February), have two married daughters, five grandchildren. A sixth was killed in the last war serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"I can still see, hear, garden, and play golf, in spite of my great age!"

Friends missed seeing Harriett *Scott* at the Boston Midwinter Reunion this year in early March, for at that time she was ill. We're glad to hear she is better now and plans to take in the Centennial activities on campus.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

The clarion call to Lasell's Centennial celebration and our 55th reunion has gone forth to my fourteen classmates. With long distances and many added years, with consequent frailties, there are deterrents. However, we harbor high hopes of a bang-up reunion Lena *Josselyn* Lamson, secretary of the class of '97, says, "Come with your crutches or in wheel-chairs." "Easy of elocution, difficult of execution," says one who knows.

We are girls at heart: Lasell girls always!

Heed the call, Girls, and come!!

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton, Mass.

Nora *Burroughs* Dillingham writes that Gertrude *Clark* Raynor is living in Fort Campbell, Ky. Her address is c/o Lt. Col. J. C. Raynor, 710 Tank Bat.

1898

Ruth *Merriam* is a full-time special agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company.

On March 13, 1951, Frances *Wood* Willis '97-'98 (Mrs. Samuel T.) visited Lasell. She enjoyed looking around Bragdon, recalling the days when she lived in Cats Alley, and she also made a tour of the new building, Woodland. Mrs. Willis's niece is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Poland, a housemother here at Lasell since 1946. Mrs. Willis is still living at 245 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn., and she is very active in the United Church in New Haven and the Children's Center.

1901

Zoe *Hill* Mayne, who saw Mr. and Mrs. Wass when they were in Omaha in March, is planning on attending the Centennial celebrations at Lasell in June.

Sara *Lawrence* White '00-'01 writes, "I am still living in Taunton in the same house in which I was born. Have a husband and one daughter (Christine), who is head of the Physical Education department at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass."

A son and a brother of Bertha Emma *White* Sprague '99-'01 have recently figured in the news. Her brother, Major General I. D. White, who was Deputy Commander of the Seventh Army in Europe, has been appointed Chief of Staff. During the Second World War General White commanded the Second Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division.

Her son, Mansfield D. Sprague, is the new speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives. Rep. Sprague is a lawyer and he is serving his third year in the House. A graduate of Dartmouth and Yale Law School, he served as a lieutenant in the Navy in World War II. His brother, Lt. Col. Charles A. Sprague, a graduate of West Point, was killed in action over Java while leading his air squadron into battle.

1902

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Cora *Stone* Trimmer '00-'02 whose husband, Thomas C., died in Florida in January.

Ellen *McGrew* Hollenbeck writes that she has been a widow for 12 years, and that she has 3 married children and 5 grandchildren. Mrs. Hollenbeck is active in the Episcopal Church and on the board of the Clark Memorial Home. Her address is 252 N. Broadmoor Blvd., Springfield, Ohio.

Mildred *Abell* Horton x-'02 brings us up-to-date with news of her family. Her husband is an architect and their son, Dr. Charles A. Horton, is a chemist at Oak Ridge, Tenn. A granddaughter, Nancy Helen Horton, was born September 27, 1950.

1903

Recently the Auburndale V.F.W. post presented an incubator and oxygen tent to the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in the name of Navy Lt. Stanton M. Amesbury, son of Jane *Ford* Amesbury '01-'03, who lost his life in World War II.

Marie *Gilbert* Martin writes from her home in Cincinnati, "Last fall my husband and I went to New York. On our way we had about an hour's visit with Ida *Mallory* Lyon in Narberth, Penna. How our tongues did go. Of course, Lasell was the main topic of conversation. Ida has some very interesting grandchildren, seven to be exact.

"Louise *Wadleigh* Bedall '02-'03, formerly from Michigan, is still a resident of Los Angeles and always goes to the Lasell Club luncheons in that city . . . As for myself, am still busy with home duties. Our big project is writing a book on the making of paper furniture, toys, etc., without the use of paste. My husband is doing the description and I am making the models. We are hoping we can find a publisher who will see its worth. We are not the originators of the system, just trying to carry on, as the little old lady who developed it has passed away."

Emily *Hale* Barnett, whose husband died in 1949, now lives at 167 Moseley Rd., Glastonbury, Conn.

1905

Mrs. Joseph T. West
(Agnes Wylie), *Secretary*
17 Cliffside Dr., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Sadie *Peckham* Mayers '04-'05 writes from her home at 323 Cherry St., Fall River, Mass., "There is not much news of me. We spend our winters here in my old home and go to Bob's place on Schroon Lake in the Adirondacks for six or seven months in the summer, in fact we are going next week (letter written the 2nd of April). We both are very fond of fishing and the water activities, so it is an ideal place to live during the summer."

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Amy *Bemis* French '05-'06 writes from Canada that her new address is 7481 Upper Lachine Rd., Apt. 3, Montreal 28, Quebec.

Marie *Cogswell* Gelinsky has moved to Boise, Idaho, at 1409 Harrison Blvd. Marie plans to attend the 45th reunion in June.

1907

Elizabeth *Robinson* Breed '06-'07, now living at 205 N. E. 5th Ave., Delray Beach, Fla., has taken an apartment there until September and hopes to be able to keep it for another year. She sees Maria *Riker* Hume '09 often at the beach. She also had a nice visit last March from Herma *Schweitzer* Comstock '21 and her husband (they were married two years ago) who were vacationing in Fort Lauderdale. The Comstocks live at 3751 Brookside Rd., Toledo, Ohio.

Anne *Vickery* Davis has moved to 400 North Bailey, Crestwood, Fort Worth 6, Tex.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
75 Willett St., Albany, N. Y.

News: John M. Bierer, husband of Ruth *Coulter* Bierer, in March was elected president of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. A graduate of Washington and Lee, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Bierer has been with the Boston Company since 1911.

The first of April, Pauline *Rowland* Lane '11-'12 and her husband, Harold, returned to Hokkaido University at Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. They own a home there and are happy to be returning to it.

Edna *Woolson* Bean '10-'12 writes, "I am still living in Santa Barbara (1323 Chapala St., Cottage One) . . . Our one and only child, a son, is married, has three children and lives in Pasadena, where he is a junior executive at Bullock's . . . We think we live a perfect distance from them. Close enough so that we see them at least every few weeks, but not so near that we are constantly called up to 'baby sit'!"

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
56 Howard Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

News: Gratia *deZouche* Reynolds writes, "Eleven of us still have our Round Robin, started soon after we graduated in 1914. . . . Some of us enjoyed the reunion in June, 1949, and I know the celebration in June, 1951, will be fine."

Dorothy *Hartshorn* Underwood informs us that she is the wife of Clinton and the mother of Jerome, a senior at Dartmouth, and Deborah, a senior in high school. Dorothy is active with the Girl Scouts in her home town of Gardner, Mass.

In February, Dorothy *Stickney* Lindsay '13-'14 opened in a new play, "The Small Hours," in New York.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

News: Sorry some messages arrived too late for the last issue of the *Leaves,* but it was fun hearing from Vilette *Peck* Crawshaw and Ida *Beane* Rice. Ada *Patterson* has moved, her new address being 503 Center St., Ashland, Ohio. Pat is still the President of their Federated Woman's Club and is also active in Red Cross work and Civilian Defense. Bess *Emerine,* who has started another Class Letter, sent on word about various girls from whom she had heard. First of all, our deepest sympathies are extended to Bernice *Marx* Ruben in the loss of her husband last November. We are so sorry we did not know in time to have had word in the last issue. Helen *Benson* Stevens wrote Bess from Minneapolis where she was laid up with a broken hip, and to her we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Benny's new address is 965½ Westbourne Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

Gladys *Wilkes* McCutchen, from Fort Worth, had just met another Lasell graduate, Mary Lulie *Hogg,* 1888! Katharine *Thorp,* still in Ithaca; Peg *Bauman* from Grayling; Billie *Brix* Spangler from Cedar Rapids; Bets *Beach* Bierer from Auburn; Rena *Ball* Sill from Massena; K. *Bingaman* Heron from Plainfield; K. *Hoag* Norgren from Chicago; Martha *Schumann* Laubenstein from Ashland, Pa.; and Ida *Laubenstein* Moyer from Syracuse all are urging Bess *Emerine* to hustle the Class Letter right along. Bess herself is still very busy with her Lucas County Welfare Work.

Veda *Ferguson* Purdy and her husband have been very busy and happy, for their daughter, Patricia, was married on the fourteenth of April. We do so hope the new drugs have helped Veda's husband to regain his health so that possibly we may see Veda at Lasell this coming June.

We hope that 1915 may be well represented in the Alumnae Parade which comes at five on Saturday, June 9th, of the Centennial Week End. If you were unable to be with us last June, do try to come, and those of you who were there last June, do try to come again! Exciting days are ahead!

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Reunion News: The Class luncheon will be held June 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Simpson House in Newton Centre.

New Addresses: Margaret *Jones* Gill (Mrs. Harry), Caixa Postal #6487, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Laura *Hale* Gorton, Moseley Rd., Glastonbury, Conn.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Eugenia *Skinner* Shorrock says, "Doesn't the 1917 class ever have a reunion? I never hear of it."

How about that, 1917ers? Your 35th reunion is due in 1952, and in the meantime we'd like some news from any and all of you!

News: Helen *Saunders*, who attended the Alumnae Council meetings at Lasell in February, left on March 29th for a trip to the Coast. She hoped to see Edith *Holman* Dolliver '15-'16 and Dorothy *Barnes* Paine '18. "Will be back home in time for the Centennial. Don't miss it . . . the plans are amazing!"

Virginia *Anderson* Swanson's mother passed away in January. Jean now lives in San Jose, California. She has five children. The oldest son was married last August and the engagement of her second son was recently announced.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester, Mass.

Married: Lydia *Adams* to Walter Hollis Godsoe, March 27, 1951, in Bangor, Me. Mr. Godsoe is with the Rexall Drug Company. The couple are living at 152 Webster Ave., Bangor.

Other News: Hulda *Halley* and her mother have sold their home in Yonkers, N. Y., and have settled permanently in a new home in Winter Park, Fla., where they have spent the last eight winters. Hulda is very busy in the activities of Winter Park and she is the vice president of the Woman's Club.

Harriet *Morris* Kenney has moved to 67 Riverside Dr., Apt. 9D, New York City.

Clara *Spinney* Colby writes, "My three daughters are all married and in homes of their own, raising their families. I have five grandchildren, three lovely girls and two boys. My interest is bowling which I love very much. Between the two interests I am kept very busy and happy." Clara's address is 3940 Rushland Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

1919! Remember how we always put across all drives in the old days? Let's get behind this one! Do hope each and every one of you will send a contribution, even a small one will count, to the Centennial Fund. When our Class numerals are read at Lasell's 100th birthday, let's hear "1919—100%!"

Be looking for you in June. Priscilla *Alden* Wolfe, Ethel *Rammage* Fisk and I will be there. Let me know if you plan to attend some of the festivities. This is not our reunion year, but let's get together. A 100th anniversary only happens once!

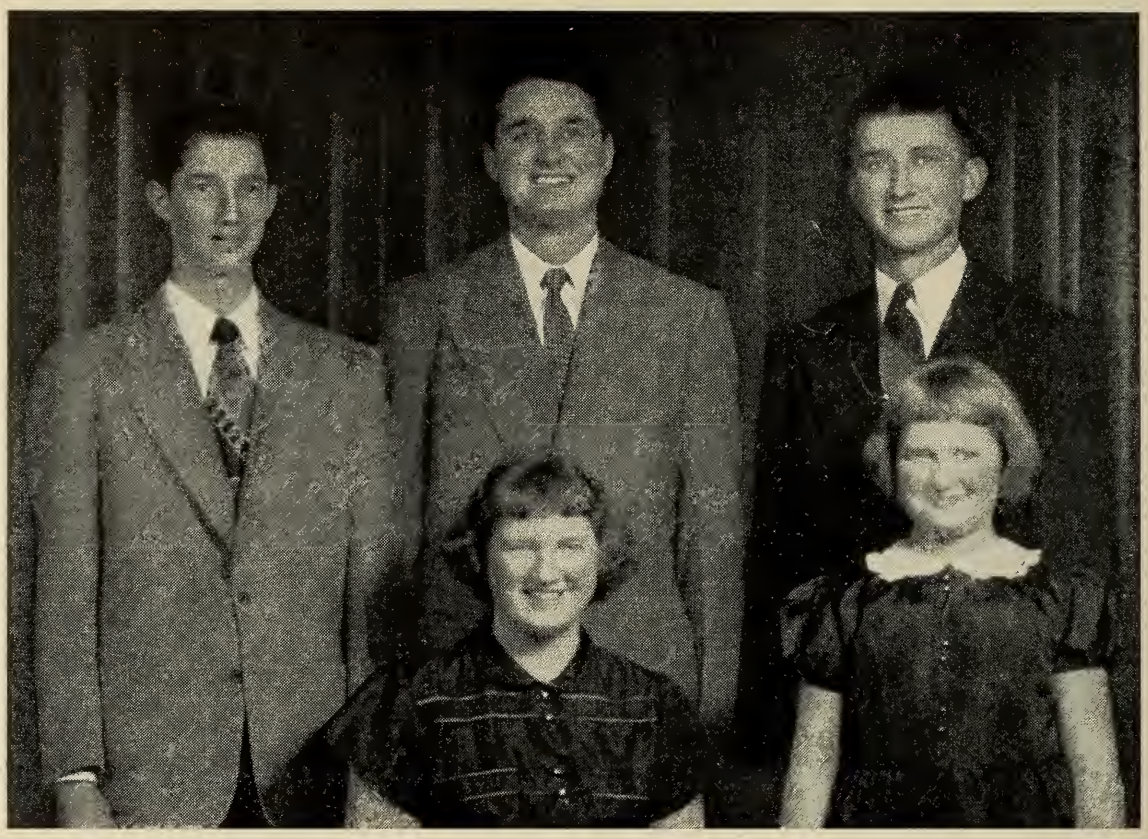
1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

News: The following is from Madeleine *Sutherland* Sprague '19-'20; "I lived at Bancroft House, when Mary was the housekeeper. Such good times as we did have. I went from Lasell to the New England Conservatory. Married and went to live in Connecticut until 1932. We then moved to Still River, Mass., a suburb of Harvard, Mass. My husband, Mr. M. G. Sprague, is in the farm machinery business. We have a very nice family of three daughters, one son and two granddaughters. Our house is an old Garrison house built in 1667-70 and we love it dearly. The house has been handed down after seven generations of one family lived in it. Dear Miss Potter was at Lasell when I attended and my personal talks with her were delightful. Dr. Guy Winslow, another person not to be forgotten, was also there. I am looking forward to some notes in the *Leaves*, from girls I knew in 1919-20. Hope they write in.

"The Miss Edith *Arey* (F. '20-'23), who passed away about a year ago, who taught at Woodland, was my husband's cousin."

Alida Eidner, daughter of Mabel *Vernon* Eidner '19-'20, visited Lasell in February. Alida is working at Phillips Brooks House of Harvard University after graduating from the University of Michigan.



Family of Kinks Hemingway Killam '22.
Charles, Jr., Mallory, Luther, Caroline,
and Betty.

1921

Mrs. R. F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

News: Marion *Bodwell* Lesher writes that both of her children are settled in the State of Washington so "I am naturally interested in the Far West."

An article in the February issue of *American Home* (p. 86) entitled "150 Years Brought Up to Date" pictures and briefly describes the home of the Philip S. Wadsworth's (Elizabeth *Laughlin* '20-'21) in Portland, Me. Mr. Wadsworth is an architect, and he has plans for further improvements to continue the beautiful job of restoration. The pictures show it as being most attractive.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. Bedell Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

News: The following is from a letter to Phyllis from Frances *Angel* Levenson, who now lives at 784 Park Ave., Apt. 19B, New York, N. Y.: "We have a six-room apartment, two bedrooms, library, living room and a tremendous dining room. It is on the nineteenth floor looking toward the East River and upper Park Avenue. We still can't get over the thrill of viewing this city at night. During the Christmas holidays, the lighted trees made a very gay light. We came here in August." She adds that her son plans to be married soon, the date depending on his draft status.

"My husband is now a consultant in the Metal Division in Washington and he goes there almost every week for a few days. My son is affiliated with his father so it makes it easier for Milton to leave his business for a short period."

Florence *Archibald* Stanly talked to Toni *Meritt* Smith '23 by phone when Toni and her husband were between trains en route to Florida in March. She told Toni that she was very busy grandmothering and that Carolyn *Badger* Seybolt and her husband had stopped to see her on their recent trip.

Our Class baby, Jim Jordan, son of Dot *Caldwell* Jordan, has become engaged to Miss Audrey Burrill of Malden. Dot is supervisor of the lunch room at the Braintree Highlands School.

Harriette *Case* Bidwell has done a grand job as Centennial Fund Secretary.

Kinks *Hemingway* Killam still combines her many duties as manager of her 250-acre farm. mother of four children, and is active in the New Haven Lasell Club, as though it were nothing at all. Her eldest son, Mallory, is working for "Uncle Sam."

Virginia *Hendrie* Asby is living in St. James, L. I., N. Y. (Box 278).

Libby *Madeira* Campbell and her husband were planning a trip to Florida when last heard from.

On April 14th, Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker took off once more, this time to Williamsburg, Va., and way stations. As usual, she will visit en route with Jo *Holbrook* Metzger and her daughter Lynn *Metzger* Pharo '45, and granddaughter, Jo Anne Pharo ('62?).

Mabel *Rawlings* Eckhardt sent a card from Cuba on her way home from a Caribbean cruise. She hopes to join us at the Centennial festivities.

In February, Theresa *Thompson* Osborne wrote to Phyllis, "My Red Cross job has been accelerated due to world conditions and getting ready for our Fund Drive, etc., and I'm to be chairman of refreshments for our big spring card party at church in April, having to start plans and organizing now on that, so I haven't been sitting idly by." Theresa, vice president of the New York Lasell Club, was also in charge of the card party and sale on February 23rd, put on by the Bergen-Passaic-Hudson County (New Jersey) group of the New York Club, and they cleared $83.

1923

Adrienne E. Smith, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. Smith
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

News: Toni *Meritt* Smith and Wilder spent an enjoyable two weeks in Florida in March.

Marian *Miller* Byram wrote to the Alumnae Office, "Since early August I have been doing publicity for the Wolcott Gibbs comedy hit, 'Season in the Sun,' which has enjoyed a long and flourishing season at Broadway's Cort Theatre. It has been an extremely pleasant engagement for all concerned in the production and our producers, Courtney Burr and Malcolm Pearson, plan to do a new comedy by Kenyon Nicholson early next fall. Like 'Season' it will undoubtedly have its try-out period in Boston.

"Come May 1st (if I haven't fallen into bits from fatigue) I plan on a month's vacation in Naples, Florida. This is a charming little place on the southern tip of the West Coast, with all of the Gulf of Mexico as its front yard. Last year I built a house down there, but have been too busy this winter to take advantage of it, so it's been rented. My husband is going to Europe again in May, but I'm not going along this year because just sitting in the sun seems more heavenly than any trip.

"I'm also deeply involved in Civilian Defense again and am serving as a Sector Air Raid Warden . . . a job all of us hoped was finished forever at the end of World War II.

"Once in a great while I am lucky enough to see Jean *Merrick* Moss and Arline *Allsopp* DeHart, but most of the time my life is bound by my office and the theatres."

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

News: Peg *Lonval* Epps and her husband, Thomas Byrd Epps, a Boston architect, have purchased Gray Gables Inn at Buzzards Bay on Cape Cod. It is the historic summer White House of President Grover Cleveland. Peg says the Inn is at the head of Buzzards Bay where ships enter and leave the Cape Cod Canal. Every room has a water view, and every meal is an adventure in eating. All Lasell girls and their husbands are welcome.

In March a fire threatened to destroy the Congregational Church in Meredith, N. H. However, the 9-year-old daughter of Margaret *Hall* Booth saw the flames and told her mother who in turn reported it. As a result the structure was saved.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

News: Alice *Batchelder* Powers x-'25 writes, "Our older daughter, Hilda, graduated from Colby Junior Colege in 1949 and transferred to the University of New Hampshire where she is studying Occupational Therapy. She was married in December to a boy who is also a student at the University of New Hampshire. They are both continuing their studies. Our son, David, is a junior at Governor Dummer Academy in South Byfield, Mass. Our young-

er daughter, Linda, is a junior at Sanford (Me.) high school."

Three-year-old Hannah Lou, daughter of Virginia *Hanscom* Draper (W. P. '21-'25) is attending a nursery school in Beverly, Mass., which is run by Willa *Murray* '49.

1926

Mrs. N. F. Walthers
(Doris Schumaker), *Secretary*
14 Drowne Pkwy., Rumford 16, R. I.

News: Bernice *Cunningham* Smith x-'26 (Mrs. E. Wesley) has moved to 195 Eton Rd. in Longmeadow, Mass. Her daughter, Sandra, plans to come to Lasell when she finishes at Springfield Classical High School.

Virginia *Wood* McKay writes that her husband is in the Merchant Marine and her daughter, Carol, is interested in attending Lasell next year. The McKays still live at Hackensack Ave., Harrington Park, N. J.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

News: Betty *Almy* Lincoln recently wrote to the Alumnae Office, " . . . my husband is a partner of the firm of Lincoln and Hood which does business in law and real estate affiliated with the Fall River Cooperative Bank." Betty's address is 457 June St., Fall River, Mass.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Esther *Josselyn* whose father, Irving L. Josselyn, passed away suddenly March 7, 1951. He was 73.

Josephine *Laughton* Hopkins, who represented the Philadelphia-South Jersey Lasell Club at the Alumnae Council meetings at Lasell in February, advises us that Cornelia *Boudiette* '26-'27, who was considered "lost," is living at 34 East 40th St., New York City.

Minnie *Remick* Dandison, who lives at 21 Spruce St., Riverside, Conn., has three children. May Louise is a sophomore at Oberlin College, Chloe finishes high school in June and hopes to enter Smith or Oberlin. Basil, Jr. will enter high school or prep school in the fall. Minnie's husband is with the McGraw-Hill International Corporation "and is busy all the time, naturally."

Rosalie writes, "I recently ran into Mardi *Silliman* who told the most wonderful story of her present doings. She is doing a wonderful job with the Merchant Marine Library in Boston. This is a non-profit organization with headquarters in New York which procures books through contributions and book drives. . . . It not only collects the books, keeps a library for them, but stocks each outgoing American Merchant Marine ship that is leaving with a fresh supply of magazines and books.

"Mardi told me of several fascinating experiences, one that had taken place the very day she spoke with me. It seems that she learned one ship was going to India with grain from Boston for a six months' trip, and while en route to provide the men on board with reading material, she noticed another Merchant Marine ship about to sail. She and her associate, who ran the whole project, dashed over to discover that the ship was to set sail in a few hours, also for India, on a six months' trip and not a book or magazine on board. Imagine what it meant to the 40 men to have our Mardi dash back and arrive with a well-balanced reading library of books and magazines for these men who would be gone six months. She said their gratitude was unbelievable. One man even found the book necessary for his study so that he could get a higher rating on this trip. This is one of the many thrilling experiences in this very worthwhile work that Mardi has been carrying on so successfully."

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

News: Catherine *Worrall* Flint, who now lives at 2206 Decatur Place, Washington 8, D. C., writes to the Alumnae Office, "I am sure by this time I must be in the black list, but since re-marrying in August to Mr. Sherman Flint, I have been very busy adjusting to my new life. . . . I was on the staff at Principia College, in Elsah, Illinois, for three years from 1946 until 1949, then in the decorating business in Saint Louis for the year 1949-50. From 1943 to 1946 I was in the decorating business in Palm Beach, Fla. We make our home here in Washington now, spending the summers in our place in Massachusetts — 'Tree Tops,' Smith Neck Road, South Dartmouth, to be exact. This winter we were in Palm Beach again and it seemed wonderful to see many old friends and have them meet my charming new husband. My children are a daughter, age 18, who is now in Holton Arms School here and who will come out this coming season, and a son, age 20, who is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania —Beta Theta Pi. Daughter is Mary Baldwin Clarke, 'Beezie,' and son is William N. Clark, Bill. . . . I would welcome any of my old Lasell friends if they find themselves in our part of the country."

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Married: Betty *Wells* to Hugh Adrian Tuttle, October 5, 1950. Mr. Tuttle, formerly of Belfast, Me., owns and operates Tuttle's Camera Shop in Fort Pierce, Fla., where they are living at 505 South 12th St. The couple met through Isabel *Coombs* Campbell '24-'27 who was at Woodland Park with Betty.

Last July Betty became a grandmother. Her daughter, June (Mrs. Robert E. Black), had a son, Robert, Jr. June's husband was wounded in Korea but he has been returned to the States.

Other News: Harriet *Holt* Johnson plans to work for her degree in Sacred Music at the College of Music at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She lives near Mary *McConn* Maguire and was planning to get together with her. Mary is a dietitian in the Van Nuys Hospital. Mary's address is 4833 Matilija, Van Nuys, Calif.

In a note to the Alumnae Office, Mildred *Sullivan* Eastman x-'29 writes of her "very wonderful thirteen-year-old son, a very handsome fellow and a good student who fancies himself as an embryo painter at the moment. During the summer months my son and I operate a tourist resort in Bristol, N. H. In the winter, I double in brass on this struggling young weeklv (*Quincy Journal*) as secretary, bookkeeper, assistant social editor, etc." Mildred's address is 148 Washington St., Quincy, Mass.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Born: To Marguerite *Ekdahl* Topper (W. P. '27-'30), a son, Arthur Rand, February 7, 1951, in Dallas, Texas. Little "Art" has a brother Robert Carlton, Jr., age 2, and their sister is Patricia Anne, age 4. The Toppers' new address is 537 Brookhurst Dr., Dallas, Texas.

Other News: Eleanor *Lee* Harrington x-'30 has a daughter, Marcia, who is now a junior in the Melrose, (Mass.), High School. The Harringtons live at 160 Upham St., in Melrose.

Gwendolyn *McDonald* Black x-'30 took a trip to Mexico with her husband in February and while there had a good visit with Senora Orozco (Span. '17-'48). Senora was fine and very graciously conducted Gwendolyn and her husband on a tour of Mexico City.

Eleanor *McKenney* Black is working at the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Portland. Me. She is working with adults in the Society's Rehabilitation Center and she loves it. Eleanor commutes daily from her home at Timber Top, Egypt Rd., in Bar Mills, Me.

Janet and Winslow, children of Frances Wheeler Sawyer '31.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
Starr Hill Rd., Groton, Conn.

News: Charlene *Rollins* x-'31, who has been living in Webster, Mass., for over a year, has a fourteen-year-old son in high school and an eight-year-old son in the third grade. "They really make life interesting, but are hardly prospective students for Lasell."

Another Webster resident, Ruth *Winslow* Neulieb, writes, "I am still busily occupied with my teaching of music at my home studio. I am also choir director of both junior and senior choirs here at the Zion Ev. Lutheran Church. Two healthy youngsters, Ginny, 9, and Paul, 5, help to fill up the spare moments. (If there are any!) I am planning to attend the Lasell Centennial celebration this June and hope to see our Class of '31 well represented."

New Addresses: Ruth *Bee* Jackson, 2880 Hillside Dr., Burlingame, Calif.

Marion *Inglis* Leonard, 707 Overland St., Bellemoor, Wilmington 5, Del.

Eunice *Stack* O'Connor, 120 Sonoma Rd., Squantum, Mass.

Don't forget the big date . . . June 9th! Let's make this reunion the best yet!

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
East Main St., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

News: Catherine *Clynes* writes, "I share an apartment in Madison, N. J., (10 Ridgedale Ave.) with another girl who also works over at Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill. I am a food supervisor, my roommate is a technical staff assistant."

A note from Blanche *Dougherty* Horsman informs us that she moved to Cincinnati last fall. Her husband is now general manager of the Netherlands Plaza Hotel, and he also manages the Terrace Plaza Hotel there. "John, Jr., is now 12½ and mostly interested in baseball and ice skating. Jane, 9½, is the ice skater in the family and is working hard to pass her next U.S.F.S.A. dance and figure tests. I would love to hear news of any '32ers."

From her sister we recently learned that Agnes *Riley's* address is 531 So. Kenmore, Apt. 201, Los Angeles, Calif. Agnes, who has done quite a bit of photography, is now associated with the movie colony.

Ruth *Small,* now Mrs. Robert H. Roberts, is living at 406 Hillmoor Dr., Silver Springs, Md.

Shirley E. *Swan,* '31-'32, who has a son, now a junior in high school, is living with her parents in Barre, Mass. Shirley works in Athol.

A letter from Frances *Turner* Sleigh brings us up-to-date on the Sleigh family. "For the past five years I have been living in Wellesley. Our two daughters, Nancy and Virginia, are now fourteen and eleven years old, and very active young ladies. When I moved to Wellesley, I began to renew my interest in music which my friends will remember was my major at Lasell. I have been playing violin solos in a nearby church for several years and am violin teacher for the Wellesley Public Schools. At present I have seventeen pupils so keep out of mischief between my outside work and the duties at home. My husband, Don, works in Boston and we both enjoy our life in Wellesley. I do hope to see many old friends next year at the 20th reunion of the Class of '32. Let's all try to be at Lasell in '52." Frances sees Dot *Carmer* Cotton and Isabelle *Daggett* Wilson '29 who live near her.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

News: In October, Virginia *Ogden* Hayes was made Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, Order of the Eastern Star.

Firetower Road, Somers, Conn., is the new address for Millicent *Thomson* Hammer, who writes, "I think, without a doubt, we live in one of the most 'alive' towns in Connecticut. My husband, Jack, and I are very active in most town affairs, chief among them the Parent-Teachers Club.

"Our girls, Lee and Bonnie, are fast growing up. Lee is now 14 and Bonnie is 10. For the last 4 years I have been studying the art of antique decorating and now am very happily teaching two classes a week. Jack gives me a lot of help (he does the hard work and I the fun part)."

New Address: Christine *Murphy* Hohner, 711 North Parkwood Rd., Decatur, Georgia.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

Born: To Frances *Day* Meyers, a third son, Richard Gerard, February 7, 1951.

Other News: Gail *Gordon* Johnson has moved to 8 Colonial Rd., Wilbraham, Mass.

Nina *Keppler* Dusenbury x-'34 is living at 128 Woodbury Ave., Springdale, Conn. Her husband works for Westinghouse in New York and they have two children, James, III, 6, and Mildred, 6 months.

In April, Celia *Kinsley* Percival and John moved to 850 No. Butler Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., where John is with P. R. Mallory and Co.

We were pleased to learn through the newly-organized Miami Lasell Club that Sunny *Liebman* Goode (Mrs. Harry R.) is now living at 100 N. E. 92nd St., Miami Shores, Fla. She attended the first few meetings of the Miami Club with Marie *Shevenell* Fiske x-'35.

Peggy *McKeon* Barry and Karl have three children; Nancy Ann, 10, Rose Marie, 7, and Barbara Jeanne, 19 months.

Lani, Cindy King Haskins '35, and Skippy.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Married: We have just received news of Frances *Parker's* marriage on March 8, 1950, to Thomas Sprague. The Spragues are living in Danforth, Maine, and have a new son, Thomas, Jr., born January 21, 1951.

On March 30, 1951, A. Hope *Reynolds* was married to Ralph Willard Orrill. The Orrills are living in Chestnut Hill.

Other News: Diana *Gardner* Wetherell writes that they have just moved to Kennedy Lane, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y. "We have finished building the house (with the exception of a few loose ends) and we are now trying to turn oceans of mud into something resembling a lawn."

In telling of her new job, Cindy *King* Haskins says, "My work these days is just wonderful—I am Director of the Silver College that International Silver Co. runs each week-end. Buyers, owners of stores, clerks and what not come in each Sunday from all over the country and I have charge of entertaining them, taking them through the factories, etc., from Sunday to Tuesday. I live right with them at a little Inn outside of Meriden and watch over them like a mother chicken. Most interesting and fascinating, as you get twelve to fifteen completely different people each week-end. Tiring plenty of times, too. So, between that and being chief cook and bottle washer at home here, I have my hands full."

Roberta *Morrill* has recently received her master's degree at the University of Florida. She is now back at St. Petersburg Junior College as Instructor of Speech and Director of Theatre Workshop.

We were very sorry to learn that Kay *Peck* Deitler's mother and Kay *Vargas'* mother both passed away this winter. Our deepest sympathy to their daughters.

We were pleased to find through the newly-organized Miami Lasell Club that Marie *Shevenell* Fiske x-'35 (Mrs. Leo J.) is now living at 1235 N. E. 88th St., Miami, Fla. She has attended the first few meetings of the Miami Club with Sunny *Liebman* Goode, '34.

Sally *Swanson* Dahlberg and an associate have embarked on a new business venture. They have organized a counselling service for the retail and general business field. They act as consultants in public relations, personnel and training under the firm name of Burgess and Dahlberg.

Another '35er has joined the "Lasell" family. Molly *Upham* began work in the Dean's office in February. She is replacing Ilene *Derick* Whelpley '41 who had held the position for more than eight years. Molly still lives at 16 Upland Rd., Wellesley.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

Engaged: Mary *Buckley* x-'36 to Ralph W. Whelan of New York. Mr. Whelan is an alumnus of Boston College and the Boston College of Social Work. He is executive director of the New York City Youth Board and a former director of the Catholic Charities Youth Counseling Service of the Archdiocese of New York. A fall wedding is planned.

Other News: Natalie *Hutchison* Germaine in March wrote to the Alumnae Office. "I left Florida in June to spend three months in New Hampshire with my two children. By mid-summer I had decided to make my home in Reading (Pa.) this winter. My daughter, Karin, who will be eleven this month, is here with me. My son, Robert, who will be nine next month, has been in Jacksonville, Florida, in boarding school all winter. I am anxiously awaiting May when my parents will bring him north. I am working as a private secretary at the Carpenter Steel Company and love my work. I am planning to fly to Boston for our 15th in June."

Ruth *Koritzky* Kopelman writes, "I am married to Judge Frank Kopelman and we have twin sons, Arie and David, twelve years old." Ruth's address is 17 Chatham Circle, Brookline, Mass.

Esso *Sosman* has moved to 3803 7th Ave., Apt. 8, San Diego 3, Calif.

19-mos.-old son (Xmas '50) of Augusta Williamson Lips '37.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

News: Elizabeth *Gerety* Smith x-'37 now lives at 27 King St., Worcester, Mass., where her husband is with the sales department of Armour and Co. They have three children: Michael, Stephen, and Peter.

Eunice *Robinson* Hasting x-'37 writes to the Alumnae Office, "In addition to family life which centers around a husband and ten-year-old son, I am working in the mineralogy department of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, and giving occasional lectures on various phases of gemology. So you see I am still as 'rock-bound' as I was at Lasell." Eunice's address is 348 Summit Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
9 Earl St., Malden, Mass.

Born: To Ruth *Manness* Sharkey, a daughter, Sandra Elizabeth, February 20, 1951. Grandmother is Elizabeth *Linn* Manness '13.

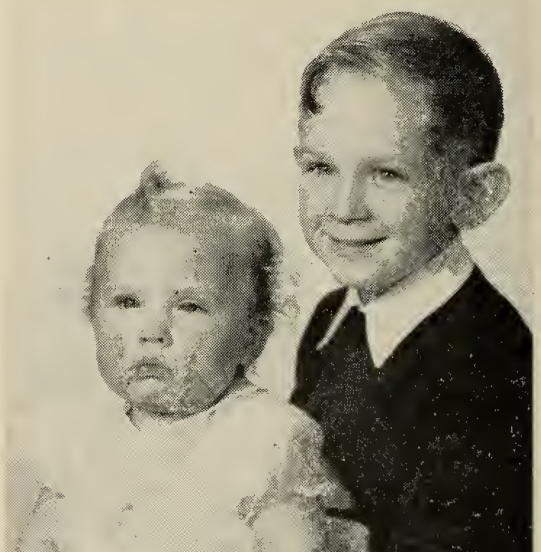
To Elaine *Meiklem* Sargent, a daughter, Susan Jane, February 5, 1951. Susan's brothers and sister are Wayne, Craig, and Elizabeth.

Other News: Margaret *McEnerney* is a commander of the American Legion Post of Derby, Conn.

Ruth *Manness* Sharkey x-'38 and her husband, Joseph, live in West Bridgewater, Mass., at Cedarail Farm, Box 189. In April, Ruth wrote, "We farm for a hobby, registered Herefords . . . lots of little ones this spring! Ruth *Fitzgerald* O'Brien '37 visited us last week. She had her three-months-old son, Joseph, Jr., with her. She keeps me up on news of many day students, Florence *Keegan* Barlow x-'37, Doris *Connington* Bryant '37, and Irene *Gahan* Burbank '38."

Mabel *Russell* Johnson and her husband bought their home at 16 Short St., East Walpole, Mass., two years ago. They have three children; Billy (10), Richard (6), and Carol Ann (3½).

Bernice *Schanberg* Peachy x-'38 writes, "We moved to Berkeley in September from the University of Maine. My husband, Frederic, is now a professor of Classics at the University of California. Our 3rd son, Nicholas, was born in July, 1950." Bernice's address is 831 Oxford St., Berkeley, Calif.



Marna (1) and Skippy (5), children of Eleanore Loeffler Olsen '38.

Anne *Tipton* Gardner x-'38 moved to 181 Harwood Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., in April. Anne's husband, who is with Western Carbide, was transferred from Stratford, Conn. Anne has two sons, one eight years old, the other four months old.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Married: Virginia *Fischer* '38-'39 to Fred J. Ohler, December 25, 1950. The Ohlers are living in Vermilion, Ohio, at 211 E. Liberty St.

Earlene *Muenz* to Frederick Seth Moore, September 9, 1951. Following a wedding cruise the couple have been living at Governor Long Rd., Otis Hill, Hingham, Mass. Earlene served in the medical division of the Army during the war and Mr. Moore is a graduate of the Moses Brown School in Providence, R. I.

Joan *Beattie* '37-'39 was married in 1945 to Capt. John T. Godfrey. They have two sons and are living on Hopkins Hill Rd., Washington, R. I.

Other News: Norma *Jacobus* Riddle, who lives in Manasquan, N. J., writes, "We live about one mile from the Atlantic Ocean and surely take advantage of it during the summer. My husband is a lawyer having his own practice in a nearby town." They have three daughters, Barrie (6), Diana (3½), and Pamela (6 months).

Joan *Lesinky* Hanmer '38-'39, in a note to the Alumnae Office, writes, " . . . I remember, too, that the girls of the class of 1939 were the ones with whom I was most impressed; playing basketball, rowing on the Charles with crew, and in particular Shirley Shields — remember the night you helped me put up my hair? . . . Never saw anyone quite so unhandy! . . . As for me, I've 'Multiple Sclerosis', my husband sells and installs oil burners and drives our high school bus. Our daughter, Joy, is six and in the second grade." Joan's address is Long Lake, N. Y.

Janice *Marr* Demer's husband is a dentist aboard the Yosemite. He has the rank of Commander. They have three children; Judie, Ricky, and Janie.

New Addresses: Margaret *Schneider* Thieringer, 2 Lindsley Rd., Little Falls, N. J.

Rosalie *Winchell* Cutler x-'39, 42 Burncoat Terr., Worcester, Mass.

Daughters of Norma Jacobus Riddle '39, Diana (3), Barrie (5½), and Pamela (born Oct. 10, 1950)

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

News: Ruth Anne *Frost* Bricker writes, "My husband, Captain James H. Bricker, has been recalled into the Army. We are now stationed out in Jefferson City, Missouri. How long we will stay here and what our future plans are will be up to the Army." Ruth Anne's address is Apt. 1, Washington Terrace Apts., 320 Washington St., Jefferson City, Mo.

Louise *Greene* Davis '39-'40 has moved to Wood Dr., Evergreen Estates, R. D. #4, Pittsburgh 9, Pa.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

Born: To Barbara *Clawson* Zimmer, a daughter, Nancy Mills, February 8, 1951. In February I wrote to Buff asking her help for some art work we needed taken care of for our reunion. The letter arrived on the very day her little girl was born. Six days later she wrote a reply to me offering her assistance, which I think shows real loyalty to our class and school. Besides having a brand new baby, Buff has two other children: Susan Claire (7), and Stephen Jay (2)!

To Betty *Dungan* Norden, a daughter, Deveney Regina, December 26, 1950. Betty and her husband bought a new home in November and find it such a joy after living in a small apartment. Their address is 40 Chatham St., Arlington 74, Mass.

Marian *Ramhofer* Thissen, a second daughter, Nancy Lee, May 14, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: Ilene *Derick* Whelpley, "girl Friday" for three Lasell Deans (Miss Rand, Miss Hoyt, and currently Miss Rothenberger), has resigned from her duties after serving Lasell for eight years. Ilene is now busy with her home and helping Dick, her husband, in his rapidly expanding radio shop in Weston. Ilene's successor is Molly *Upham* '35.

Peggy *Goodrich* Hoffman, who has two children, Peter (5) and Johanna (4), writes that Susan *Paisley* Hansbury has three boys and "a beautiful boxer named Daisy." Susan's address is Rockport, Mass.

Patricia *Herke* Ferguson attended the University of Michigan during the fall semester. She hopes to attend the Class reunion in June.

It was grand hearing from Alice *Herrick* Robinson who wrote, "My Dr. husband, four wonderful kiddies and I are happily enjoying small-town life in New England." Alice's husband is a specialist, a radiologist, for a very fine clinic in St Johnsbury, Vt. Alice mentioned that she's anxiously looking forward to our reunion.

Speaking of our reunion, I'd like to mention that our song leader, Gerry *Bixby* Averill, is busy compiling songs for us and is writing a new one for us to sing at the Alumnae Supper.

Dorothy *Mellen* Harwood writes, "At present I am making my home in Arlington (4 Ernest Rd.) with my five-year-old son while my husband is on duty in Korea. He is a captain with the 581st Signal Radio Relay Company, at present attached to the 1st Marine Division. He has been gone for seven months."

Helen *Nickerson* Weasner has two girls, Betty (2) and Judy (7 months). The Weasners live at 127 South Main St., Pennington, N. J.

Jane *Palmer* was among those "lost" until Virgie *Whalen* Petrie "found" her for us. Jane was married October 15, 1948, to Boyd C. Getty, a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Getty is an orthodontist in New York City and he and Jane are living at 5205 39th Rd., Woodside, L. I., N. Y. Before being married, Jane was a buyer for Stern Brothers store in New York and later she was in the wholesale side of retailing. In March she wrote, "Saw Lea *Armand* Boyle a few weeks ago. She has two darling little girls, and we certainly enjoy our visits together. Haven't seen Jayne *Hein* Muth for several years, but we're all keeping our fingers crossed for a get-together at the reunion."

Peter (7½), Jim and Pat (3), and Douglas (4), children of Louise Lorion DeVries '41.

In February Marian *Timpson* Intemann and her husband went on a business trip to Arizona. Janet, who was born in August, stayed home with her "four doting grandparents."

NEW ADDRESSES: Grace *Sheffer* Hendrick, 120 North Brown St., Norristown, Pa.

Norma *Waldbillig* Day (Mrs. Lewis F., Jr., '40-'41), Saw Mill Brook Parkway, Oak Hill Veterans Village, Newton Centre, Mass.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
1802 Hamburg St., Schenectady, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

ENGAGED: Kathleen *Sharp* '41-'42 to Captain William A. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery, a graduate of the Massachusetts Nautical School, has been with the United States Lines for ten years and he is now in command of the "Pioneer Wave." He served in all theaters of World War II and at the close of the war received the Merchant Marine Service Medal. The wedding was planned for April. Kathleen has been with the *New Yorker* magazine for seven years.

MARRIED: Nina *Hobson* to David Mellor, February 2, 1951. Mr. Mellor is a graduate of Dartmouth, class of '40. The Mellors are living on the Boston Post Rd., Guilford, Conn.

Janice Reeve Anderson's (x-'42) son Bob.

Norma *DeStefano* x-'42 to Francis X. Glynn, March 31, 1951, in Dorchester, Mass. The Glynns are living in Manchester, N. H.
BORN: To Margie *Allyn* Merrill, a son, Mazel, Jr., February 17, 1951. Margie's address is 4005 Davila Dr., Dallas 9, Tex.

To Elizabeth *Hutchison* Buttrick, a second son, Stewart Hutchison, November 7, 1950. Ricky is now 4½ years old.

To Victoria *Johnson* Clarke x-'42, a son, Scott Winnfield.

To Marcia *Nelson* Smith, a daughter, Paula Bray, February 11, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Jean *Zimmermann* Sudyk is now living in Daytona Beach, Fla., at 647 So. Ridgewood Ave.

Charlotte *Bragg* Burke writes, "I now have three children, Charlotte, born December 20, 1950; Patsy, born January 14, 1947; and James, born August 25, 1948. My husband graduates from Northeastern University in June and plans to join an insurance company. I hope to be able to attend some of the Centennial celebration."

Jacquelyn *Hand* Mattson has moved to 9 Newton St., Weston, Mass.

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

ELIZABETH A. MCAVOY, *Assistant*
1011-17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

ENGAGED: Carolyn *Boyce* to Robert Thomas Richards, of West Englewood, N. J.

Elizabeth Ann *McAvoy* to Joseph A. Marilley, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Marilley, a graduate of Catholic University, is a civil engineer with Layne and Johnson, Contractors, in Washington.

OTHER NEWS: A note from Ruthie *Davenport* Walker, who is living at 44 Carroll Ave., Islington, Mass., brings news of some '43ers. Barbara *Seward* Wall has three daughters, Sally Joe (5), Rebecca Louise (4), and Claire Anne (2½). Margie *Allard* La Castro has a boy and a girl.

Mary Jane *Tarbutton* Travis is assistant director of the School of Distributive Education, Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary in Richmond, Va. Mary's home address is 1010-A Floyd Ave., Richmond 20, Va.

We were very sorry to learn that Roland R. Batson, Jr., husband of Elaine *Towne* Batson, has been missing in action in Korea since November 11, 1950. As of the end of March, no further word has been received.

NEW ADDRESSES: Elizabeth *Gorton* Collier, 2916 Exmoor, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Persis *Pendleton* Howarth, 10 Bartholomew Terr., Peabody, Mass.

1944

MRS. ROBERT E. VIGNEAU
(Norma Badger), *Secretary*
184 Concord Way, Portsmouth, N. H.

BARBARA COUDRAY, *Assistant*
508 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

MARRIED: Elizabeth *Hills* to Alfred J. Eggers, Jr., September 9, 1950, in Norwood, Mass. Mr. Eggers is a graduate of the University of Omaha and he received his M.S. degree at Stanford University. He is an aeronautical engineer at the Ames Aero. Lab., Moffet Field, Calif. Elizabeth's address is 4113 Miramonte Rd., Mt. View, Calif.

Imogene *Williams* to Joseph Edward Genewich, Jr., December 27, 1950. Annabeth *Williams* Bergen '34 was her only attendant. Mr. Genewich is a student at the University of Buffalo Medical School. Immy is a Laboratory Technician at the Buffalo General Hospital. Their address is 400 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.

BORN: To Joan *Miner* Lyness '43-'44, a daughter, Jacqueline, March 21, 1950.

To Ruth *Rahn* Finley x-'44, a son, Steven John, January 13, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Gloria *Boyd* MacDougall '44 stopped in at the Alumnae Office in March. She was visiting Boston while her husband was on a business trip here. They recently moved to Glen Alpin Rd., Morristown, N. J.

Janet *Dean* Hannula's address is 136 Ellis Ave., Norwood, Mass.

Shirley *Haviland* Woody also has a new address: 17 Crescent Dr., New Providence, N. J.

Kathleen *Sexton* x-'44 is working in the library at M.I.T. and she lives at 54 Hatfield Rd., West Newton, Mass.

Jean *Swart* Robbie x-'44 writes, "Our baby daughter, Melissa, was born July 2, 1950. We are still living in Tujunga, which is not far from Burbank where my husband is teaching at the Luther Burbank Junior High School."

1945

EMMA GILBERT, *Secretary*
589 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.
MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

MARRIED: Phyllis *Bissell* to Donald D. Tubbs, October 7, 1950. Phyl and her husband are living at 82 Woodland Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

Jane *Fullerton* to Carl A. Carlson, September 2, 1950, in Whitinsville, Mass. Mr. Carlson is a senior at Boston University College of Business Administration. Jane is on the staff of the Massachusetts Protective Association in Worcester. The Carlsons' address is 199 Hope Ave., Worcester 3, Mass.

May *Schwebemeyer* to Clifford H. Heller, September 9, 1950. They are living at Spring Brook Gardens in Springfield, Mass.

BORN: To Carolyn *Hauber* Mitchell, a daughter, Beth.

To Dorothy *Holman* Potter x-'45, a son, February 27, 1951.

To Carolyn *Quance* Simmons, a daughter, Nancy Anne, December 8, 1950. Carolyn writes, "Allen and I moved to Brooklyn last July 1st where he is employed as a mechanical engineer for the Kings County Lighting Company." Carolyn's address is 7002 Ridge Boulevard, Apt. E-14, Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

To Susan *Slocum* Klingbeil, a son, William Hayward, Jr., January 7, 1951. He's nicknamed "Chip" to distinguish him from Sue's father, brother and husband—all of whom are Bills!

To Margery *Snow* Buswell, a second daughter, Carolyn Ruth, March 5, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Jeff *Fuller* Beers and family have returned East where they are living at 764 Tuckahoe Rd., Tuckahoe, N. Y. Jeff writes, "Colorado has been lovely, but one gets tired of beautiful mountains and superlative weather after a year and we're eagerly looking forward to getting back to subway crowds and the humidity of New York!

"Bob has finished his work out here and the company has recalled him from exile. We're leaving next Saturday (letter written in March) and the trip promises to be more hectic than the trek westward. Our Debbie is sixteen months old and a veritable whirlwind of activity. Barney, the hound, is as enormous as ever and the rivalry between them is something to see! I am curious to see which will have the seat and which the floor by the time we arrive home."

From Jeanne *Gilbert* Bender comes word that "Bob and I are leading a happy and busy life! Son James is almost a year." Jeanne also wrote that Gloria *Dupuis* Conchar x-'45, who was in Clearwater, Florida, in March, thought she had seen Roberta *Morrill* '35.

Marjorie *McCabe* recently moved from Yosemite National Park to 2320 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif.

A note from Jane *McCleary* Neale brings the following news, "My husband, Ken, was called back into active duty with the Navy. He is stationed at the Navy Base in Norfolk, Va., and I shall move there soon (written in March)." Jane has asked that her home address, 47 Highland Ave., Watertown, Conn., still be used.

Constance *Rushmore* O'Heir x-'45, whose new address is 1602 Campus Rd., Toledo, Ohio, writes, "My husband graduated from the University of Toledo and is now working at Government research at the school and attending Law School. We have two boys, Richard, Jr., aged three, and Douglas, one year old."

In February, the Alumnae Office learned that Jeannette *Stonehouse* was married and sent to her the usual cards requesting information. The following is the very interesting letter received from Jeannette, now Mrs. James Day.

"Yes, I am married, as of November 29, 1947. My husband, Jimmy, is plant engineer for Textron, Inc., at the Manchester factory. He graduated from New Hampshire University in 1943 and was a 1st Sergeant with the 1306th Combat Engineers in the European Theatre of Operations. He was wounded in a Belgian village shortly after the Battle of the Bulge and lost his right hand, two fingers of his left, his right eye and about 50% of his hearing. His success, despite his handicaps, was the subject of an article in the *New Hampshire Sunday News* a few weeks ago. He has his own machine shop in our basement and there is practically nothing he can't do, whether it's plumbing, electrical work, carpentry or even chess playing. He was State Champion for New Hampshire for two years.

"So far as I am concerned, I have been raising dogs for two years, English setters, and one of my dogs will have his picture in the rotogravure section of the *Boston Sunday*

Herald February 8. Since December 16, 1950, I have also been engaged in the raising of a son, Hilton James. We have quite a houseful, with seven dogs, the baby, us and a cat named Fearless Fosdick Reilly. (His mother was MRS. Reilly.) Aside from the fact that we will have two of our dogs at the Boston Dog Show, I can't think of any more interesting news about any of us."

Jeannette's address is Tower Hill Kennels, Reg., 45 Prospect St., Milford, N. H.

NEW ADDRESSES: Lillian *Feneley* Cooley, 11 Upton Rd., Waltham 54, Mass.

Sue *Ross* Westberg, 497 Prospect St., East Longmeadow, Mass.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3011 Ontario Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C.
MRS. PIERRE MEGROZ
(Mary Jane Magnusson), *Assistant*
Pelham Biltmore Apt., 4784 Boston Post Rd.
Pelham Manor, N.Y.

ENGAGED: Barbara *Conover* to Edward C. Wadleigh. Mr. Wadleigh attended Manlius Military Academy and during World War II he served with the 34th Division in the Italian campaign.

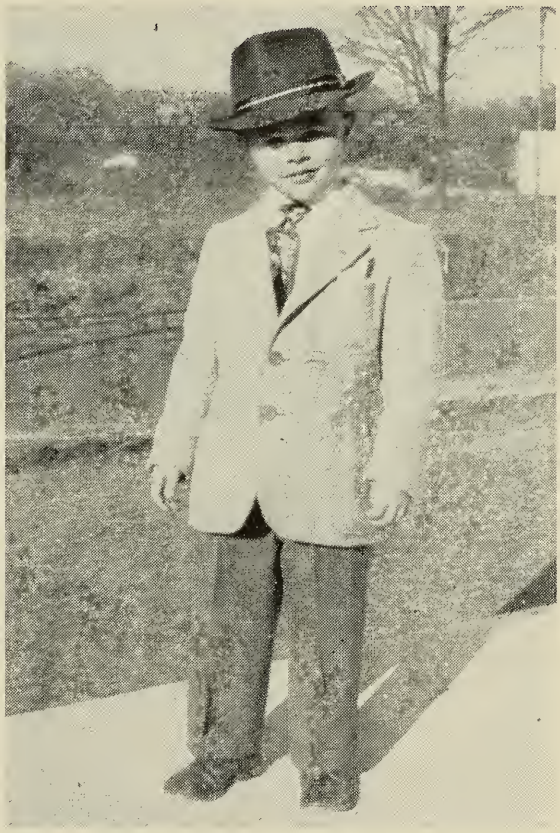
MARRIED: Arlene *Dutt* to Fulton W. Smith, February 10, 1951. Corkie *Schlegel* was a bridesmaid.

Joan *Hodgdon* to Harlow Thornton Munson, February 24, 1951, in Dedham. Mr. Munson is graduate of Dartmouth College and the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration. Joan, also a graduate of Boston University, worked as a medical secretary at the Children's Hospital in Boston mornings and as a laboratory technician there in the afternoons. The couple are temporarily living in Westwood, Mass.

Marjorie Lou *Fuller* to Richard Ellis Wagoner in September, 1950. Ann *Heaphy* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Wagoner is presently in the Air Corps at Camp Dix. Upon his return from service, the couple will live in their new home in Lynwood Way, Verona, N. J.

Barbara *Smith* to Edward A. Halligan, Jr., January 27, 1951, in Verona, N. J. Mr. Halligan attended Seton Hall Preparatory School and the Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga.

BORN: To Joan *Babcock* Keller, a son, William Stanley, III, January 25, 1951. The young man is called "Terry." Just before he was born Joan's husband, Bill, received orders to report back to the Marines and as of April 1st their address is R. F. D., Falmouth, Va. In a recent letter Blackie wrote, "We're about 45 miles south of Washington, D. C., 18 miles south of Quantico, and 4 miles north of Fredericksburg — in the middle of nowhere — surrounded by a forest primeval." They have rented their home in Madison and unless Bill is sent overseas when he completes his training in June, Blackie, Terry, and Henry-the-cat will stay with him.



Charles III (3½), son of Meri Zanleoni Goyette '46

To Barbara *Bickley* Rieger, a daughter, Ellen Nancy, January 14, 1951. Barbara's new address is 224 B Faller Dr., New Milford, N. J.

To Barbara *Grove* Bunnell, a son, Steven Clark, March 31, 1951. Barb, Bud, and Steven are living in Elkeron, N. J.

To Carolyn *Hart* Colangelo, a son, Preston Hart, February 1, 1951. Home for young Preston's family is 337 High St., Lockport, N. Y.

To Phyllis *Warburton* Erlandson, a daughter, Jane Warburton, February 22, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: The young man in the hat is Charles Goyette, III, the three-and-one-half-year-old son of Meri *Zanleoni* and Charles Goyette who are now living in Botsford, Conn. Meri writes that her other son, J. Bradley, who is almost two, wouldn't hold still long enough for a picture. Meri's husband is a resident obstetrician in Bridgeport but they will be moving soon to New Lon-

Kathleen Ford Beaton '46 and Captain Beaton.

don where he will have a similar position. We are very lucky in that Meri is bringing to our reunion luncheon some good colored movies of our graduation exercises which will include the torchlight parade and the processional and the farewell at the Crow's nest. Be sure to be there and see yourself in the movies!

Audrey *Day* Greenbaum and husband Lee are now living in Silver Spring, Md., right outside of Washington. Audie writes that Lee is soon to go back into the Navy where as a physiologist he will write a book for the Navy on submarine medicine.

In April, Janet *Garland* and Nancy *Lawson* '49 spent a glorious week in Bermuda. A few hours before leaving for that grand isle, Gar "spoke" at the New York Club meeting. Corkie *Schlegel* is the new president of the Club.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Barbara *Grove* Bunnell whose father, Nelson Grove, passed away in February after a long illness.

Shawn *Higgins* made the "Washington Post" in March with the news that she received honorable mention for her individual performance in the 23rd annual one-act play tournament sponsored by the D. C. Recreation Department. Shawn is a member of the Unitarian Players and quite an active member of the group.

Dotty *Morris* Bresnahan and husband Dick have an eight-room house in a lovely forest of trees in Scituate. Sounds like heaven! New house-owners also include Bill and Carolyn *Lindsay* Stradley and seven-month-old Ruth Ann, who have recently bought a home in Wilmington, Del. Val *Pertsch* Bartholomew and Gene have bought some property in Florida and expect to start building a home there soon.

Margie *Norris* Harris and Ozzie *Buck* have been busy lately reorganizing the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club. With Mickey *Heech,* president of the Rochester Club, Corkie, ditto of the New York Club and Lee active in organizing the Washington Club, the Class of '46 is becoming known for its alumnae workers. Who would have predicted all this 5 years ago? And, oh, yes, Moo *Ross* Benshimol is secretary of the New Hampshire Club. We were sorry to hear that Moo's daughter, Dale, has been seriously ill. However, she is now home from the hospital and we hope she is recovering rapidly.

Janice *Schuelke* Test will be living in State College, Pa., after June. Her husband is going back to school to begin work on his Ph.D. so they will be there several years.

NEW ADDRESSES: Marguerite *Heech,* 2300 Westfall Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

Jean *Thiel* Weld, P. O. Box 38, Ridgeway Station, Stamford, Conn. Jean was married November 25, 1950, to David C. Weld. They honeymooned for a month in Nassau and Cuba.

Norinne *White* Emerson, 21C Shirley Lane, Jamestown, N. Y. Her husband, Bob, was recently transferred there from Boston.

SEE YOU JUNE 9TH AT 1:00 P. M. AT THE MARIDOR RESTAURANT ON THE WORCESTER TURNPIKE AT FRAMINGHAM!

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
213 Hart St., Taunton, Mass.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

ENGAGED: Marie *Lentino* to Walter B. Ward, Jr., of Arlington, Mass. Mr. Ward plans to graduate from the University of Maine in June. Marie is a graduate of Boston University.

Virginia *Smith* to Robert Fulton Smith, of Short Hills, N. J. Ginny is secretary to Miss Norcross at Norcross Inc. Greeting Cards.

MARRIED: Carol *Huntley* to James W. Gentles, Jr., December 2, 1950. Jean *Collignon* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Gentles, a graduate of Lehigh University, is a public accountant.

Shirley *Johnson* to Clarence E. Dow, in February, 1951. Mr. Dow, a Navy veteran, has been recalled to active duty. While he is in the service, Shirley is living with her family in Medford.

Mary Ellen *Roberts* to George Henry Gill, III, February 3, 1951, in Pelham Manor, N. Y. Joan *Lambert* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Gill graduated from Syracuse Univer-

sity, School of Forestry. Mary Ellen is also a graduate of Syracuse.

Marion *Taylor* to Alan N. Sanderson, October 7, 1950. Mr. Sanderson is a meteorologist with American Overseas Airlines in New York.

OTHER NEWS: At present Betty-Jane *Anderson* Jaenike x-'47, her husband, and two-year-old son, John, Jr., are living in San Mateo, Calif., at 178 West 37th Ave. Betty-Jane writes, "Dr. Jaenike will be released from the Navy in July, and we plan to resume our residency in Rochester, N. Y."

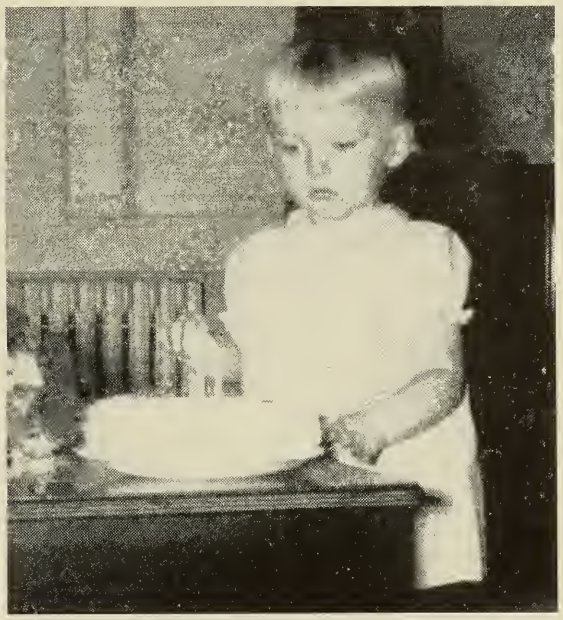
Pat *Anderson,* who attended the Barbizon School of Modeling in New York after Lasell, is now working for the Southern New England Telephone Company in New Haven, Conn. She writes, "Last March (1950) I spent two glorious weeks on a Caribbean cruise on the Mauretania. We toured the Virgin Islands, Martinique, Trinidad, La Guaira, S. A., Havana and Nassau. I am just about 'biding my time' now until next winter when I hope to go to Haiti. Peg *Brion* has been keeping me posted on the great progress at Lasell. I hope to attend the Centennial and see for myself." Pat's address is 103 Whitfield St., Guilford, Conn.

Joan *Cox* Perkins' address is 8 Birch Hill Rd., Melrose 76, Mass.

Barbara *Fenstermaker* Kiley is living at 607½ West 3rd St., Marion, Ind.

Lois *Seidel* Newell, who is living at 738 Springdale Dr., Spartanburg, S. C., wrote to the Alumnae Office in March, "We have been busy moving into a new duplex house in the past two weeks and now are having the fun of using a great many of our wedding gifts for the first time. . . . About a month ago I started to work as secretary to the branch manager of the Spartanburg office of the Mutual Boiler and Machinery Insurance Company. The home office of this company is in Boston so I feel at home here, too. I like my work very much and enjoy the lazy way in which all these Southerners do business. Although I have lost touch with Lasell a good deal, I still can appreciate the training I had there and all the wonderful friends with whom I still keep in touch. After all, if I hadn't known Jane *Newell* Marso, I might never have met my husband.

"For your information, Jane and her husband are busy making furniture and moving into a duplex house in Hopedale, Mass. I heard from Edith *Rossiter* Boon the other day. She was married two weeks after we were and is living in New Jersey now. I also had a card from Phyllis *Haviland* the other day. She was vacationing in Colorado. She said she was having a glorious time skiing there."



"Ginger," 1947 Class Baby, at 2 years, daughter of Jan Stearns Gille

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
c/o Kneller, 24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.
VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

To those of you who answered our class questionnaire, many thanks! We really appreciated your prompt replies and were delighted with the grand response. But what happened to those of you we did not hear from? You say you didn't get one? Let us know. You think it's too late to send yours in? Never! You have no change of address? We'd like to verify your old one. So, send it off if you still have it, otherwise drop us a card for verification of your livelihood and address. The big Centennial issue of the *Leaves* is coming out in September, and we would like to hear from everyone by June 30th. Please, bring us up to date since 1948!

ENGAGED: Rosemarie *Carbone* to John A. Antonelli of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Antonelli, pitcher for the Boston Braves, has been in the Army since March. He attended Bowling Green.

Helen *Dethloff* to Dwight E. Kinsey, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Kinsey studied at St. Ambrose College, Northwestern University and the State University of Iowa, from which he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics. Helen is working for an obstetrician.

Ann *Ellsworth* to Everett W. Lumbert, of Falmouth, Mass. Anne graduated from Wheaton College in 1950 and she is attending Katharine Gibbs School. Mr. Lumbert is a member of the Class of 1951 at Boston University.

Anita *Healey* to Dr. Robert J. Sullivan, of Fall River, Mass. Dr. Sullivan attended Providence College and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Florence *Johnson* to George G. Paterson, Jr., of Providence. R. I.

Ruth *Marvin* to Lyman Foster Nicholas. Mr. Nicholas is a graduate of Lafayette College.

Marjorie *Santerson* to Richard N. Barrett. Marje is working as secretary to the research director of the Fuller Brush Co. A fall wedding is planned.

Dorothy *Schwartz* x-'48 to John Jay Molloy. He is a graduate of the University of Miami in Florida, served three years in the Navy, and he is now in business with his brothers in Rockville Centre, N. Y. Dorothy is employed at Mitchell Air Force Base.

MARRIED: Jackie *Abbott* x-'48 to Joseph G. Stanton, February 17, 1951. They honeymooned in New England and the Laurentians and they are now making their home at 50 Charles St., Natick, Mass.

Shirley *Bonnell* to Charles F. Doe, February 10, 1951, in Winchester, Mass. Tibby *Dike* Canty was a bridesmaid. The Does are now living in Cambridge, Mass., at 50 Follen St.

Pat *Cass* to David V. Manahan, November 11, 1950, in Plainfield, N. J. Jackie *Abrams* Cahill was a bridesmaid. Pat's address is 358 Second St.. Dunellen, N. J.

Peggy *Fallon* to John Cameron, Jr., May 20, 1950, in Augusta, Me. They are now living at 1105 No. Gale St., Indianapolis, Ind. Peg is a stenographer for the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Carolyn *Lange* to Peter L. Leeb, January 6, 1951, in Montclair, N. J. Barbara *Cumming* Hadley and Angie *Cummings* were bridesmaids. Mr. Leeb, a graduate of Brown, is in the sales department of the Crosley division of the AVCO Manufacturing Corp. in Cincinnati. Lyn's address is 2542 Ridgeland Pl., Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Janet *McLaughlin* to Kenneth W. Merkel, Jr., November 25, 1950. Judy *MacIntosh* Mennella was her only attendant. Mr. Merkel, a graduate of Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, served for two years in the Navy. The Merkels' address is 40 Beekman Terr., Summit, N. J.

Sara *Parsons* to William C. Burr, December 15, 1950, in Fairfield, Conn. Their address is 136 Brookmere Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

Nancy *Ramsay* to Raymond L. Alvey, Jr., September 16, 1950, in Bridgeport, Conn. Nancy's address is 41 Union St., Greenfield, Mass.

Marianne *Sinclitico* to Edmond Shibel, October 24, 1948, in Washington, D. C. They are living in Arlington, Va., at 200 South Veitch St., Apt. #3.

Barbara *Snook* to Pvt. Donald C. Haggerty, in February. Barbara is living at home while Don is stationed with the Army in Virginia.

Doris *Trefny* to Neill M. Kennedy, September 9, 1950, in Little Ferry, N. J. Doris is still working as assistant to the buyer of active sports for the Associated Merchandise Corp. Her address is 274A Fallen Dr., Brookchester, New Milford, New Jersey.

Doris *Young* to William G. Wysong, October 14, 1950. Mr. Wysong attended Cranbrook School at Bloomfield, Mich., and Pace Institute. He served in the Army for a year and was with the National City Bank of New York. They are making their home in Eugene, Ore.

BORN: To Bubs *Davenport* Weidmann, a daughter, Doreen Marie, February 20, 1951.

To Jane *Edsall* Jacobs, a daughter, Jennifer Anne, November 9, 1950.

To Louise *Miller* Johnston x-'48, a son, Frank, January 24, 1951.

To Marilyn *Newitt* Jones, a daughter, Deborah Holland, September 4, 1950. Marilyn's address is R.D. #3, Lake Delta, Rome, N. Y.

To Marianne *Sinclitico* Shibel, a son, Christopher, August 19, 1949.

To Beverly *Splitt* Keller, a son, Thomas Guy, January 7, 1950.

To Alice *Vavoudes* Lindblad, a son, Robert, Jr., January 27, 1951. Alice, who was

Billy (17 mos.), son of Jean Place Friborg '48.

married May 5, 1950, lives at 74 Brainerd Rd., Allston, Mass.

OTHER NEWS: Betty *Ahner* graduated from Middlebury College in June, 1950, and she has been attending Katharine Gibbs in New York. Her address is Cambridge House, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Dotty *Azadian* has been studying at the School of Library Science, Simmons College.

Anne *Behrendt's* new address is 155 Broad St., (Y.W.C.A.), Hartford, Conn., where she is working as secretary for a real estate office.

Mim *Day* has been serving as Centennial Fund Secretary of our Class this spring and was responsible for writing the many notes of appeal to members of the Class for contributions to the Centennial Fund. Congratulations, Mim, for a job well done!

Barbara *Ershler* graduated from Syracuse University last June and during the summer took a tour of Europe. She is now on the flying squad at B. Altman and Co., training for a future job in personnel. Barbara's address is 105 East 38th St., Apt 8A, New York, N. Y.

Carol *Galligan* is working for the Blood Preservation and Characterization Lab in Forest Hills, Mass. Her work is connected with the Harvard Medical School. Carol was recently elected a director of the Greater Boston Lasell Club.

Louise *Gleason* has moved to 2612 Throckmorton, Dallas, Texas.

Ardell *Goodman* Baker is assistant supervisor in Jordan Marsh's radio service department. She is living at 339 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, Mass.

Jane *Hicks,* Judy *Tracy* and Straw *Lawson* '49 were burned out of their apartment on Joy St., in Boston in February. They were all out at the time of the fire. Damage to their clothing was extensive. They are now living at 525 Beacon St.

Helen *Highley* x-'48 graduated from Middlebury College in June and she is now working as a trainee with the National Tuberculosis Association. Her field trips for the Association take her to Topeka and Wichita, Kans., Springfield, Ill., and Bethesda, Md. Helen is living at home in Medford, Mass., at 43 Powder House Rd.

Ruth *Hilton* has been working as a photographer, colorist, and salesgirl at Shartenberg's Department Store Portrait Studio in New Haven. Ruth's address is 664 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Priscilla *Harney* is cafeteria supervisor and instructor of home economics in the Auburn, Mass., high school.

Alice *Johnson* is a dietetic intern at Indiana University where her address is Box 415, Smithwood, Bloomington, Ind.

Antonette *Lombardi* is private secretary to the vice president of Shreve Crump & Low in Boston.

Pat *Mangan* is a salesgirl at Lane Bryant in Manhasset, N. Y. Pat is living at home.

Jane *Miller* Creamer's (x-'48) address is 444 Cherry Ave., Waynesboro, Va.

Norman Pearl, husband of Barbara *Newkirk* Pearl x-'48, is a special student studying with Mestronic, the world famous sculptor, at Syracuse University. In March he was exhibiting four pieces of sculpture at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts. Barbara is taking nine credit hours at Syracuse. They have a son, Jonathan David, born June 29, 1949.

Pat *Newman* Carter is now living at home in Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y. In November, her husband, Walter, entered the Navy and he is serving on a destroyer. Pat does selling and is assistant chief clerk in a local Fanny Farmer Candy Shop.

Barbara *Nielson* Cram's latest address is 56 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.

Jane *Rehill* is living at 331 Huguenot St., Apt. 3, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Sally *Rowe* is with the New England Tel. & Tel. in Maine. She is in the accounting department.

Barbara *Washer* Miller's new address is 95 Birch Park Circle, West Springfield, Mass.

Dodo *Winslow* has a secretarial position. She is living in Orangeburg, S. C., and her address is Box 382.

DON'T FORGET . . . BRING US UP TO DATE SINCE 1948!

1949

GLORIA A. ELLIS, *Secretary*
177 So. Clinton St., East Orange, N. J.

NATALIE HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

ENGAGED: Elizabeth Jane *Alford* to William H. Young. Mr. Young is a veteran of World War II.

Susan *Baer* to Martin R. Gluck. Mr. Gluck received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, and he is now working toward a doctor of philosophy degree in psychology. Susan is now a senior at the University of Pittsburgh.

Virginia *Benham* to Robert Charles Geiss. Mr. Geiss received his B. S. degree from M.I.T., and he is now a metallurgist with the Wright Aeronautical Corp., in Woodridge, N. J. Ginny is assistant designer with Jantzen Knitting Mills, Inc. in Dover, N. J.

Corinne *Capone* to Laurence McGuiggan, of Revere, Mass. Mr. McGuiggan is attending Burdett College.

Carol *Cedergren* to Robert Henrickson, of Brockton, Mass. Mr. Henrickson is a graduate of Northeastern University.

Ann *Hollett* to Neil C. Munro. Mr. Munro is a senior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Rebecca *Lambie* x-'49 to David M. Lyon. Mr. Lyon attended Babson Institute and he is a graduate of Nichols College. At present he is with Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., at Salem, Mass.

Barbara *Overton* to Edward R. Sewall, of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Sewall is a graduate of Yale.

Patricia *Rice* to Stanley J. Petroski, Jr. Mr. Petroski attended Northeastern and Boston University. He is now studying at officers' candidate school, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. During World War II he served with the Fifth Air Force.

Mary-Louise *Schurman* to James Russell Palin, of Newport and Derby Line, Vt. The wedding is planned for May 2, 1951. The couple plan to live in Derby Line.

Ann *Sparrow* x-'49 to Harold Sewall Williams. Mr. Williams attended St. George's School, Newport, R. I., and he was graduated from Clark School in Hanover, N. H. They plan to be married in October.

Joan *Wolfe* x-'49 to Ronald J. Wickham. Mr. Wickham, who served for two years in the Marine Corps, has been called back into the service. He had been studying at Parsons School of Design. Joan also attended Parsons and she is now with P. Lorillard Company in the sales promotional department.

MARRIED: Jean *Grant* to Theodore Walter, March 29, 1951, in Atlanta, Ga. Thumper and Ted are now living at 2025 Peachtree Rd., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Priscilla *Hall* x-'49 to Howard Slaney, September 9, 1950, in Saco, Me. Priscilla *Randall* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Slaney is a senior at the University of Maine and they are living in an apartment on the campus.

Anne *Kendall* to Guy Baldacci, March 3, 1951, at Claremont, N. H. After a brief stay in New York City, Guy has gone into the Army and Anne will stay with him unless he is called overseas.

Cynthia *Hughes* to Charles Albert Lusher, October 21, 1950, in New York City.

Irene *Lupien* to Edward B. Murphy, September 17, 1950. Mr. Murphy does research for Mass. Memorial Hospital and Boston University. Irene is a senior technician at the hospital. Their address is 10 Melvin Ave., Apt. 12, Brighton 46, Mass.

Paulina *Quilty* to Walter Justin Connolly, Jr., April 14, 1951, in Auburndale. A reception followed at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Rosemary *Quilty* '47 was maid of honor and Dorothy *Quilty* Flynn '42 was a bridesmaid. After a honeymoon to Sea Island, Ga., the couple are living in a duplex apartment in John Hancock Village.

Virginia *Towe* to Robert Beck, April 7, 1951, in Englewood, N. J. Janet *Coddington* was an attendant. They honeymooned at the Elbow Beach Surf Club in Bermuda and were there part of the time the Lasell group was there. Mr. Beck is a graduate of Lehigh and he served as a 1st lieutenant for two years. He is now associated with his father in the firm of William Beck and Son. Ginny and Bob are building a home in New Jersey.

BORN: To Joyce *Brandt* Francis, a daughter, Linda, in March.

To Eva *Laitinen* Stromski, a daughter, Dona Jeanne, December 21, 1950. The Stromskis are living at 18 Greenwood Pl., Gardner, Mass.

To Judy *Parker* Haas, a son, Richard, Jr., November 6, 1950.

OTHER NEWS: Ann *Anderson* is working for a real estate firm in Newton Centre, Mass.

Ann *Ashley* Sanderson and Ted are living across the circle from Carol *Wass* Cox and Don at Wigwam Village, Hanover, N. H.

Shirley *Daniels* is a stewardess for National Airlines and based at Miami, Fla. She writes, "Love every minute of my job. It's exactly the sort of work I've always wanted to do but never thought I'd get beyond the wishing stage." Her flights include trips to Havana, New Orleans, Tampa, Key West, Newark, Jacksonville, and New York. She adds, "Hope to be able to take a week off in June and get up for the Centennial. Am looking forward to it." Shirley's address is Box 97, National Airlines, Miami International Airport, Miami, Fla.

Mary *Dearborn* Haig's new address is 3021 Ingelow St., San Diego 6, Calif.

Colleen *Doyle* Brennan is now doing secretarial work for the Wholesale Men's Clothing Firm in Boston. Colleen's address is 431 Adams St., Milton, Mass.

Vi *Drulie* is now in the public relations field with the American Petroleum Institute of New York, Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Previous to her new job, Vi was in Connecticut for a month to help open up a branch office for her former company. Vi's family have moved from Watertown to 41 Willow St., Belmont, Mass.

Dona *Fenstermaker* Lyon is now living in the Pelham Biltmore Apts., Apt. C 54, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Betty *Finnell* is planning a trip to Europe in July with a girl in her office.

Pete *Fiske* Brubaker and Carl have moved to Cambridge, Mass., 79 Westgate.

Evelyn *Frye,* Kay *Poore* and Louise *Keene* have an apartment together in Boston.

Shirley *Greenhalgh,* Marilyn *Ross,* and Nat *Hall* attended the Third Annual Alumnae Council Meetings at Lasell in February. They represented respectively the Rhode Island Lasell Club, Western Massachusetts Lasell Club, and the Centennial Day Committee.

Nat *Hall* has completed auditing the first-year production course at the Harvard Business School where she is secretary of the Industrial Management Department.

Nancy *Hayden* is attending the Hickox Secretarial School in Boston.

Di *Heath* Beever and Brad have moved to a four-room apartment next to Phillips Exeter Academy. Their address is 35 Court St., Exeter, N. H. Di is now taking the Red Cross Nurses' Aid course. Brad is with the Exeter Lumber Co.

Vickie *Heiden* is working for her father in Atlantic City Thursdays to Tuesdays and in New York Tuesdays to Thursdays.

Barbara *Hickey* has been promoted to buyer at the Manufacturers Buyers Syndicate in New York. Her sister, Lois '52, is a student at Lasell.

Martha *Kerrigan* is planning on leaving for Europe in July with a girl in her office. They are not planning to return until October. Happy voyage, Martha.

Elsa *Koehler* has been attending Hickox Secretarial School two days a week in Boston.

Valerie *Lang* has moved to 1280 Pelhamdale Ave., Pelham Manor 65, N. Y.

Straw *Lawson* and Jan *Garland* '46 flew to Bermuda in April with the Lasell group. A few weeks before the trip, Straw's apartment on Joy Street was burned out while she and her roommates were out for the evening. All their clothing, with few exceptions, was burned. After much search, they found an apartment below Nan *Hayden's* on 525 Beacon St., Boston. They threw a large housewarming party for all their friends soon after and they are now back in the swing of things. Straw and Nat spoke at a job symposium panel at Lasell in March.

Lois *Mallon* has recently been promoted and transferred to the New York office of the Surface Combustion Company.

Audrey *Mitchell* has left her job with the Country Day School and is hoping to become an airline stewardess.

Congratulations to Dode *Molan* for the fine job she did as our Centennial Fund Secretary. Dode, who will graduate in August, has resumed her studies at the University of Minnesota. During the past winter Dode stayed at the Racquet Club in Palm Springs, California, where she spent her time playing tennis with movie stars and national champions. Dode's fiance, Warde, has been stationed in Okinawa the last we heard. They are hoping to be married at Thanksgiving time if the war situation permits.

Joan *Nelson* had the lead in a one-act play, "The Monkey's Paw," put on at the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church.

Marilyn *Prince* Karcher x-'49 is living at 21 Rosemont Ave., Portland, Me., while her husband, Dick, is stationed at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland. Marilyn is still a buyer in the junior department at Porteaus Mitchell & Braun Co. in Portland. She sees Barbara *Hickey* at the Buyer's Syndicate when she is in New York.

Pat *Quirk* has been promoted to assistant buyer for the children's and high school shops in underwear and accessories at Filene's in Boston. Congratulations, Pat!

Eileen *Ritschel* is now a stewardess for American Airlines flying between Chicago and New York. Before joining American, Ritch was in the fashion department of "Flair" magazine before it ceased operating.

We hear that Fay *Robbins* Morehouse is very busy with all the activities of the wives' club and other societies at the University of Vermont where Bill is studying. They have a wonderful seven-room apartment.

Jean *Russell* is in the bridal shop at Best & Co. in New York.

In June, Nancy *Sondles* will receive her B. S. degree in distributive education from the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary. Nancy hopes to get a position as distributive education coordinator somewhere in Virginia next year.

Joan "Putt" *Stowe* is working at a hospital in Hartford. We'd like to hear more about that, Putt!

Pat *Trammell* Swanson and Howard have moved to Houston, Tex., as Howard has received a promotion with his company.

In a letter from Carol *Wass* Cox to Nat *Hall,* Carol writes that she is working at the Dartmouth College Museum. "Me and the shrunken heads. The work is fun though . . . Most of my work is typing but once in a while I have a job such as fixing up Grace, the Rhino, with a little glue to keep her from coming apart." The Coxes have a new little dog named Teepee, for Wigwam Village. "He's a good little boy most of the time but . . . he's not completely housebroken and you have to watch your step into the shower and other nooks and crannies. There are always surprises waiting for us. But we love him anyway!" Carol added, "Don made Phi Beta Kappa but he'd die if he knew I told you." Let's hope that Don doesn't see this issue.

Marilyn *Weeden* planned to discontinue Hickox Secretarial School in May to take a medical secretarial position with a Boston doctor.

Blanche *Westhaver* Gauld and Joe had the leads in the English comedy, "See How They Run," given in April at the Auburndale Club.

Gini *Woodman* is taking shorthand and typing at night school. Her address is c/o Barbara Woodman, 18 Grove St., New York, N. Y.

The Centennial issue of the *Leaves* will be the September issue. We want to hear from all of you now . . . before the deadline of July 1st . . . so that our Class will have the best newsy column!

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.
LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

ENGAGED: *Sylvia* Cutler x-'50 to Martin L. Neistadt. Mr. Neistadt attended Suffolk University.

June *Handleman* to Bernard F. Gilmartin. Mr. Gilmartin, a graduate of Holy Cross, was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., until he was recently called back into the Navy as an ensign. June is working as a stenographer in the underwriting department of a Worcester insurance company.

Carol *Haye* to Mr. E. Vaughn Deal, of North Scituate, Mass. Mr. Deal attended Tabor Academy and was graduated from Boston University. During the war he served in the Navy and he is now with the Elgin National Watch Company in Elgin, Ill. Carol is with the National Broadcasting Company in New York.

Lillian *Reese* to G. Warren Lewis. Mr. Lewis, a graduate of Boston College, is a former B. C. hockey star and member of the Boston Olympic Hockey Team. He is now in the Army stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Lil is a secretary at the Reese Electric Company.

MARRIED: Janet *Deutsch* x-'50 to Richard J. Bogue, December 15, 1950. Mr. Bogue is a graduate of Catholic University in Washington with a degree in B.E.E. The Bogues are living in New Rochelle.

Diana *Ewing* to Thomas E. Bowser, January 12, 1951, in Visalia, Calif. Danni's address is Route 1, Box 748, Visalia, Calif.

Nalda *Nicoll* 48-1/'49 to Creighton Bliss Johnson August 26, 1950. He is in the 43rd Div. at Camp Pickett, Va. Nalda attended Lynchburg College in Virginia after leaving Lasell.

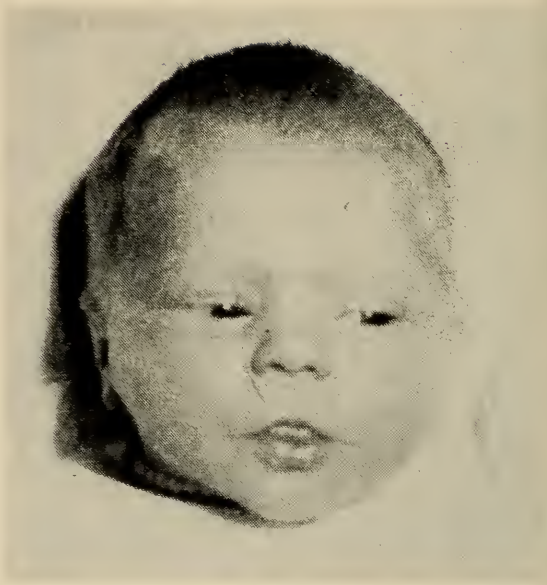
Betty Lou *Pfeiffer* x-'50 to Frank G. Coburn, Jr., October 21, 1950.

Astrid *Selander* to William A. Wright, January 31, 1951.

Ann *Shapiro* x-'50 to Walter E. Bronston, Jr., November 9, 1950. Mr. Bronston, an alumnus of New York University, served in the medical department of the Navy as a pharmacist's mate first class. He has been recalled to active duty.

Mary Jane *Trainer* to Louis Clayton Jarrett, Jr., March 30, 1951, in Wayne, Pa. Mr. Jarrett attended Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, and he is now serving in the Air Force.

Priscilla *Woods* x-'50 to Stanton R. Tremper, Jr., July 28, 1950. Mr. Tremper is a graduate of Leicester Junior College, Franklin Technical School, and Ford Merchandising. He is manager and junior partner of the Central Auto Sales in Red Hook, N. Y. The Trempers' address is Red Hook, N. Y.



Class Baby of 1950, Lynne Arlene at 5 days, (born 2/15/51), daughter of Nancy Laaby Sandberg '50.

BORN: To Nancy *Laaby* Sandberg, a daughter, Lynne Arlene, February 15, 1951—our class baby. Congratulations, Nancy!

OTHER NEWS: The Class extends deepest sympathies for death in the family to Betty Jean *Jones*, Nancy *Burrows*, and Mary *Dale*.

Joyce *Andrews* writes that her new home while working, the Y.W.C.A. in Philadelphia, is similar to her dormitory life in Gardner minus a few house rules. Joyce is selling in the infants department at John Wanamakers. In her spare time, Joyce is a hostess at the U. S. O.

Marilyn *Bartlett* drove to Palm Beach, Fla., for two weeks in February with two Haverhill friends.

There's much excitement in the Nancy *Bean* Lord household these days as Nancy and Jack think about the prospect of a new job and moving. Nancy says a move is exciting "for us Mainers who ain't never been to the big city before." In their spare time, Nancy and Jack are growing carnations, snapdragons and tomato plants.

Paully *Beckwith* x-'50 is at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass.

Barbara *Chipman's* new address is 220 Independence Dr., Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

While at the University of Vermont, Sue *Clark's* address is 203 So. Willard St., Burlington, Vt.

Both Jean and Joyce *Davies* have new addresses. The Davies' home address is 182 Main St., Cooperstown, N. Y. Jean's address

is 325 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, Mass., where she is living with Jane *Roulstone* x-'50.

Bonnie Lee *Denison* x-'50 is a junior at Maryland College for Women in Lutherville, Md. She is majoring in teaching (Kindergarten through fourth grade).

Betty *Depoian* Chicknavorian and her husband, Chick, are now living at 350 Milk St., Fitchburg, Mass. Betty writes, "Married life is just wonderful. We have a darling four-room apartment and wouldn't change it for a mansion."

Joan *Dorau's* western address is 1080 13th St., Boulder, Colo.

Midge *Dow* has been broadcasting her own program, "Homemaker's Corner," from Radio Station WTWN in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Midge also acts as traffic manager and secretary.

During Easter vacation Eileen *Duffy* took one of her usual jaunts to Williams and then stopped at Lasell for a few days with Dorie *Oneal*.

While in Boston, Mary Gay *Eddy's* address is Box 153, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Lois *Form* is working at McCann Erickson Advertising Agency in New York. She often gets together with Joan *Koch,* who is with E. J. Benten electronic engineers, and Janice *McGoughran,* who is secretary to the office manager of the Advertising Council, Inc.

Pat *Fortuine* is living at 298 Beacon St., Boston.

We hear from Nancy *Frank* that she is now working as an assistant buyer in the buying office of Wallachs in New York.

Margie *Gilbert* chose Hahne's in Newark for her merchandising training periods and she is now in the section manager training program there.

California seems to have a fascination for Lasellites as we find that Marni *Grout* and Ginny *Hibbert* were recently drinking in the California rays. Marni has returned home but plans to go back out after the reunion. Ginny is living in Framingham temporarily while looking for a job in Boston.

In February Corky *Husted* enrolled in the Montclair Teachers College in New Jersey.

Sally *Hughes* and Lillian *Reese* attended the Third Annual Alumnae Council Meetings at Lasell in February. Discussions were held concerning Centennial and Reunion plans and we were both graciously entered into the discussions, our first real taste of being alums.

Bunny *Judd* writes that she would just love to attend our first reunion but there's another event she must attend . . . her own wedding on the 9th of June.

Hildy *Junker* appeared in the Ire Chips of 1951 in Boston.

Ariel *Leonard's* address is 927 N. 2nd Ave., Tucson, Ariz. "A" has been there since November under doctor's orders but hopes to be back east for the reunion.

Since October, Joan *McKinney* has been working as a receptionist in the editorial room of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., newspaper. Mac takes social news and other bits when the reporters are out on assignments.

Barb *McNeish* is living at the Franklin Square House in Boston and she is in the executive training course at Filene's.

Anne *Nettleship* is working for a doctor at Commercial Solvents Corporation in New York City.

We hear that June 23rd is the date Ellie *O'Brien* has set for her wedding.

Miggie *Olson* has left her job at the state department and she is now employed as a private secretary to a broker in Connecticut. During the winter Miggie took skiing lessons and she has also been teaching Sunday School to a class of seven five-year-olds.

Harriet *Pemstein* and June *Handleman* are working for the same insurance firm in Worcester. June, Harriet and Ruth *Kosky* attend Worcester Lasell Club meetings.

Catherine *Quinzani* is working at The House of Saint Giles, the Cripple, a hospital for crippled children in Brooklyn.

Shirley *Richman* is attending Boston University College of Liberal Arts where she is majoring in English.

Gloria *Segal* Davis writes, "Frank and I have a lovely 3½ room apartment in Stuyvesant Town (310 First Ave., New York City) and have been busily furnishing it." Gloria works in the yard goods department of B. Altman & Company from 11 to 4 and she would love to see anyone.

We were sorry to hear that Mike *Snowdon* had an appendectomy around the holidays. Mike is now working and attending Springfield College.

Ramopo Valley Road, Oakland, N. J. is Dot *Torner's* new address and she claims she loves being a country gal. Dot is now working for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Joan *Wallace* worked at the Cranmore Mountain Skimobile in North Conway during the winter where she met lots of people and saw many of the 1951 Lasell ski-trippers.

We want to let you know that we will not be sending out any more postcards for news. But please continue to keep us posted on all your latest doings. Remember your classmates are interested in YOU!

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1885

Annie *Kirkwood* '83-'85, March 28, 1951, in Minneapolis, Minn.

1894

Edith *Brodbeck* Kimball '93-'94, November, 1949, in Dedham, Mass. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Stanley Kimball, a sister, Mrs. John L. White of Oshkosh, Wis., and five grandchildren.

1895

Irene L. *Battey* '94-'95, May 5, 1950, in Attleboro, Mass.

1914

Helen *Soule* Kilby, May 5, 1949, in Freeport, Maine.

1925

Virginia *Brunner* Cleaver, January 11, 1951, in Harrisburg, Penn., from a heart attack.

Staff

Willis E. Ward, custodian of Winslow Hall '42-'51, March 17, 1951, after an illness of eight months. He was 75. Born in China, Me., Mr. Ward and his wife have lived in Newton for the past nine years, and were employed at Lasell. Mr. Ward, in addition to his wife, leaves one son, Lt. (jg) Raymond E. Ward, stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Albert R. Ward, who has also served Lasell since 1938. The members of Lasell's staff who were fortunate enough to know Mr. Ward will long remember his cheerful helpfulness, his witty philosophy, and his keen interest in current affairs. Lasell as well as China, Me., has lost a true friend and a good citizen.

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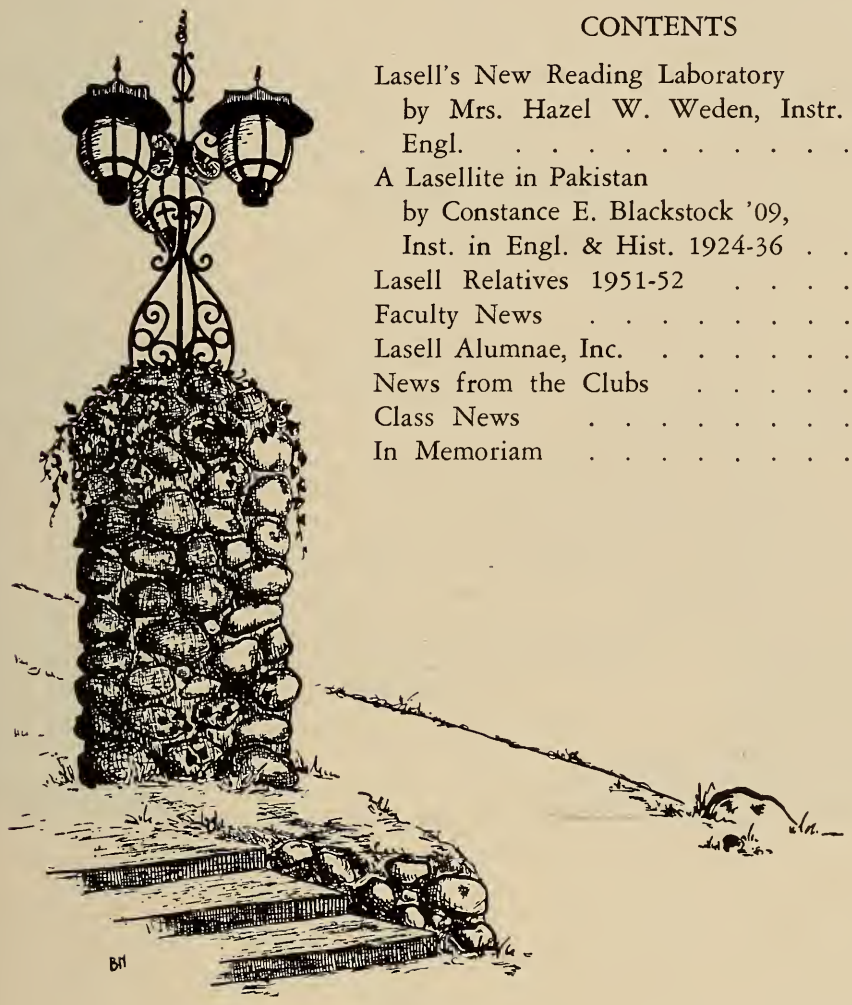

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LASELL'S NEW READING LABORATORY . . . . .

Mrs. Hazel W. Weden,
Instructor in English 1948-

Constance Cullman '53 practicing with the Reading Accelerator machine.

Last year Lasell established a Reading Laboratory for the service of the students. Many colleges and junior colleges throughout the country have come to see the need for this type of work and the value of it.

At this point I can anticipate an indignant question from many of you as to why any girl should arrive at college age needing help in reading. The causes of poor reading are many and varied, and a discussion of them would take too much of my space and your time. Let me say, however, that poor reading habits are not necessarily an indication of poor teaching in the past or of lower than average ability. I have found, as many other teachers of reading have, that two of the chief causes, at the college age, are inability to concentrate and inability to pick out quickly and understand the main point of what is read. Our work is designed mainly to cope with these two problems.

In writing this article for you alumnae, I have tried to anticipate the questions which you might ask if we were chatting together in the Alumnae Office in Plummer. (My laboratory room, by the way, is the back room on the first floor. Drop in sometime!) I think you might want to know what we teach in a Reading Laboratory, and how the plan is worked out here at Lasell.

We teach the skills and techniques that are involved in reading, understanding, and remembering what is read—practical training which feeds directly into all of the courses offered at the college. Many of the exercises we use

are related to what we call "Organizational Skills," which term really means the ability to organize thoughts and material for any writing or, conversely, to recognize the pattern which a writer uses. In this connection we teach outlining, logical arrangement of thoughts, devices for training the memory, paragraph structure, rapid identification of main ideas, drills in reading to remember details, devices for taking useful notes from lectures, logical steps in answering examination questions. We also teach a method of studying a textbook, which has been worked out by experts in study habits, which is designed to meet the needs of the student who finds it difficult to concentrate or who complains that she understands what she reads but cannot remember it when she gets to class. It is perfectly understandable that many young girls of college age are apt to have problems which insidiously creep into their minds in spite of sincere desire to study and to learn. This study method has proved to be the answer for many of these girls.

Another phase of the teaching is related to increasing speed of reading and comprehension. It has been proved by experts who know about such things that those who can read faster can understand and retain what they read better. This statement seems like a contradiction of all we've been taught about careful, thorough reading. But those of you who understand what goes into the physical process of reading can probably see that this fact is so. Now, of course, common sense will tell you that you cannot read an article on atomic energy at the same speed as you would read a detective story. We try to teach students to adapt their speed of reading to the difficulty of the material and the purpose for which they are reading it. We have, constantly, short drills to train them to read faster and with better comprehension. In the picture you can see one of our girls practicing faster reading on the one piece of mechanical equipment in the Laboratory, a Reading Rate Accelerator. The student places a book in this machine, adjusts the speed to the desired amount of words a minute, and then tries to read one line ahead of a shutter which moves down the page, covering the lines of the printed page one by one. The results of this practice are an almost certain increase in speed and, better still, training in concentration. Two girls last year, at the end of the year, were reading *As the Earth Turns* by Gladys Hasty Carroll at a rate of 750 words a minute, enjoying it, and what's more, answering questions on what they had read! We don't believe in speed just for the sake of speed, but for giving the girls a lift in getting through the required amount of preparation—the size of which comes as a shock to some of them.

A third phase of our work is vocabulary development, which the girls all admit they need very badly. We do not have the time, of course, to teach long lists of isolated words. There are too many words in our language to cover in any course! We try to make the girls conscious of the structure of words, to give them a working knowledge of roots, prefixes, and suffixes, also to show them that words come in families, so that if they know one member intimately, they are more likely to have a nodding acquaintance with its many relatives. This work in word analysis also helps the poor speller. It teaches her to *understand* why, for instance, "recommend" has only one "c" whereas "accommodate" has two.

All this is only a brief resumé of the work of the Laboratory. I have not gone into our attempts to help individual students who need special instruction, and foreign students who are struggling with the horrible intricacies of English. We try to make the girls feel that the Laboratory is a place where they can take their reading and study problems for practical advice. And I'm sure that I've told enough for you to see that the work is not based on any educational "fad" or "ism," but is really a

course in applied logic and common sense.

To go on to the other question you asked in our imaginary conversation in Plummer—how do we work out this plan? You will be interested to know, I think, that last year seventy girls came into the Laboratory *voluntarily,* for help in some form. Thirty took the course, fifteen practiced on the reading accelerator, and the rest came in for special help in study habits, comprehension, aids to concentration, spelling, and the like.

This year we have already started with a voluntary enrollment in the course of about fifty girls, meeting in about seven small groups twice a week for one semester. The work is just getting under way, as this is being written, so that the number is not definite yet. We are offering also this year a one-hour-a-week course of twelve lessons in spelling. There will also be the same opportunity for girls to practice increasing their reading speed and to receive help on individual difficulties. There is no extra charge for this work. Each girl pays one dollar for the use of the materials which we purchase, and therefore does not have to buy books or pay for the instruction. It is a service which Lasell is offering to the students, so that our training here can be adapted as far as is possible to the individual needs of the student.

You will note that the work is still being carried on on a voluntary basis. Many girls signed for the course before they arrived as a result of a circular which we sent out in the summer. Then, too, those girls whose entrance tests in vocabulary and reading comprehension indicated a need were advised by Dean Blatchford and Miss Atwater to take the course. Most of these girls enrolled without protest, and seemed grateful for the chance. In the meantime, through articles in the News, talks in Assembly, and just word of mouth, the idea has "gotten around" campus that the course offers practical help for all subjects, and several recruits have been brought in by friends who are finding the work beneficial. A tangible proof of the gains made will be measured at the end of the course, when another form of the reading comprehension test will be administered.

Even though I said at the beginning of this article that I was not going into the causes of poor reading, I should like to point out in conclusion one cause of reading disability which Lasell alumnae can prevent in their own children. One fact which almost all poor readers have in common is that they never read unless they have to. Many times, too, they come from families where reading is not enjoyed by the other members of the family. You mothers desire, I know, that your children will escape all of the hardships which the poor reader faces all through school. The schools can't do the job alone. Consequently, I suggest to you that you expose your child to an interest in books at an early age. Don't force him, or make it an unpleasant duty, but show your own interest by constantly reading stories to him, and then, as soon as he is old enough, take him to the Library and let him choose books that look inviting to him. Don't kill his pleasure by forcing your own taste upon him.

The best cure in the world for poor reading—and the best preventive—is constant reading, and the child who at an early age has acquired the habit seldom has trouble later on. Lasell alumnae who are doing this service for their children are also serving the world because the complexity of life today shows more clearly than ever the need for a public educated to read with understanding.

Excerpt from March 1889 *Lasell Leaves*:

"Girls who go to Boston to shop cannot have their bangs cut unless they 'put it on the list'."

A LASELLITE IN PAKISTAN . . . . . .

Constance E. Blackstock '09,
Instructor in English and History 1924-36

The Staff of Lucie Harrison Girls' School, Lahore, Pakistan
(Miss Blackstock in back at the left).

A very long time ago I promised that I would write something about life in Pakistan for the *Leaves.* I have made several attempts but have finally decided not to wait for special inspiration to do it but to send along something which I hope will interest some of you.

"The finest country in the world is Pakistan.
We are its nightingales, it is our rose garden;
The highest mountain range, the neighbour of the sky
Is our sentry and protector.
In its lap play thousands of rivers,
Which make it a garden that is the envy of the world.
Religion does not teach us to bear enmity towards one another;
We are Pakistanis, and our country is Pakistan."

So sang the great Muslim poet, Mohamed Iqbal, who was born in Lahore and who also died here. It has been said that he was the ideological "Father of the nation" for it was he who conceived the idea of Pakistan many, many years ago. No one thought that it would ever bear fruit. However, it took the astute Mohamed Ali Jinnah to implement the idea and create Pakistan.

Those Pakistanis who are proud of their achievement have very good reason to be. People rather smiled at the thought of the survival of this new country and this was especially true of her next-door-neighbour, India. Fortune has been kind to her. Food has been enough and to spare for export. Taxes and consumers' goods have been high, and until Pakistan can develop her industrial life her standard of living will remain pitifully low.

There has been considerable argument as to whether Pakistan is to be classified as a theocratic state or a democratic one. Jinnah was not interested in religion or theocracy yet he knew that he could

A Cooking Class.

more easily get a following if he used religion as a slogan. What he really wanted was a place in the sun for the Muslim community. He feared Hindu domination for the Muslim in an undivided India. Unfortunately the mullahs or priests have taken advantage of this and have fanned the flame. Every Muslim child is supposed to receive religious instruction in Islam and take a public examination no less in the subject. The liberal element have opposed compulsory religious education in the schools but the politicians have won.

The most encouraging feature of this new state has been the keen desire on the part of Muslim girls and women to take their rightful place in affairs of state. The acute shortage of doctors has created a demand for scientific education. Most of the colleges are unable to cope with it both as to accommodation and personnel. The Hindus and Sikhs predominated in science and medicine. When Partition came Pakistan found herself bereft of men and women in these professions. The same was true in the business world of banks and commerce.

A few days ago I attended the graduation exercises at one of the Nurse's Training Schools in Lahore. It was the first of this sort of function ever to be held, and because the Governor's wife was to preside it was strictly purdah. She is a very orthodox Muslim, and goes heavily veiled in a closed car that has curtains drawn. She has to be assured that there is no Peeping Tom of a male around before she ventures out of her car. The contrast was very marked between her and the energetic, modern doctor who looked not more than twenty but who has two of the highest British medical degrees, one of which is the much coveted F.R.C.S. (Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons). She is a charming, intelligent woman who is determined that women's hospitals should be as well equipped as those for men. She is the medical superintendent of the large Government Woman's Hospital. She told us gleefully that she had informed her "Boss" that she would admit no official's wife into the hospital unless she had the promise of money for expansion and adequate facilities. Needless to say she has got what she was after and has extensive plans outlined.

When one grows rather weary and

discouraged at the continual frustrations and endless red-tapeism one has to remember such women as Dr. Karim. We have been trying for several months to get "recognition" for the Senior High Department of our school. But because some clerk finds a little technicality not observed the papers are returned again and again. And this in a land where girls are crowding into our schools and where they are crying out for more High Schools for girls!

Our school enrollment this new year which began April 18 is 640. Many have been refused admission for we couldn't squeeze in another one. I prefer a small school but it is almost impossible to refuse girls who would not otherwise get to school at all. We have tried to turn out the boys after the Second Grade to make room for girls. This too has been a difficult task as the parents complain that there are no decent Boys' Schools in the neighbourhood. I hope to assume a very adamantine attitude next year regarding the boys.

Lasell girls will be interested to know that Domestic Science, which also includes laundry, is compulsory for our Junior High. The girls have to take both practical and written examinations in Cooking and Laundry and Sewing. They have to pass in each of its branches and failure in one means failure in the entire year's work.

A new syllabus has been issued with orders for its immediate implementation, whether textbooks or teachers for some of the new subjects introduced are available. Interest in science is so keen that Everyday Science has been ordered for both Primary and Junior High. This all needs young shoulders and the ones that belong to me are ready to be replaced. The years since Partition with all the accompaniment of riots and bloodshed seem very long instead of being only four. The editor of one of the leading English dailies said that the four years since 1947 seemed longer than the twenty years before that date. Many of us would agree.

If Iqbal were alive today I am sure he would feel that he had prophesied aright for both Pakistan and India when he sang *To the Morning Star,*

"Dost thou fear the moon, or art thou
in danger of the dawn?
What news about the end of thy beauty
hast thou got?
O shining traveller! This is a strange
dwelling-place:
The rise of the one is the fall of the
other.
Inactivity is impossible in the workshop
of Nature;
CHANGE is the only thing abiding in
this world."

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Of Relative Importance.
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Back row, l. to r.: Ann Bernstein '53, granddaughter of Gertrude Schloss Fleishman '03-'04; Ann Alden '52, niece of Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 and cousin of Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44; Mary Wiedenmayer '53, niece of Jane Porter Clark '31, and of the late Helene Wiedenmayer Scammell '99-'00; Emily Pitkin '52, granddaughter of Dorothy Chapman Pitkin '91-'92; Marilyn Lyons '53, cousin of Nancy V. Lyons '44, and of Shirley C. Lyons '41; and Mary Ann Whitney '53, granddaughter of the late Mary Johnson Whitney '98.

Of the 521 students enrolled at Lasell for 1951-52, 47 (or approx. 9%—21 seniors and 26 freshmen) are related to one or more of our alumnae, and there are 55 alumnae who are related to some member of the present student body.

Two students are each related to three alumnae:

Carolie Painter '52: daughter of Carolie Abrams Painter '17-'19, niece of Thirza Abrams Arrowsmith '21, and cousin of Carolie Abrams Bowers '46.

Virginia Wilder '53: granddaughter of Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99, daughter of Virginia Hight Wilder '27, and niece of Grace I. Wilder '24-'25.

[Incidentally, Virginia brought to school with her for our perusal her grandmother's scrapbook. It is filled with blueprints picturing Drill Day '98, Washington's Birthday Masquerade, informal (very!) shots of the girls in their rooms or up in the Lookout on top of Bragdon, many familiar spots around the campus and Auburndale, including one very interesting view of Auburndale Village of half a century ago. Others portray the school plays of that time, girls wrapped in furs standing beside the big snow banks "after the big storm" (February 13, '99), Mr. Bragdon, Miss Carpenter, Professor Hills, Briggs the dog, Lewis the houseman, "20 Rat's Retreat," the Bragdon parlor, chapel and library, a

very distinguished looking young gentleman with silk hat and cane entitled only "Sunday, March 11, 1900," the Garden Party of May 14, 1898, and the hurdy-gurdy and boy helper entitled "Lasell's regular visitors." The styles of the dresses and hats in the pictures are wonderful, and many of us enjoyed looking at this precious keepsake.]

There are five students related to two alumnae:

Ann Alden '52: niece of Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, and cousin of Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44.

Bette Clark '52: daughter of Frances Finney Clark Muller '25, and sister of Suzanne Clark '50.

Marilyn Lyons '53: cousin of Nancy Lyons '44, and cousin of Shirley Lyons '41.

Betty Nuovo '53: cousin of Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51, and cousin of Frances Pariseau '44.

Mary Wiedenmayer '53: niece of Jane Porter Clark '31, and niece of the late Helene Wiedenmayer Scammell '99-'00.

Granddaughters include:

Ann Bernstein '53 (granddaughter of Gertrude Schloss Fleishman '03-'04),

Emily Pitkin '52 (Dorothy Chapman Pitkin '91-'92),

Mary Ann Whitney '53 (Mary Johnson Whitney '98, who died in 1924),

Virginia Wilder '53 (Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99), mentioned above.

Alumnae who have **daughters** in attendance this year are:

Jeannette MacMurray Miller '19 (who died in 1942), (daughter Mary Miller '52),

Aneta Swope Merrill '22-'23 (Barbara Merrill '52),

Frances Finney Clark Muller '25 (Bette Clark '52),

Virginia Wood McKay '26 (Carol McKay '53),

Virginia Hight Wilder '27 (Virginia Wilder '53),

Frances Brown Winthrop '29 (Joanne Winthrop '52),

Carolyn Sproat Spigner '32 (Earlene Spigner '53).

Alumnae aunts with **nieces** here now are:

Helene Wiedenmayer Scammell '99-'00 (deceased), (Mary Wiedenmayer '53),

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 (Ann Alden '52),

Thirza Abrams Arrowsmith '21 (Carolie Painter '52),

Lucile Hopkins Willenbrok '25 (Marguerite Rudolf '52),

Edith Thrope Van Dine '27 (Barbara Van Dine '53),

Jane Porter Clark '31 (Mary Wiedenmayer '53),

Agnes C. Riley '32 (Mary Giblin '53),

Dorothy Farnum Moore '40 (Shirley Casey '53).

Alumnae **sisters** are:

Virginia Ripley Lent '34 (Patricia Ripley '53),

Mary Sawyer Philpott '41 (half-sister, Betsy Brown, '52),

Jean Phillips '43 (Martha Phillips '53),

Rosanne Aharonian x-'45 (Pearl Aharonian '53),

Ruth Davis Burk '45 (Rachel Davis '53),

Shirley Gleason '45 (Janet Gleason '53),

May Schwebemeyer Heller '45 (Joan Schwebemeyer '53),

Anita Triantafel Hatzis '47 (sister-in-law, Electra Hatzis '53),

Anne Ellsworth '48 (Joan Ellsworth '52),

Phyllis McNeil '48 (Janet McNeil '52),

Joan DeGelleke '49 (Cynthia DeGelleke '53),

Barbara Hickey '49 (Lois Hickey '52),

Sally Priestman '49 (Elizabeth Priestman '52),

Joan Ronan '49 (Barbara Ronan '53),

Suzanne Clark '50 (Bette Clark '52),

Ruth Mount Ivins '50 (Betty Mount '53),

Claudette Awad '51 (Joan Awad '52),

Barbara Downes '51 (Carol Downes '53),
Marjorie Fager '51 (Jean Fager '53),
Carol Hess '51 (Joan Hess '52).

Cousins include:

Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson '23 (Rebecca Jackson '52),
Roma Wilson Lhowe '38 (Joyce Pearce '52),
Shirley Lyons '41 (Marilyn Lyons '53),
Patricia Peterson Rawson x-'41 (Carol Peterson '52),
Virginia Jewell Harris '43 (Millicent Jewell '52),
Natalie B. Dowse '44 (Pamela Robinson '52),
Sylvia Indresano Wood x-'44 (Shirley Vara '53),
Nancy Lyons '44 (Marilyn Lyons '53),
Frances Pariseau '44 (Betty Nuovo '53),
Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44 (Ann Alden '52),
Carolie Abrams Bowers '46 (Carolie Painter '52),
Joan DeGelleke '49 (Susan Chequer '53),
Elizabeth Ann Felker '49 (Diana Benfield '52),
Alice "Smokey" Stover '51 (Jane Corbin '53),
Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51 (Betty Nuovo '53).

To summarize the situation, there are:

4	granddaughters
8	daughters
8	nieces
20	sisters
13	cousins
Total — 53	relationships

The geographical and course distribution of the students for 1951-52 is as follows:

Massachusetts	216
New York	95
New Jersey	80
Connecticut	57
Rhode Island	18
Maine	15
Pennsylvania	8
New Hampshire	7
Ohio	7
Vermont	5
Delaware	2
Maryland	2
Virginia	1
Washington (state)	1
District of Col.	1
Foreign	
Puerto Rico	2
Canada	1
Costa Rica	1
Hawaii	1
Thailand	1
Total	521
Curricula	
Secretarial	167
Retailing	94
Medical Secretarial	69
Liberal Arts	59
Home Economics	36
Art	32
Pre-Professional	26
General	19
Child Development	8
Academic Music	7
Dramatics	4
Total	521
Seniors	220
Freshmen	301

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FACULTY NEWS . . . .

As in every year, there are some faculty members who did not return to the campus in the fall.

Mrs. Frances W. Archambault (Music 9/49-6/51) is now living at Stearns' Village, Apt. B-1, Medford 55, Mass., and on September 18th, a son, Barry Wood, was born.

Mrs. Marian Krissinger Berlin (Phys. Ed. '48-'51) is teaching at Concord Academy in Concord, Mass.

Miss Marilyn Hall (Crafts & Cloth. '48-'51) is working at a department store in Denver, Colo.

Miss Ebba Hallberg (Nurse '38-'43 & '49-'51) returned to the Isham Infirmary of Phillips Andover Academy. She has been back to Lasell to visit during the fall and on one occasion brought with her Miss Ruby Foss (Phone Operator '26-'39) who now runs a gift shop in Shawsheen Village, Mass.

Mrs. Dorothy Jansen Mercer (Retailing '47-'51) became the proud mother of a son, Robert Byron, on July 31st. The Mercers live in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. Harrison G. Meserve (Treas. '47-51) retired in July. He and Mrs. Meserve are looking forward to a trip out west to visit one of their daughters.

Miss Jane Metcalfe (Physiol. & Anat. '48-'51) was married on June 16th to Lloyd E. Volckening and they are living at 140 Forest Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Miss Marion Pyne (Home Econ. '49-'51) received a teaching fellowship from Cornell University.

Mrs. Lilian I. Rinks (Germ. '44-'51) has a full-time position teaching at the Holbrook, Mass., high school.

Miss Mary T. Sullivan (Med. Tech. '48-'51) is working for four doctors in New York.

Everyone was surprised and very sorry to hear just before college opened in the fall that Miss Marguerite J. Walder (Asst. Dean '50-) has been required to have a complete rest for a few months as a result of the findings of the x-ray for TB which is now compulsory for all employees in schools and colleges. Miss Walder had no indication whatsoever of any difficulty in that line before the x-ray was taken, but, since it has been discovered so early, we all hope she will not have to be "quiet" too long. She would love to receive cards and notes from her friends addressed to Devitt's Camp, Allenwood, Penn. In Miss Walder's absence, we are pleased to have Miss Edith A. Richardson on the campus. Miss Richardson graduated from Wellesley College, did graduate study at Harvard, was Alumnae Secretary at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Assistant to the Director of the Erskine School in Boston from 1929-41, and Director of the West Hill School in Boston from 1941-51.

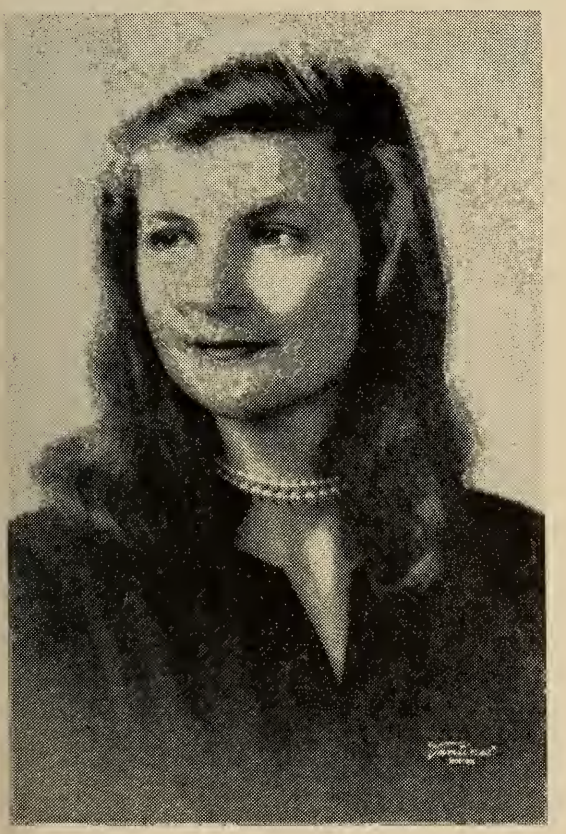
Mrs. Elizabeth Bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, who has done substitute teaching at Lasell in the past in the field of biology, is now here on a full-time basis to teach Physiology

and Anatomy. Mrs. Bond is a graduate of Bucknell University and received an M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has taught biology, general science, anatomy, physiology, and hygiene at the senior high schools in West Chester and Upper Darby, and she has done considerable substitute teaching in Newton, Wellesley, Needham and at Pine Manor and Dana Hall as well as at Lasell.

Miss Anna DiMare, whose home is in Belmont, received both her bachelor's and master's degree from Boston University. She has taught science at the West Lebanon High School and at Westbrook Junior College, and more recently was Research Assistant at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Division of Cardiovascular Research. Here at Lasell she is giving instruction in bacteriology, in the medical technique laboratory and in the college chemistry laboratory.

Our new instructor of Arts and Crafts is Miss Martha Paté of Newton Centre. Miss Paté earned her B.S. in Ed. from the Massachusetts School of Art. She has done practice teaching at Wellesley, Lexington and Allston, has worked for the Newton Recreation Department and Holy Cross Academy, and has done substitute teaching in Boston and Newton and at the Lewis School of Fine Arts, and at Noble and Greenough School in Dedham.



Miss Martha Pate.

Mr. Virgil I. Pitstick, Jr., is not really a "new" member of the faculty, for he did apprentice teaching at Lasell last year while studying for his master's degree at Harvard. Nor was he entirely unfamiliar with Lasell previously, for his wife is the niece of Lela Goodall Thornburg '08 and Mildred Goodall Campbell '10. This fall Mr. Pitstick became a full-time instructor in Economics in the Retailing Department. He received a B.A. in Economics from Bowdoin College, and has now completed his work for a master's degree from Harvard, although the degree will not actually be conferred until formal exercises are held either in February or June of 1952. Before taking up his graduate studies, Mr. Pitstick worked in Nebraska City, Nebr., for the Schwake Drug Co., the Ford Motor Co., and the Central Power Co. He was in the U. S. Navy for four years as Naval Aviator, and he was Instrument Instructor at the Boston University General College. The Pitsticks have a young son, Ian, a little over a year old, and they are living on the campus in a small house at the end of Maple Terrace (in back of Clark Cottage) which was purchased with the land for the new tennis courts.

Miss Muriel A. Landau of Schenectady, N. Y., is the new Bursar for the college and has been here since July. She attended Bentley School of Accounting in Boston, and has worked for the General Electric Co. in Schenectady. At the October, 1951, trustees' meeting, Mr. John L. Arnold was elected the new treasurer of Lasell. Mr. Arnold

has been a trustee since May, 1950, and is associated with Estabrook & Co., investment bankers of Boston, from which company the college received a loan for building new Woodland.

We are pleased to welcome back to the campus after two years' absence Mrs. Elizabeth Swaney Parrella, teacher of Clothing and Dress Design in 1948-49. She has recovered from her siege with asthma and is again instructing full-time.

Also Mr. Harold Schwab has returned as a full-time member of the staff after a year's leave for attending the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Schwab is teaching Harmony, Theory of Music, Music Appreciation, and History of Music, as well as accompanying the Orphean Club and giving private piano lessons.

On May 2, 1951, Mrs. Caroline S. Saunders (Sewing '17-'30) called at Lasell, accompanied by her daughter, Mary Saunders Houston '22-'23. They were visiting friends in Wellesley and had only a few minutes to look in at Bragdon. Mrs. Saunders is living in Wilmington, Del., with her sister and she looked fine. She said that she had not been back to Lasell since she left here in 1930.

The March 21, 1951, edition of the *Christian Science Monitor* carried a photograph of Mrs. Kay Menges Brick (Phys. Educ. '32-'36). Brazil's leading woman pilot, Mrs. Anesia Machado, was pinning wings on Mrs. Brick, who is international president of the Ninety-Nines. Mrs. Brick was to fly home in the plane pictured in the newspaper, bringing the wings and a silk banner as a token of admiration and friendship for this organization of licensed women pilots.

On May 22nd, a son was born to Mrs. Barbara Hildreth Parkhurst (Chem. '42-'45), named Robert Hildreth. Mrs. Virginia Barnes Algren (Engl. & Psych. '48-'50) became the proud parent of a boy, Russell, on July 17th.

Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton (Anat. & Physiol. '43-'48, Field Secy. '48-'49) writes that she and family have finally settled in a four-room apartment in a new development in Baltimore. The address is 3611 D Bowers Ave., Baltimore 7, Md., and Mrs. Moulton says mail-time there is awaited just as hopefully as it ever was at Lasell, and she would be pleased to hear from her friends. Mal is busy teaching gross anatomy at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and daughter Nancy gets more active all the time, having been walking since her first birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE McDONALD FUND

A fund of $269 has been raised to refurnish the suite of the resident head in the new "Woodland" in memory of Mrs. Statira P. McDonald. The money was given by past and present faculty, administration and staff members, and, when the room is completed, an appropriate dedicatory brass plate will be placed on the door stating that the room was furnished in memory of Mrs. McDonald by her Lasell friends.

Alumnae have not been approached for this fund, but if you should care to make any contribution, please make checks payable to Lasell Junior College and send to:

Miss Muriel R. McClelland, Treas.
The McDonald Fund
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Class Agent System

Spurred on by a pep talk by Seward Marsh of Bowdoin College and by the enthusiasm of Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 and Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37 who attended the national American Alumni Council meetings held in Quebec last year, the Board is hard at work setting up a class agent system similar to those used by many other colleges. Each class will have its own agent to personally help in the handling of the Alumnae Fund appeal made each year. As you perhaps noted on your bill for this year, only one appeal will be made for gifts of *money* from the alumnae each year. Since the closing of the Centennial Fund drive, there is just one fund (the Alumnae Fund), and just one concentrated drive will be made each year, probably in the fall. Each alumna will be appealed to through her class, and we are looking forward to some spirited class rivalry in attaining the highest percentage of contributors.

Class Agents will be invited to the Alumnae Council meetings here at the college in April.

Reminder to '52's Reunioning Classes

Saturday, June 7, 1952, will be the day for the

50th	reunion	of	1902
45th	"	"	1907
40th	"	"	1912
35th	"	"	1917
30th	"	"	1922
25th	"	"	1927
20th	"	"	1932
15th	"	"	1937
10th	"	"	1942
5th	"	"	1947
1st	"	"	1951

Resignations

The Board is sorry to announce the resignations of Janet Garland '46, Alumnae Clubs Advisor, and Louisa Clark Harrington '39, Second Vice President.

Janet has moved to Schenectady, N. Y., and Louisa, busy with her home and family, part-time teaching, and a course at night school, is unable to attend Board meetings. We are sorry to lose both these valuable members!

YOU'RE ALL INVITED
to the
MIDWINTER REUNION

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1952

The Hotel Shelton
(formerly the Sheraton)

Informal Reception 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon 1:30 p. m.

June Alumnae Table

The June Alumnae Table was omitted in 1951 because of the many activities and demands of the Centennial celebration. As we told you previously, plans are being made for the Table for 1952 and Tap Tardivel Higgins '37 is in charge. Details will be sent to you later. In the meantime, we hope your plans and projects for your contributions are well under way.

Keep humming with those knitting needles, needles and thread, crochet hooks, paint brushes, or anything else you can think of!

CORRECTION!!

Additional contributions from clubs to the Centennial Fund which should have been announced in the Centennial Number of the *Leaves,* page 35, are:

From the Rochester (N. Y.) Club	$ 25.00
From the Southern California Club	$124.00

On the same page, the total gift from the New York Club should have read $325.50 instead of $425.50.

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NEWS FROM THE CLUBS . . . .

Albany

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass '08-'10), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McEvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 35, N. Y.

On Wednesday, October 17th, the Albany Lasell Club held a dinner meeting at Howard Johnson's. There were 20 present. We hope to have many more out next time. It was unfortunate that we chose the same night that the Boston Symphony was in Troy, so as a result we had a great many cancellations. Better luck next meeting.

Millicent Horton Hughes '26 gave the invocation and, as a member of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers. The following were elected: President, Grace Douglass Schindler '08-'10; Vice Pres., Virginia White Wardwell '35; Record. Secy., Jeanne Daniels Wheeler '39; Corres. Secy., Mary McEvoy Robideau '29; Treasurer, Jean O'Brien Heavey '44.

Elizabeth Riley O'Malley '45 is hospitality chairman and Mary Ellen Roberts Gill '47 has charge of publicity. It was agreed that we should hold three meetings a year, in October, February and June, with socials in between.

Boston

Miss Natalie Hall '49, *President*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. R. A. Crosby
(Ruth Turner '42), *Corres. Secy.*
37 Frederick St., Newtonville, Mass.

The fall meeting of the Boston Club was a very busy one. We were very sorry to learn that our president, Barbara Heath Ramsay '35, was moving to Ohio in October. *Cleveland Club take note*: our loss—your gain! We wish to thank Barbara for her hard work, efforts and time. It was greatly appreciated. Best of luck to you, Barbara. Janet Garland '46, club advisor, departed for Schenectady, N. Y., before we had an opportunity to take her into our confidence. Janet, we wish you success and happiness in your new surroundings.

The replacement of officers is as follows: President, Natalie Hall '49; Vice President, Nancy Lawson '49; Club Advisor, Louise Tardivel Higgins '37; Appointed to the Board, Paulina Quilty Connolly '49.

A "Get Acquainted Coffee Hour" is planned for early November. It is hoped that many of the alumnae will be on hand to welcome the baby classes of '50 and '51.

At present in a primary stage is the division of the Boston Club. We hope to have several smaller groups getting together before long. If you are interested in meeting with a group in your vicinity, get in touch with either Natalie Hall or Ruth Turner Crosby.

Mildred Strain Nutter '17 held her annual beach party on August 14th. A most pleasant day was had by all of those folks lucky enough to attend.

On September 10th, Madeline Farmer Ryder '14-'15 gave a tea in honor of Evelina Perkins '15, who is moving with her family to Maine. Many of Perky's Lasell friends attended and presented her with a lovely sweater.

Buffalo

Mrs. Arthur G. Maddigan
(Lillian Doane '21), *President*
111 Morris, Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard C. DeLong
(Virginia Black '41), *Secy.-Treas.*
901-E Highland Ave., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

In May we were honored to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Wass at our Buffalo Lasell Club. The meeting was held at the home of Jean Duncan Braun '27 in Kenmore, N. Y. The members were delighted to see the Kodachrome slides and movies, particularly of the activities going on at Lasell. It indeed brought back many happy memories of our alma mater.

In June, the annual luncheon of the Buffalo Club was held at the Hotel Westbrook. Two tables were set up in the main dining room and members exchanged chairs for the purpose of conversation.

Plans were also made for a picnic party at Crescent Beach in Canada for husbands and friends on August 5th.

Chicago

Mrs. H. Andrew Struve
(Eleanor Rinebold '24)
Acting Pres. & Secy.-Treas.
752 Foxdale Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

The May meeting of the Chicago Lasell Club, followed by a luncheon, was held at the home of Doris Perkins Meyer '19-'20.

Clubs' Calendar of Events

Date		*Club*	*Time and Place*
September		Miami	At home of Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'16
"	10	Boston	Tea in honor of Evelina Perkins '15, at home of Madeline Farmer Ryder '14-'15
"	14	N.Y., Conn. Div.	Tea for freshmen from area, at home of Ann Preuss Olson '43
"	15	Cleveland	12:30 p.m. at Higbee's
"	15	N.Y., Westchester Div.	Acquaintance tea for freshmen, at home of Jane Anderson '48
"	18	Rhode Island	At home of Janice Hayden '47 in Bristol
October		Phila.-So. Jersey	Philadelphia
"	6	Conn. Valley	1 p.m., Hartford City Club, Pres. and Mrs. Wass, guests
"	8	New Haven	At home of Barbara Schilf '40 in Bethany
"	17	Albany	7 p.m., Howard Johnson's
"	17	Worcester	8 p.m., Pakachoag Golf Club, "Flower Arrangements" by Mr. Herbert Berg
"	25	Washington (D.C.)	Benefit party at Woodward & Lothrop's
November		Boston	Get-Acquainted Coffee Hour, Winslow Hall
"	5	New Haven	———
"	10	New York	12:15 p.m., Toots Shor Restaurant
"	14	Washington (D.C.)	At home of Audrey Day Greenbaum '46
"	14	Worcester	8 p.m., at home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L Magune, 22 Franconia St.

Those present were: Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Louise Funkhouser Colegrove '09, Gladys Purdy O'Connor '28, Catherine Morley King '29, Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg '32, Julia Potter Schmidt '06, Margherita Dike Hallberg '10, and Eleanor Rinebold Struve '24.

Our president, Elizabeth Buettner Lang '23, has moved to Washington, D. C., so the members have asked Eleanor Rinebold Struve '24 to act as temporary president of the club, as well as to carry on her duties as secretary and treasurer.

Cleveland

Mrs. H. L. Cooper
(Lois Hein '38), *President*
20074 Bonniebank Blvd., Rocky River 16, Ohio

Miss Helen B. Bogert '40, *Secy.*
1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, O.

The Cleveland Lasell Club met on September 15th at Higbee's Ontario Room with thirteen members present. Lois Hein Cooper '38, president, presided.

Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'26, Chairman of the Social Committee, reported that the January meeting will be held on January 26th, and the Annual Meeting on March 22nd.

The December Tea for prospective and present students at Lasell will be held December 29th at Higbee's.

Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 was appointed Chairman of the luncheon to be held at the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company on February 4, 1952.

Following the business meeting, Ada F. Patterson '15 gave an enjoyable account of her trip to the Centennial celebration in June.

December	19	Worcester	8 p.m., at home of Rosalie Winchell Cutler x-'39, Christmas Party
"	29	Cleveland	Tea for present and prospective students at Higbee's
"	29	Worcester	3-5 p.m., Christmas Tea honoring present and prospective students, Hotel Sheraton
January	16	Worcester	8 p.m., at home of Rena Ridler Symonds '40. "This is New England" by Mr. Herman Johnson
"	26	Cleveland	———
February	3	Worcester	8 p.m., Military Whist at Episcopal Church on Burncoat Street
"	4	Cleveland	Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 chm.
"	20	Worcester	7 p.m., at home of Jeanette White Eaton x-'36, Pot Luck Supper
March	1	Boston	Midwinter Reunion, Hotel Shelton, Boston
"	19	Worcester	8 p.m., Homemakers Craft Sale at home of Marjorie Magune Curtis '31
"	22	Cleveland	Annual Meeting
April	17	Worcester	7 p.m., Annual Dinner at home of Dr. Mary C. Shannon '20-'21
"	19	New York	Annual Spring Luncheon
May	20	Worcester	7 p.m., at home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Cutler in Princeton, picnic for husbands and wives

Connecticut Valley

Mrs. Carl F. Dahlberg
(Sally Swanson '35), *President*
1049 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

Helen C. Burwell '33, *Secy.*
270 Edgewood St., Hartford 5, Conn.

The Connecticut Valley Lasell Club held its forty-fifth annual meeting at the City Club in Hartford on October 6th. Thirty-two were present for the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Wass came down from Auburndale to bring us up-to-date on the Lasell news and to show us the excellent Kodachrome slides of River Day and the Centennial Parade. We were very happy to welcome three alumnae from Boston who came down just for our meeting: Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, and Norma Prentis Phillips '23. The officers for this year are:

President, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35; Vice Pres., Marjorie Norris Harris '46; Treasurer, Barbara Ruth Davis '49; Secretary, Helen C. Burwell '33; Honor Roll, Helen M. Saunders '17.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Florence Skinner Anderson '13-'14, Ruth Conklin Anderson '39, Lois Kenyon Brush '47, Helen C. Burwell '33, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Barbara Ruth Davis '49, Gertrude Baninger Duquette '43, Mary Ramsdell Giddings '44, Nancy J. Gould x-'50, Helen F. Hamilton '49, Marjorie Norris Harris '46, Florence Keeney Havens '48, Maude Hayden Keeney '16, Mary Powers McCabe '42, Mary Goodwin Olmsted '03, Margaret Olson '50, Bili Baxter Perkins '36, Elaine Quavillon '51, Gertrude McEvoy Rice '37, Clara McLean Rowley '02, Helen M. Saunders '17, Carolyn A. Shailer '49, Dorothy Forsstrom Spotanski '37, Julia Rankin Sprague '40, Saunda Pease Taylor '45, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wass, Lois J. Weltner x-'50, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25, and Marion Griffin Wolcott '16.

Cleveland Club Officers 1950-52.
Standing: Lois Hein Cooper '38, president, and Julia Nelson Diggs (Fac. '15-'17), ex-vice president (now replaced by Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41).
Seated: Sally Nolan Williams '42, treasurer, and Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, ex-secretary (now replaced by Helen B. Bogert '40).

Miami

Mrs. J. S. Gibbons
(Margaret Trice '14-'15), *President*
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph M. Berney
(Doris Alley, W.P. '28-'30), *Secy.-Treas.*
3341 N. W. 18th St., Miami, Fla.

We have just completed our seventh meeting of the Miami Lasell Club. We have up to the present time had our meetings once a month, holding them either at hotels, on the beach, or at some one of the girls homes. At this last meeting we started to lay out our program for the fall and winter. The club is rather small as yet, but we hope to increase our number this winter.

We are trying to make very definite plans to raise money to furnish a room in the new dormitory. Tentative plans were made for a large bridge party, and many other ideas were brought up to further our dreams and ideas.

The meeting held in September was given by Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'16 and was a very interesting one because our president, Margaret Trice Gibbons '14-'15, was back from her journey and told us quite in detail about the lovely Centennial program she had attended and many other interesting things about Lasell.

Our group, even though small at present, is a very enthusiastic one and we do have great dreams for the future.

New York

Corinne A. Schlegel '46, *President*
64 Windsor Rd., Port Chester, N. Y.

Gertrude E. Fischer '41, *Secretary*
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

The accompanying picture was taken at an acquaintance tea sponsored by the Westchester Division of the Lasell Club of Greater New York honoring freshmen entering college from the Westchester area. The tea was held on September 15th at the home of Jane Anderson '48. Pictured are the hostess and Corinne Schlegel '46, president of the club.

A similar tea for girls entering Lasell from southern Connecticut was given on September 14th by the Connecticut Division. Ann Preuss Olson '43 entertained the students and alumnae in her home.

The Executive Council of the club met on September 21st at Corinne Schlegel's home for dinner and discussion of plans for the coming year. The Fall Meeting is to be held on November 10th at Toots Shor Restaurant in New York. April 19th is the date to save for the annual Spring Luncheon. Tentatively a fashion show is being considered for the program.

Two new division chairmen will head Westchester and Connecticut divisions of the club. They are respectively Marion A. Ettinger '50 of Scarsdale and Ann Preuss Olson '43 of New Canaan.

Philadelphia-South Jersey

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Josephine Holbrook '22), *President*
4 Second St., Riverton, N. J.

Jane E. Gray '29, *Secretary*
114 Grandview Ave., Ardmore, Penn.

On August 2nd, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22 and Lynn Metzger Pharo '45 entertained some of the nearby South Jersey alumnae at their summer home in Ocean City for luncheon and the afternoon. We had great fun catching up on current doings at college and reminiscing over a '23 yearbook and the Lasell Century Book. Those present were Olga Hammell '23, who carries on the business of the Hammell Memorials with her sister in Pleasantville; Vicki Heiden '49, who is helping her father at his Imperial Hotel at Atlantic City; Barbara Schoppy '51 of Ventnor, who is with her father at his jewelry shop on the board-walk in Atlantic City; and

Ruth Kohn '52, who is looking forward to her senior year at Lasell.

Several girls are enthusiastic about a fall meeting in October in Philadelphia and we're hoping for a repeat get-together in Ocean City, too.

Rhode Island

SHIRLEY H. GREENHALGH '49, *President*
90 Rowe Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

JANICE L. HAYDEN '47, *Corres. Secy.*
Gibson Rd., Bristol, R. I.

The Rhode Island Lasell Club held a social hour on Tuesday evening, September 18th, at the home of Janice Hayden '47, secretary of the club, in honor of the freshmen from that area. We were very pleased indeed when so many showed up—a total of 34 people, including 3 from the class of '52, so everyone enjoyed themselves catching up on the latest.

Our officers are elected for a two-year period, so they will stand the same for the coming year except for Vice President. Virginia Whalen Petrie '41 of Attleboro, Mass., has been appointed to this office for this year.

Southern California

MRS. JOHN W. LEHNERS
(Doris Wilson '25-'27), *President*
323 South Anita Ave.
West Los Angeles 24, Calif.

MRS. EUGENE C. MCCONN
(Mary Potter '05), *Secy.-Treas.*
4833 Matilija, Van Nuys, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held its annual meeting on March 14th at Bullock's-Wilshire Tea Room. Following the luncheon and style show, Maud Snyder Davis '91 told many interesting stories of her days at Lasell and showed photographs and programs of her time there.

Doris Wilson Lehners '25-'27 was elected president and Mary Potter McConn '05 secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Those present at the meeting were Maud Snyder Davis '91, Cleora Brooks Clokey '01, Laura Chase '02, Ellen Chase Wood '02, Kate Wheldon Plumb '02, Louise Wadleigh Bedall '02-'03, Mary Potter McConn '05, Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Doris Wilson Lehners '25-'27, Esther B. Sosman '36, Marian Traxler Crum '39, Jean Church Johnson x-'40, and two visiting Lasellites, Katherine McCoy '01 and Edith McClure Patterson '02.

New York Club, Westchester Div. Tea Corinne Schlegel '46, president of the New York Club, and Jane Anderson '48 (pouring), hostess for the Acquaintance Tea held in September.

Washington, D. C.

MRS. GEORGE W. TREXLER
(Rose Baer '13-'15), *President*
5245 Nebraska Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

MRS. EDWIN D. GRITZ
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Secretary*
1222 N. Livingston St., Arlington, Va.

The second meeting of the Washington Lasell Club was held on Monday evening, May 14th, at the home of Helen Decker Stewart '18-'19. Before the business meeting Mrs. Stewart served dessert and coffee.

Our temporary chairman, Rose Baer Trexler '13-'15, presided over the meeting while an election of officers for the club was held as the first business on the agenda. The following officers were elected:

President, Rose Baer Trexler '13-'15; Vice President, Helen Decker Stewart '18-'19; Treasurer, Margaret Contrell Sayre '29; Record. Secy., Louise Pool Langley '46; Corres. Secy., Pauline Philbrick Gritz '35; Publicity, Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard '45; Membership, Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore '43; Ways and Means, June Newbold Gurley '27, Betty Owings Little '27; Transportation, Beth Baer Tracy '07-'09; Hospitality, Marjorie Stuart Olds '36.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to call our organization the Washington Lasell Club. Also on the agenda were the questions of a constitution, dues, a schedule of meetings, a pledge of $100 to the

Lasell Building Fund to be raised during the coming year, and projects as a means of raising the money. A meeting was planned for July 18th in the form of a picnic at the summer home of Betty Owings Little, '27. However, due to circumstances the picnic was later cancelled, and a September meeting was planned. The Ways and Means Committee has taken October 25th at Woodward and Lothrop's for a Lasell Benefit party. The November meeting will be at the home of Audrey Day Greenbaum '46 on November 14th. Louise Pool Langley '46 is to be co-hostess.

Western Massachusetts

MARILYN ROSS '49, *President*
55 Falmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

MRS. GORDON C. KIBBE
(Elizabeth Leland '38), *Secy.-Treas.*
197 Farmington Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

The Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held its annual luncheon meeting on Saturday, April 21, 1951, at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield. Following the luncheon the business meeting was conducted by Eleanor Bradway '45, president, at which time Betty Jensen Curtis '39, nominating chairman, presented the slate of officers for the coming year. They are:

President, Marilyn Ross '49; Vice President, Alma Copp Fearnley '44; Secy.-Treas., Elizabeth Leland Kibbe '38, Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26; Program Chm., Margaret Hermann Raiche '44; Nominating Chm., Marie Huhn Burkhart '42.

Our speaker was Mrs. Jeanne Cousins who gave a most interesting talk about the plans for Lasell's centennial celebration.

On June 21st at King Philip's Stockade in Springfield we held our second annual picnic to welcome recent graduates of Lasell into our club. A delicious supper was planned by our Program Committee, Jackie Hermann Raiche '44, Chm., Betty Jensen Curtis '39, Ellie Rochford Nolan x-'49, Phyl Reynolds Summerlin x-'41, and Sue Ross Westberg '45.

Members who have not paid their dues are reminded to send a dollar to: Mrs. Gordon C. Kibbe (Elizabeth Leland '38), 197 Farmington Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Worcester

MRS. JOHN R. CUTLER
(Rosalie Winchell x-'39), *President*
42 Burncoat Terr., Worcester, Mass

MRS. HAROLD J. COONEY
(Elsie Bigwood '17-'19), *Secretary*
21 Victor Ave., Worcester, Mass.

The officers for the Worcester Lasell Club for 1951-52 are as follows:

President, Rosalie Winchell Cutler x-'39; Vice President, Dr. Mary C. Shannon '20-'21; Record. Secy., Betty Wallace White '39; Corres. Secy., Elsie Bigwood Cooney '17-'19; Treasurer, Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28.

The program for the year has been scheduled for these dates: October 17, 8 p.m., Pakachoag Golf Club, "Flower Arrangements"; November 14, 8 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Magune, 22 Franconia St., parents of Marjorie Magune Curtis '31 and Avilla Magune McSheehy '35 who will be the hostesses for the evening; November 29, 8 p.m., Square dancing party at Trowes Farm, Sterling; December 19, 8 p.m., Christmas party at the home of Rosalie Winchell Cutler x-'39 at which Lasell movies will be shown; December 29, 3-5 p.m., Christmas Tea honoring present and prospective students, Hotel Sheraton; January 16, 8 p.m., at the home of Rena Ridler Symonds '40, "This is New England" by Mr. Herman Johnson; February 3, 8 p.m., Military Whist at the Episcopal Church on Burncoat Street; February 20, 7 p.m., Pot Luck Supper at the home of Jeanette White Eaton x-'36; March 19, 8 p.m., Homemakers Craft Sale at the home of Marjorie Magune Curtis '31; April 17, 7 p.m., Annual Dinner at the home of Dr. Mary C. Shannon '20-'21; and May 20, 7 p.m., Picnic for husbands and wives at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Cutler in Princeton.

Request from the Class of 1903

We have been trying to assemble cap and gown pictures of each member of our class. We now lack only Marie Biddle, and Joel Dillon. If any friend or member of the class could help us, we would be most appreciative. We would like to frame our group to hang with the other class pictures on the Bridge in Bragdon Hall.

Please send them to: Mary Goodwin Olmsted (Mrs. C. Henry),
745 Burnside Ave.
East Hartford 8, Conn.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1887

We were pleased indeed to receive a note from Florence *Bailey* Dorman (Mrs. S. D.). She tells us that she "lived out of the country for a dozen years in old Mexico, and then moved from Pennsylvania to Minnesota and then to Oregon in 1911." She says she is past 83 years and thinks possibly she is "the last leaf on the tree" of the Class of '87. Mrs. Dorman's present address is: Stanford Apts., Ontario, Oregon.

1891

Effie M. *Prickett* informs us that she has moved from Hartford to 93 Outlook Ave., West Hartford 7, Conn.

1893

In April, Helen *Cleaveland* Coleman '92-'93 wrote "I visited Lasell in the fall of 1946 and enjoyed meeting Dr. Winslow and having Harriett Scott '94 show me around and see the many changes for I hadn't been there since I was a scholar in the fall of 1892 and '93. I have kept closely in touch these many years with Harriett *Scott,* Martha *Stone* Adams '91-'93, Mabel *Taylor* Gannett '92-95, Belle *Bragdon* Kelsey '95 (my cousin), Elizabeth *Allen* Paxton '98 and a few others." Mrs. Coleman's address is 1769 Orangewood St., Pasadena, Calif.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

1899

A note from "Daisy" (Evie) *Harris* '98-'99 says that she is now living at the Harvard Inn, Harvard and Rutgers Aves., Swarthmore, Penna.

1903

Drill

A thought on seeing Lasell's '51 version
Of milit'ry drill. I mean no aspersion.
Graduated in '03
I've seen a lot since then,
But never did I think to see
A column of *marching* "men,"
Menacing their facial charms
With guns at "present arms."
Capt. Mallory-Lyon, retired

1905

Mrs. Joseph T. West
(Agnes Wylie), *Secretary*
17 Cliffside Drive, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Notes which came to Maude *Simes* Harding at reunion-time from those who were unable to attend brought some interesting news which Mrs. Harding has written up:

Sally *Strong's* 200-acre farm in an unspoiled valley of Lyme Center Mountains refused to let her come to reunion, but we love to think of her enjoyment among fruits, flowers, vegetables, and the pleasant community life of Lyme and Hanover.

Margaret *Fuller* Manchester says that she is "just beginning to feel like a human being again after five years of illness" and even her sense of humor is returning. Helen *Darling* Tillinghast spent a few days with her recently.

Elsie *Young* Hayden had expected to be with us for reunion and we were all sorry that her husband's illness prevented her from

coming. She is happy to be near her daughter's two boys, three and four years old, and we know how glad they must be to see Grandma arriving.

Lucy *Wilson* Errett enclosed the Kewanee Library Bulletin on one page of which she is sitting impressively as president of the Board of Trustees. She felt that a small Lasell reunion was celebrated in the summer of 1949 when she had luncheon with Sarah *Caldwell,* Julia, Helen E. *Carter* Johnson, May Florine, and Edna *Mathews* Condit.

Sarah *Caldwell's* letter deserves to be copied word for word, but there are not eight pages to spare. Living alone in the house where she was born, "a house filled with happy memories," Sarah caters for all kinds and sizes of gatherings. Lacking transportation facilities at one time when an enormous bride's cake was made for serving 350 guests, Sarah called an ambulance and had her handiwork safely conveyed on a stretcher. Last summer she was given a round-trip flight from New York to Paris with stop-overs in Switzerland, Holland, and Scotland. In Paris she stayed in a house built in 1350, on Isle de St. Louis, and took several private lessons from the chef at the Cordon Bleu. Remember the gold loaf of bread that she won in cooking class? I'm sure she could have taught that chef something Paris would have applauded.

Fanny *Dealey* Decherd has been very ill indeed, a closed artery having caused aphasia. Since 1941 she has endured real trouble that cannot be minimized, yet she writes a marvelous letter, sending affectionate greetings to everyone. Fan's son, Ben, superbly goodlooking, is assistant to the president of the Dallas News.

Annie *Dealey* Jackson delighted us all with a family group picture well labeled, proud and beaming Annie in the center of Rice junior's children and the dear mother. I lost my heart to a separate picture of Barbara, seven years old.

Meta *Buehner* Noble's enchanting home was the center for a large tea during the Garden Tour in Greenwich, and with children and grandchildren arriving, she could not be spared to '06 for reunion.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
8545 West Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

We are grateful to Ednah C. *Smith* '06-'08 for sending to Lasell an autograph album she found among her things which belonged to Bertha L. *Childs* '83.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

A note from Marie *Mills* Jamieson '09-'10 says that she is now living at 98 Rider Ave., Patchogue, N. Y.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

Kathleen Moore *Knight* has recently published a book entitled "The Silent Partner" for the Crime Club (Doubleday & Co.). The Crime Club has been organized for approximately 20 years and consists of English and American writers of mystery and detective fiction. They choose a new book four times a month to recommend to their readers. Other books written by Miss Knight include "The Bass Derby Murder," "Dying Echo." "Bait for Murder," "Birds of Ill Omen," "The Blue Horse of Taxco," "Footbridge to Death," and *many* others. Miss Knight lives at 43 Thorndike St., Brookline, Mass.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
75 Willett St., Albany, N. Y.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
56 Howard Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

A letter from Gertrude *Baker* Davis tells how delighted she was to come back to the campus last June, "but above all, the meeting of nearly fifty percent of my classmates after thirty-five years was wonderful. We are sincerely hoping for another reunion in five years." Mrs. Davis' address is Silver St., South Coventry, Conn.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Virginia *Anderson* Swanson paid a visit to the college on June 17th with her family. The Swansons are now living at 1772 McDaniel, San Jose 11, Calif.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

Huldah *Mathews* McKnight wrote in May saying, "We are now living in Pittsburgh (52 Dinsmore Ave.). My husband is in the steel business, my daughter is a freshman in High School, and my son, twenty-four, has finished school and is now doing engineering." She adds that she has been elected President of the Woman's Club for the coming year. The McKnights have built a small cottage on Lake Oneida in New York where they expect to spend the summer. She asks, "Does anyone have the address of Helene *Maggi* or Mary *King?*"

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

In May, Rosenda *Cabrera* was planning a trip home for a few weeks for the celebration of her brother's fiftieth anniversary as a lawyer. She is still working with the Mexican Ambassador to the Organization of American States in Washington, D. C. "We have just finished with the very interesting Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the whole continent."

Carolyn *Kuhn* Feffer '17-'19 was unable to come to commencement activities because she planned to divide her summer between two granddaughters which would take her to Nebraska only. Mrs. Feffer lives at 1310 West Coronado Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.

Friends and classmates extend deepest sympathy to Priscilla *Alden* Wolfe whose mother died on September 27th.

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

Peg *Perley* Downey's son received his B.A. degree from Kenyon College last June. Otherwise Peg had hoped to attend the big Centennial celebration.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

Word has just reached the Alumnae Office of the marriage of Herma *Schweitzer* Comstock (Mrs. Raymond J.) on November 7, 1947. Mr. Comstock is vice president of the Toledo Trust Co., in Toledo, Ohio, and the Comstocks live at 3751 Brookside Rd., Ottowa Hills, Toledo 6, O.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Celina *Belle Isle* Forman in the loss of one of her 20-year-old twin sons on July 26th. The boy had been taken ill in February with leukemia.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. Bedell Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

We are very sorry to have to report that Kinks *Hemingway* Killam became ill the last week in October. She is in the New Haven Hospital, is improving slowly, and would be pleased to receive cards and letters.

On page 45 of the *Leaves,* Centennial Number, it modestly reminds us that June 7, 1952, will be our 30th. Already the minds of Shoemaker and Harris are grinding away thinking of lures to entice you loyal gals back even though you faithfully supported the 100th in a manner that always has and always will make us proud to be a member of the class of '22. You'll be hearing from us soon and often for June is a mere nine months away.

Jo *Holbrook* Metzger writes: "Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker from Boston and her doctor husband spent their annual Labor Day weekend with us at our Ocean City, N. J., summer home. While she was here I had the opportunity to get together for a luncheon for her Helen *Adams* Cullen of Baltimore, Olga *Hammell* '23 of Pleasantville, N. J., and my daughter, Lynn *Metzger* Pharo '45 and Jo Anne Pharo (Lasell ?) aged 2. We had a wonderful afternoon of talking (!). Olga had her '23 Lamp and that with the Century Book by Ruth *Hopkins* Spooner '23 kept us busy. Phyl told us of the Centennial in June, and as Centennial Program Chairman she did a wonderful job. The afternoon never passed quicker. Helen spends a week each summer in Ocean City and is as pretty as ever. She, her husband and family had been to the "Miss America Pageant" at Atlantic City and we decided Helen could have been a candidate herself.

Olga is a very attractive and smart career woman carrying on her father's business and hopes to get back to Lasell this fall or next June. Lynn has been seeing Jane *Burnham* Eliason '45 and her little girl on the beach quite a bit this summer. (Jane's family from Wilmington, Del., have a house not far from ours.) So, with our luncheon for the Atlantic girls in August (mentioned elsewhere in Philadelphia-So. Jersey Club news, I hope) we have been keeping very close to Lasell though not there."

Louise *Stevens* Prince writes that her daughter, Marilyn *Prince* Karcher x-'49 and husband were most graciously entertained in Baltimore for dinner at the home of Helen *Adams* Cullen. Marilyn misses our New England summers but is so happy to have Lasell contacts wherever she and her husband are stationed.

A letter from Miriam *Dailey* Taylor says that her husband is District Engineer with the State (Vermont) Highway Department. Miriam and her husband both attended the University of Vermont in years past, and now their second daughter, Elaine, is a senior there. Their eldest daughter, Virginia, graduated from Jackson College (Phi Beta Kappa) a year ago. After teaching a year in the Hyde School in Newton Highlands, she married and is now living in Arlington. The youngest girl, Norma, is in high school. Miriam says she is "the same old girl—fair, fat and past 40." A classmate to be proud of, I'd say! She extends a welcome to any of us journeying through Vermont (Hinkley St. in Montpelier).

A most welcome letter from Gertrude *Schumaker* Smith last May, who now lives in Charlotte, N. Car., describes herself as "Being slightly fair yet, also slightly fatter and well over forty, I have reached the age of freedom to indulge in hobbies—the two most current being painting and collecting glass and china. It's a bad bug to get bitten by—that latter! I shall eventually trudge over the hill to the poor house, laden down with a peddler's pack of lovelies on my back!" Gertrude says she would love to see Boston again, but, until she gets here, sends kindest regards and best wishes to any who may remember her!

1923

Adrienne E. Smith, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. Smith
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Friends and classmates extend deepest sympathy to Lovina *Smith* Steffian, whose father died on July 4th. and to Adrienne E. *Smith* in the death of her father on October 16, 1951.

Last April as the group of students from Lasell were about to take off for Bermuda, who should board the plane but Adrienne *Fontaine* Caron and her doctor husband, and one of their daughters.

Helen *Hinshaw* Toohey wrote last April saying that her son would graduate from high school last June, and her daughter, Barbara was finishing her sophomore year in high school. Helen's address is 6509 Sagamore Rd., Kansas City 5, Mo.

Marjorie *Lowell* Weeks tells us her daughter will receive her master's degree from the Yale Music School this year.

On May 2nd, Mary *Saunders* Houston '22-'23 and her mother, Mrs. Caroline S. *Saunders* (Sewing '17-'30) made a short call at Lasell. They were visiting friends in Wellesley and had only a few minutes to look in at Bragdon. Mrs. Saunders is living in Wilmington, Del., with her sister, and Mary lives in Schenectady, N. Y., at 2309 Almeria Rd. Her daughter, Carol, is attending Vassar.

On July 5th, *The Herald Statesman,* Yonkers, N. Y., newspaper, carried a long article entitled "History of Lasell Junior

College is Written by Ruth (*Hopkins*) Spooner as School Marks 100th Year," and was accompanied by a picture of the author. The article gives a summary of the book and quite a write-up about Ruth and her activities.

From Winkelman, Arizona, Laure *Foster* Knight '21-'22 wrote last May to inform us that in 1937 she moved from Manchester, Mass., to a mining camp in Arizona. The camp is named Christmas, but the post office address is Winkelman, a town about ten miles away. Laure has two children: Robert Foster, seven, and Sarah Ann, nearly five. "Christmas is only about eighty miles from Tucson. And, of course, is very hot in summer. So we go north and higher to Greer when the heat comes. Our cabin is at an altitude of eighty-five hundred feet, so is comfortably cool."

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Elizabeth *Frick* McKean writes that her daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, graduated from Hood College, Md., with honors last June. She plans to teach this year.

Margaret *Lonval* Epps and her husband took over the management (and ownership) of the Gray Gables Inn at Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod, last spring, and their flyer describing the "offerings" to be found there sounds most attractive. If you didn't make it last summer, perhaps you can call there next year.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Ruby *Holabird* Keeler sends word of the marriage of her daughter, Nancy, to John James Hanford, III, in August.

Evadene *Love* Cook has moved to 318 East Laurel St., Independence, Kansas.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

So many of the lively messages and entrancing news items sent in by members of the Class of 1926 at reunion-time were, of necessity, not included in the report previous to this one—and not even read aloud at our reunion since time seemed always to be "of the essence," it seems that a few of them ought to be set down here, however tardily:

Midge *Allyn* Stevenson of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, was disappointed not to attend Centennial but her children, Abner Oakes, 17, and Nancy Stevenson, 10, required her presence at that time. Abner is a senior at Phillips Andover Academy and blonde little Nancy is an embryo ballerina! Midge has lived a rich, full life; conquering difficulties and turning them into happiness. It must have been shattering to fall in love with a fine young doctor in '32, marry him, have a happy year together, then face his death and a little later bear a posthumous child. But Midge returned to her work as a professional dietitian in Montreal; then in 1939 married another doctor and two months later had to see him off for overseas in the First Canadian Division! Dr. Stevenson did not even see his baby daughter until she was two and a half. But at last, five years ago, Fortune smiled on Midge. The Stevensons settled in Quebec in a delightful and interesting city where they see 500 English-speaking families and all the rest French. Midge has devoted herself to church and civic work, and she has grown so very slim that her snapshot today looks like a girl of twenty! She sends greetings to all of '26.

Helen "Double-Cream" *Duncan* (uses Miss Helen D. Peterson) lives in Honolulu, Hawaii, and is the Air Force Historian of Hickam Air Force Base. She has travelled prodigiously by air, all over the northern part of this country, Canada and the Islands. When her arduous duties as Air Force historian permit, she is a movie-camera fan and has taken 27,000 feet of movies, some from the air. She is as rhapsodic about her Oahu home as every other islander as she writes: "This beautiful place!—with its year-'round perfect climate, its liquid sunshine; its billowy white clouds balanced on sharp-ridged remnants of long-cooled volcanos, its diamond-like stars in the night skies, and almost touchable moon; its beautiful flowers; the green, green ocean, its amazing educational and recreational advantages, its international customs and ceremonies, the

warm welcome and friendly informality." And she winds up with that warmth we all remember in her: "My best regards to all my classmates, and to all Lasellites who may remember "Double-Cream" Duncan, whose dubious contribution to the Lasell Bonfire at Commencement time was a can of soup, which exploded in the flames and landed, fortunately, on top of her umbrella in the rain! Aloha nui loa!"

Grace *Lawrence* Groves of Summit, N. J., could not attend reunion because her 19-year-old Princeton son, Edwin, and her 16-year-old Lawrenceville son, Peter, were due home that very weekend.

Mary *Freeman* Wisdom (whose greetings were brought to us by Rothie verbally) married off her beautiful debutante daughter, Betty, just a few days after reunion, and Mary was busy preparing the ceremonial robes for both lovely Betty and her sister, Adelaide, aged 18. There is a young son, too, just to make a really busy household at Palmer Ave., New Orleans.

Dorothy *Hale* Brown, busy wife of a Malone, N. Y., pastor, could not reach Auburndale either but was planning to visit Gertrude *Moeller* Baum in Glens Falls and later in the summer to visit Lasell with her husband and eleven-year-old daughter, Charlotte.

Elinor *Stevens* Stockman could not be with us but sent a picture of her dreamy-eyed little girl, Marguerite, aged ten, and gave her address as Mrs. Everett Stockman, 7 Parkview Drive, Millburn, N. J.

Anita *Krakauer* Doerr, although she later toured California, sent loving greetings and said New England would have to wait a few years! She lives in Torreon, Mexico, with her second husband.

Georgia *Parrish* Campbell, living in La Mesa, Calif., is a busy bee chasing her three children, aged 16, 13, and 10.

Betty *Smith* Lum still lives in Chatham, N. J., and has three lively teen-age children.

Ginnie *Amos* Farrington, although a thrilled attendant at most of the reunion and Centennial events, was so busy with her charming graduate daughter, Carolyn (one of the loveliest girls in Lasell's Class of '51!) had to miss the actual '26 luncheon and sent this message: "My husband and 14-year-old son are with me and we're all having a glorious time. Carolyn is going to Columbia in the fall to enter the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, the fulfillment of a childhood dream. We're terribly proud of her. . . . When she says farewell to the Crow's Nest I don't know who will have the bigger lump in her throat! Because all of you remember the Great A-Mouse was a pretty sentimental Rodent, especially when it comes to anything that recalls the happy, happy days spent with all my beloved friends of '26."

"Squeak" *Slocum* Hunt, living in Haverhill, Mass., is, despite the mothering of two young children, a professional gal, since she is a dental hygienist.

Doris *Cobb* Dodd is living in Portland, Me., and has a 12-year-old daughter.

Dot *Messenger* Heath reported at reunion faithfully, but it ought to be said that her sweet daughter, Diane (Lasell '49, who was ALMOST our Class Baby!) is married now and young Geoffrey Heath, aged 16, entered prep school this fall.

Gentle little Hazel *Baird* Chamberlain was not at reunion, but wrote from Putney, Vt., to send greetings and speak of her 16-year-old son, Peter.

There are still many '26ers from whom we should love to hear. So get out your ancient quill pens and write to your (reasonably!) New Life Secretary.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

New Addresses: Mary *Fulton* Garstang, (Mrs. William W.), 833 South Cumberland Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

Janette *Smock* Allen, (Mrs. Ronald W.). 548 Ridge Rd., Fair Haven, N. J.

Katherine *Tufts* Wiese, (Mrs. Harold N.). Chetek, Wisconsin.

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

New Addresses: Mary Emma *Foss*, 8 Keswick St., Boston, Mass.

Julia *Klingensmith* Frey, (Mrs. Charles J.), 199 Wren St., West Roxbury, Mass.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

A letter from Helen *Graham* Bradley x-'29 says "I have two daughters, Jill at Ethel Walker's in Connecticut, and Geraldine at Stephens College in Missouri. At present (April 1951) the family is quite excited because we are all going to Europe for two months this summer." The Bradleys live in Chesterfield, N. H., now.

Harriet *Holt* Johnson has an assistantship

at Boston University and is doing church work in Lynn. She plans to remain for about two years and complete her work for a degree. She is living at 1470 Beacon St., Apt. 69, Brookline, Mass.

A new address for Mary *Korper* Steele is 209 Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

I had a pleasant surprise the other day (July 1951) when Eleanor *Raymond* Thomas came to my door. She has lived in Stamford all her life, married and has two lovely daughters, one 19 years old and the other 16 years. We had a wonderful time visiting! The only one she hears from regularly is Helen *Whittle* Bush of Rochester, N. Y. Helen is busy with her family and also doing some interesting work for Kodak.

Just this week I received a letter from Clare *Hightower* Moore of New Orleans, La. She has two children, a boy and a girl. All well and busy. Her mother is now on a Caribbean cruise and is very well and active. I had to laugh when she said that life was hectic with the children's activities and summer camps, plus the fact that much other time is spent packing and unpacking suitcases. Every weekend is spent at her mother's country place. How true that is!

This winter while my husband was in Washington, my boy and I spent three months in Florida with my family, who are now permanently located in Mount Dora. While there Robin improved immensely as he is still recovering from the rare muscular disease that attacked him over a year ago. He is now walking with canes and looks grand!

While in Florida, Kay *Fitch* Chesley's mother and dad, Dr. and Mrs. Willis Fitch, dropped in to visit with my family overnight and I gleaned information about Kay. They have bought a larger home in Burlington and are very active in town affairs. They have two children. Priscilla *Barber* Fitch, who married Kay's brother, is busy with a wonderful family and both she and Perry are active in civic and social affairs.

Jan *Whittaker* Sandberg lives in Westfield, N. J. She has two lively sons, both interested in rugged summer camp life. She sees Helen *Morgan* Riederer, who also lives in Westfield.

Frances *Smith* Miller has been constantly busy with the Shawsheen Women's Club of which she is a past president. She has two lovely children.

1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
Starr Hill Rd., Groton, Conn.

In July, Esther *Hugo* Wooding x-'31 wrote that she had bought a 12-year-old six-room house last November. The house has required an aluminum siding put on, and recently they bought a new car. Esther says "But we're having fun and are happy though broke at the moment." Her address is now Mrs. Francis A. Wooding, 12 Crestwood Drive, Manchester, Conn.

A new address for Alma *Gale* Joh (Mrs. John A.) is Hawleyton Rd., Binghamton, N. Y.

1932

MRS. H. R. MACY
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
East Main St., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

Eldora *DeHaven* Wainwright is now living at 19½ Washington St., Penacook, N. H.

Early in July, Jeanne *Price* Crye and her husband were in Auburndale for the weekend on a vacation trip. They had been to New York and seen Dolly *Jarbeau,* and planned to go to the Cape after leaving Lasell. Mr. Crye works for the National Automatic Tool Co. in Richmond, Ind.

Virginia *Dove* Redden wrote that she wished she could come to Lasell's Centennial celebration, but "with four little children and a 200-mile trip to make" it was out of the question. Virginia lives at 5 Herd St., Waterville, Me.

Lydia *Parmelee* Holmes who lives at 120 Larch Rd., Fox Hills, Staten Island, Carolyn *Sproat* Spigner of Valley Falls, N. Y., and Annamelia *Paxton* Wildman of So. Charleston, O., enjoyed a reunion in New York on May 5th. There was much talk of families plus plans for meeting next year at our 20th at Lasell.

Earline Joan Spigner, the Class Baby and daughter of Carolyn *Sproat* Spigner, entered Lasell as a freshman this fall.

Marian *Florence* became Mrs. Clare Valentine in May, 1950, and now lives at 2716 Ridge Ave., Dayton, O.

Since the death of her husband, Annamelia *Paxton* Wildman and her two children, Paxton and Marianna, have returned to live in her mother's house in So. Charleston. Her children are the fourth generation to live there.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

A letter from Edna *Goodrich* x-'33 last April reads "I returned to the States the latter part of January, spending a couple of months in Portland, Me., with my parents before reporting on my new assignment here in Houlton. Believe me, it is truly wonderful to be back in the States again. I wouldn't have missed the experience of working at the Embassy in London and living in England for a couple of years for anything, but the toll on my health from dietary deficiency is a high price to pay.

"The meat ration in England at the time I left there was equivalent to three (very thin) lamb chops for 2 weeks, and it has been cut again since then. We were fortunate at the American Embassy in that we do have a commissary store there stocked with tinned goods from the States and some frozen meats from the States. However, what were the best cuts of fillet steak when they left the States (frozen), were not particularly edible by the time they lay on the docks for a week or so with no refrigeration, were frozen again at the Embassy warehouse in London, thawed again while one worked during the day (to be certain of getting any meat, one had to stand in the queue at the commissary early in the morning), then frozen and thawed alternately in the residence refrigerator (because of the electricity being turned on and off depending on amount of current available). By the time one could get to cook the meat it was usually 'high' and needed to have a clove of garlic inserted in it, plus other spices added to camouflage the taste. One becomes accustomed to the food after a while, but when the stomach eventually rebels and the food won't stay down any longer, it's time to return to the States for a while.

"The January crossing on the S.S. AMERICA was quite rough, but most enjoyable. At that time of year the passengers are usually crossing on business and one finds quite a different atmosphere than during a crossing at the height of the tourist season. Since there were many more male than female passengers, the ballroom was a particularly lively and gay spot. While dancing with a Dutch Navy officer, my partner and I won first prize in the champagne waltz." Edna's present address is c/o Customs Agent in Charge, P. O. Box 432, Houlton, Me.

Dolly *Guest* Harney says that she is keeping busy with housekeeping and a few outside activities, such as church work, Red Cross, Motor Corps, etc., and raising her little daughter "who is my pride and joy. She will be 7 in June (1951) and ready for Lasell, I suppose, before I realize it! Would love to be at school in June but doubt if I can make it now that I am an 'adopted Southerner.'" Her address: 24 Afton Ave., Greenville, So. Car.

Jane *Spear* Wender wrote that she is a saleswoman at Charles A. Stevens & Co., Hubbard Woods, Ill. Her twin daughters, Class Babies of '33, are now 15 years old. Jane's address is 788 Broadview, Highland Park, Ill.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

Since Phyllis *Atkinson* Stone acted as Fund Secretary for the class of '34 for the Centennial Fund, she picked up quite a bit of news which is included in the following report:

Married: Ruth *Ayling* (H.S. '34) to Dr. Joseph Palmieri, ten years ago! She has three boys and lives at 46 Green St., Huntington, N. Y. Ruth attended Boston University, Mass. Memorial Hospital and Harvard after leaving Lasell and is a bacteriologist.

Isabel *Lacosse* to George Fior, March 31, 1951. Mr. Fior is a concert pianist and has taught Isabel to play. She is also attending Saturday classes at Bryant and Stratton.

Other News: Mrs. Louis G. Beers, mother of Barbara *Beers* Hodgson, writes that Barbara is living in Ceylon. Her husband, Commander James T. Hodgson, Jr., is the Naval Attache in the American Embassy there. Barbara has a daughter 14 years old and a son 3 years.

Barbara *Blaisdell* White is living in Augusta, Me., where her husband is manager for Northeast Airlines. Barbara, her husband, Leighton, and their two children, Cynthia, five, and Stephen, two, hope to eventually settle in California.

Betty *Cook* Kalbach tells us "There is no finer climate than the Southwest and no bluer skies anywhere else on earth. Our winters have been for the most part mild. We live at an altitude of 7,500 ft. and the nearest ski run wi h tows is only 8 miles away, but considerably higher, so that they have snow, when we do not. We came here (Los Alamos, New Mex.) for our daughter's health (asthma) and she is fine now. At present we are getting ready for a four to six-weeks' vacation to the Pacific Northwest via the

Grand Canyon, Zion and Bryce National Parks, Pasadena and Yosemite and on to Seattle, Fred's home town, where he is delivering a paper at the University of Washington on June 21st on Telemetering." Betty has three children, David, 9½, Jean, 7, and Paul, 4. She still finds time to do part time work as society reporter for the Los Alamos Herald.

Edith *Downey* loves her work as Curator of Education at the Children's Museum of Hartford, Conn.

A note from Mary *Fitch* Huggett informs us her three children keep her very busy. Anne is 9 years, Jim 4, and Charles 2.

Helen *Gibbs* Studley writes, "I can't say I have any real news, and the fact that I still have my manufacturing business prevents my finding out any. I don't live too far from Betty *Potter* Janse, but I don't seem to get over to see her. My youngsters are practically grown up, and certainly feel that they are! Judy is 12 and Lee 14, and they are both taller than I am."

Jean *Gilbert* Carley has a boy eleven and a girl nine. She is active in the Girl Scouts, Visiting Nurse Association, and League of Women Voters in her home town, Medford, Mass.

A letter from Helen *Hall* Streeter tells us "I am busy with my art classes and private students. I have also been doing some television shows, which have been very exciting."

This bit of news comes from Mabelle *Hickcox* Camp. "I am now treasurer of the Watertown, Conn., Council of Girl Scouts and we are opening a new camp this year, so all spare time is spent there, along with quite a bit of time on the Community Council of Watertown and Waterbury. I am also chairman of Volunteer Services of the Watertown Chapter of the American Red Cross."

Babs *Hoyt* Johnson leads a busy life helping her husband who is a physician, and tending to their four children, including a set of twins. Their home is at 210 High St., Newburyport, Mass.

Jane *Jensen* Bailey and her husband are sailing on a cruise to Quebec, Halifax and Bermuda in August aboard the liner Ocean Monarch.

Barbara *Kerr* Marshman notified us her address is now 900 Cloverhill Rd., Wynnewood, Penn.

A note from Fern *Dixon* Leahy '07 tells us of her daughter, Virginia Leahy, who married Adrian Berwick, of the Reader's Digest. They have just moved to "Twin Pines," Mt. Kisco, New York. Virginia is the proud parent of four children, Anne (7 yrs.), Brian (5), Julia (3) and Elizabeth (1).

Marcella *Leonard* Hall and Bud are golf enthusiasts and follow the sun to Florida each winter. They are living with Dr. Leonard at N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Peggy *McKeon* Barry writes that they are moving back to Connecticut and she is looking forward to attending the New Haven Lasell Club meetings. Her new address is 458 New Haven Ave., Derby, Conn.

Kay *Maxwell* McCray tells us "My family of four keep me quite busy. Richard, 11 yrs., Robert, 7 yrs., Joan, 5 yrs., and the baby, Douglas, 2 yrs. Not too many prospects for the Alma Mater from my family!"

A letter from Carol *Morehouse* Jones brings us up-to-date on the Jones family. "We are now a family of five. Nancy 13, Kathy 4, and Bill, Jr., 13 mos. My husband recently accepted a position as Vice-President with the First Stamford National Bank and Trust Co. I am still keeping up my organ work and am organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Noroton, Conn."

Doris *Nesbitt* Riesdorph's new address: Howell Lane, Riverhead, L. I., N. Y.

Natalie *North* Hinchliffe informs us that she has a daughter, Catherine Gwyer, born May 20th. Fred, Jr., is 9 years old now. She adds that she has "a cat, two Irish terriers, and a wonderful husband!"

Helen *Pierce* Watkins writes "We moved back to Washington in April. Joe is still with General Electric Xray and is assistant manager in the Government Division in the Washington office. Needless to say we are thrilled to come back here. We bought a lovely new house here in Chevy Chase and it is great fun fixing it up." Helen has two daughters, Linda 10, and Barbara 3, and on July 3rd a son was born, Joseph E. Watkins IV. Their address is 3502 Dunlap St., Chevy Chase 15, Md.

Dee *Richardson* Smith expects to move soon to Plymouth where her husband is working at present. Dee's daughter, Malinda, was twelve this summer.

We all hope Karen Lent, 4½ years, daughter of Virginia *Ripley* Lent, will have a speedy and complete recovery from her illness.

Carolyn *Scott* Amidon has two boys, Richard Scott 6, and Denison Ward 1.

Dorothy *Weeks* Foster sends this news along with a darling snapshot of her three children, Bruce 4½, a redhead, Brooke 18 mos. a blonde and Blair 6 mos. a brunette. "Bill stayed in the Army after the war. He likes the work and we both like Army life. We like it here (Fort Worth, Tex.) very much and bought a home when we arrived. Hope the Army leaves us here for a long time."

Eleanor *Young* Antoun has two daughters, Kathryn 8½ and Dorothy 4½. Her address is 125 Roanoke Ave., Riverhead, N. Y.

LOST: Two members of '34 are lost. Does anyone have any information regarding Eunice *Harrington* Rowland or Virginia *Cracraft* Tolbert??

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Married: Roberta *Morrill* to G. Hobson Buchanan. The Buchanans are living at 1100 26th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Born: To Marjorie *Long* Maish, a daughter, Sally. Marjorie wrote in June, "Inasmuch as my home is in Oak Park, Ill. these days I will be unable to attend our class luncheon. We have a lovely new baby daughter, Sally, six months old, to add to our other lovely eight-year-old, Elizabeth."

To Eleanor *Ramsdell* Stauffer, a son, John Edgar, on September 15, 1951.

Other News: Found are Mary *Burnham* and Marge *Bouvier* Reed whose addresses had been among the missing for some time. Mary is living at 81 Kennebunk St., Athol, Mass. and Marge is at 1914 Calvert Ave., Detroit, Mich.

We are all proud of the fine job Sally *Swanson* Dahlberg is doing as the new president of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club.

Barbara *Hamilton* Putnam has recently moved to 4142 Norrose Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.

Barbara *Ordway* Brewer and Louise *Cenedella* Kidd '33 had a flying visit with Denny *Gile* Arnold and Martha *Parsons* Lindsay at York Beach this summer. Martha's two boys and Denny's two girls made a handsome tanned foursome on the beach.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Eleanor *Ramsdell* Stauffer who lost her father on May 16th of this year.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

Married: Mary *Buckley* x-'36 to Ralph W. Whelan, October 12, 1951. Mr. Whelan is a graduate of Boston College and also the Boston College School of Social Work. He is executive director of the New York City Youth Board. They will make their home in New York City.

Born: To Barbara *Darcey* Thomas, a daughter, Barbara Ann, June 25, 1951.

To Dorothea *Eburne* MacLeod, third son and fourth child, Douglas Grover, Jr., May 3, 1951.

New Addresses: Jerre *Andrews*, 83 Bromfield St., Wollaston, Mass.

Hugh, son of Frances Fairbrother Barber '36 (taken last June).

Marjorie *Bassett* MacMillan (Mrs. A. Gordon), 410 So. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Married: Joyce *Preston* x-'37 to Orville Whitfield Terry, December 27, 1950. Joyce attended the University of Arizona in Tucson after leaving Lasell, and graduated from the Froebel League School in New York City. Mr. Terry graduated from Cornell University and attended their graduate school and Yale Graduate School. The Terrys will make their home in Orient, N. Y.

Other News: Deepest sympathy is extended to Dorothy *Coffin* Amon whose father died in June, and to Alice *Dohoney* White whose father died last February 3rd.

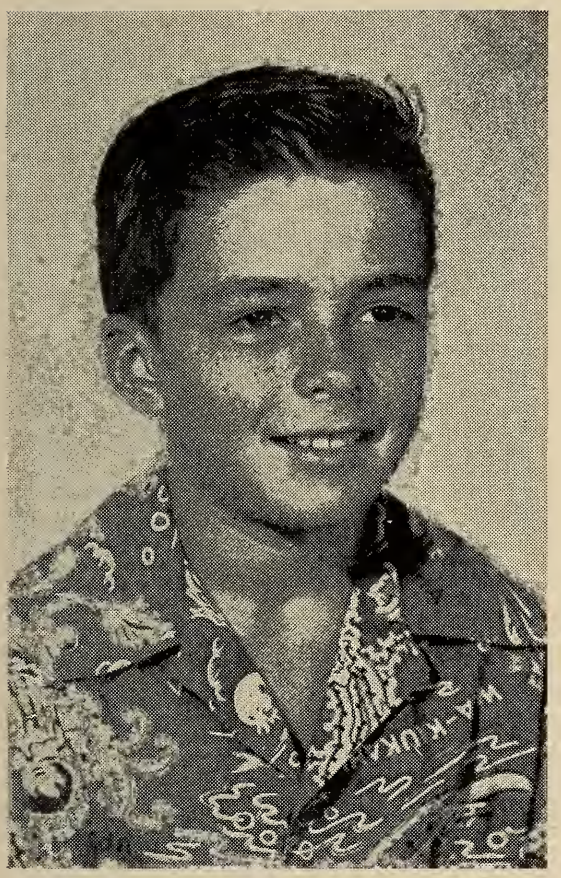
Hilma *Williams* Alger x-'37 writes that Wee Donald, the sixth of the little Algers, was born last January. She adds that Dick is fine and sends his best.

New Addresses: Margaret *Harris* Abreu (Mrs. F. Philip), 6100 Chabot Rd., Oakland 18, Calif.

Marjorie *Hills* Buffington (Mrs. Francis S.), 1512 Valencia Ave., Pasadena 7, Calif.

Ann *Robertson* Miller (Mrs. Woodrow W.), 857 Bronson Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Augusta *Williamson* Lips (Mrs. Paul G.), 29 Briarcliff Rd., Larchmont, N. Y.



Mark Taylor Pilgrim (11), son of Connie Hatch Knowles '38 (taken a year ago).

1938

MRS. R. R. PETERS
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

MARRIED: Virginia *Amesbury* to Dr. Timothy Pickering Stone, July 19, 1951. Dr. Stone graduated from Harvard in 1938 and received his medical degree from Tufts College Medical School in 1942. During World War II he was a medical officer in the Italian theater with the 85th Division. The Stones live in Southboro, Mass.

Kaye *Bartlett* Mosher to Philip Weir. The Weirs live in Framingham, Mass.

Mildred *Royce* Brown to Benjamin J. Moffett, February 17, 1951. Mildred's son, Royce Brown, six years old, acted as ring-bearer at the wedding. Mr. Moffett served with the Naval Intelligence in Washington, D. C., during the war and is now a member of the Naval Reserve.

BORN: To Mary *King* Andrews, twin daughters, Faith Florice and Carol Norris, May 7, 1951. The Andrews have one other daughter. Mr. Andrews is employed as New Haven's City Planning Engineer.

To Jane *Sherman* O'Brien, a son, John Frederick, Jr., August 4, 1951.

To Dorothy *Woodard* Grindell, a second son and fifth child, Lloyd Arthur, July 3, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Jean *Allen* Bird writes that she has moved to 1567 Xenia St., Denver 7, Colo. "My husband is on active duty in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital here in Denver. We are all enjoying our stay in the West very much and I truly believe we will bring back two cowboys when we return to Massachusetts. Peter, age 8, and Christopher, age 5½, think this is 'God's Country'."

Just received a newsy letter from Connie *Hatch* Knowles who is about to leave Pearl Harbor after a year and nine months. We are very sorry to hear Connie's husband has been so very ill and hospitalized. He is to be returned for more hospitalization on the West Coast and then the Knowles expect to retire to Norfolk, Va. The address to use for her at present is 88 Whipple Rd., Kittery, Me.

Frances *Stephan* Howells and family are settled in their new home at Lloyd Place, Stratfield Hills, Fairfield, Conn.

Sally *Wright* Payne has moved from Northford to a beautiful home in Woodbury at East Side Rd. John is working in nearby Waterbury.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mildred *Birchard* Pentheny (Mrs. W. A., Jr.), Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

Elsie *Dresser* x-'38 (now Mrs. Norman M. Barnard), Old Orchard Drive, Grants Hill, Bloomfield, Conn.

Barbara *Jeppesen* Thomann, 91 Spring Garden St., Hamden, Conn.

1939

MRS. E. H. HARRINGTON
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

BORN: To Eleanor *Parmer* Farrar, a son, Bradford Parmer, April 13, 1951.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Engaged: Isabel *Hughes* to William J. Smith, Jr. of Roseville, Calif., in February, 1951. A June wedding was planned.

Barbara *Waters* to Kenneth R. Peal, in August, 1951. Mr. Peal studied at the University of New Hampshire and served with the Army. He is a member of the reserves on active duty with the 398th Anti-Aircraft Battalion at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Married: Sibyl *Lander* Baxter to Ralph A. Fletcher. The Fletchers live at Pollard and Call Sts., North Billerica, Mass.

Born: To Lucy *Harrison* Eimer, twin girls, last spring.

To Jane *Hutchison* Wulfing, a daughter, Gretchen Elizabeth, June 14, 1951. Jay is now 6 and Christine, 4. The Wulfings' address is 307 Park Rd., Webster Groves, Mo.

To Elizabeth *Phillips* Dick, a daughter, Diana Barker, February 1, 1951. The Dicks are now living at 480 Crestwood Ave., Apt. 37, Hackensack, N. J.

To Camie *Porter* Morison, a daughter, Anne Price, born September 12, 1950, and came to live with the Morisons July 2, 1951.

To Grace *Roberts* Gummersall, a son, J. Bradley, January 27, 1951.

Other News: A note from Betty *Birkland* Kramer tells of two daughters in the family (5 and 1½), and saying that her new home is at 1137 W. 9th St., Erie, Penn.

Helen *Bogert* was appointed secretary to the Superintendent at Fairview Park Hospital in Cleveland last April. She had previously been secretary to the Pathologist for five years at the same hospital. Helen says, "Fairview is expanding and we are planning a new $4,000,000 hospital, construction to begin within the next year, so I am getting a great big 'taste' of a building program."

Marjorie *Borden* Hayward tells us that "Amos and I are now living in our recently completed most modern house on Argilla Rd., which is the road to Crane's Beach in Ipswich (Mass.). We would welcome at any time Lasell friends should you happen to be in this vicinity."

Hilda *Cook* Malouf x-'40 writes that she has been in touch with Bianca *Mahfood* Courey '48 who is now living in Montreal, and she occasionally hears from Romena *Bowden* Johnson '39, her senior sister, and Barbara *Freeman* Romney x-'40, her roommate. Hilda has a little girl, Nanette Marie, now about three years old.

Mildred *Ellis* Angus says "In March, my husband accepted a position as engineer with the General Electric Co. in Syracuse, so we sold our home in Detroit and since then have been residents of Liverpool, N. Y. Carolyn Jean is now six years old and has already expressed a desire to attend Lasell." The Anguses should be addressed at Onondaga Parkway, Apt. 3A, Liverpool Rd., Liverpool, N. Y.

In April of last year, a note came to the Alumnae Office from Eleanor *Goulding* Greenawalt. "It was nice to go back to Lasell after many years when I recently attended the Lasell Orphean Club-Bowdoin Glee Club concert with Ilene *Derick* Whelpley '41 and her husband . . . My two young sons, Jonathan and David, make life interesting and busy for me and this little town (Sudbury, Mass.) has quite a lot of social activity."

Marjorie *Millard* Crooker, living at 6 Farnum Rd., Norwood, R. I., says that she and Bill are really settled there now, and Bill works at Brown University, quite involved with their building campaign. Her son, Stephen, will be three in November (1951).

Sarah *Terry* Forbes is now Mrs. Earle W. Barry and living at Avenida 3 No. 38, Entra 8 y 9 Transversal, Altamira, Caracas, Venezuela, So. Amer. Her husband is General Manager of Aviquipo de Venezuela. They had the misfortune on July 6th to suffer the death of their small son, Earle William Barry, Jr., aged 13 mos. They have one other child, a daughter aged 3.

New Addresses: Carol *Birdseye* MacDonald, 89 Hempstead Ave., Levittown, Hicksville, N. Y.

Priscilla *Chapple* Lindley, 93 Clarke Circle, Needham 92, Mass.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

A new class address list has been prepared and forwarded to everyone in the class (with the few exceptions of unknown or incomplete addresses) by Gert *Fischer*. If you didn't receive one, you're one of the unknowns. Please send all changes of address to the Class Secretary, or to Gert Fischer, or to the Alumnae Office.

Our class treasurer has also sent out statements showing the amount of dues due for the five-year period 1951-56. This amounts to $5. It is payable in full or in yearly payments. Send your check to Gert. Did you notice in the wonderful Centennial issue of the

Leaves that the class of 1941 furnished a double room in the new dormitory? This was made possible from the receipt of class dues. A special vote of thanks to our class treasurer for all her hard work in making this possible. Gert reports that as of October 15th, she has received $43 in class dues thus far this year.

As dues come into our treasurer, so do bits of news from members of our class. Gert has forwarded some for all of us to enjoy, included below.

ENGAGED: Ruth *McLaughlin* to William J. Walsh, in July. October 12th had been set as the wedding date.

Kathryn *Patton* to Gordon M. Booth, in February, 1951. Mr. Booth is associated with W. T. Grant Co., and Kathryn has been with the American National Red Cross in New York.

MARRIED: Anita *Monge* Colby to Howard C. Nichols, February 28, 1951. Mr. Nichols graduated from Tufts College and served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during the war.

BORN: To Ann *Buckle* Fischer, a son, James, April 23, 1951.

To Mary *Benner* Campbell, a son, Daniel Clint III, February 24, 1951. Mary and her husband have built a new home and moved in last spring. Their new address is East River Rd., Grand Island, N. Y.

To Norma *Forsberg* Burman, a son, Curt Warren, May 24, 1951.

To Shirley *Lyons* Bundy, 3rd daughter and 4th child, Cynthia Gail, May 18, 1951. She and her husband have bought a larger home and now live at 156 MacLean Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Shirley writes, "Nancy and Chris are both at school, so it's not too bad with just two at home!"

To Dorothy *Macomber* Vannah, a daughter, Gretchen, July 27, 1951. Dot's daughter was born the day before Dot's birthday. Gretchen has dark hair and Dot hopes she'll resemble Bill.

OTHER NEWS: Janet *Brown* Howat writes that she has been at Fort Meyers Beach, Fla., for the past 8 months. To quote from Jan's letter, "My husband has been in Korea since July, 1950, which is my reason for being here. I expect him home for Christmas so plan to join him at his parents' home in Alabama. He was made a Lt. Col. while over there and also received the Legion of Merit Medal, so I am just a little proud of him . . . I have three boys aged 3, 5, and 7."

Pat *Herke* Ferguson's new address is 1463 University Terr., Ann Arbor, Mich. She and her husband are now living on campus. Pat's working in the School of Public Health—half clerk, typist, and half librarian. Pat says, "A far cry from the merchandising student of 10 years ago."

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
1802 Hamburg St., Schenectady, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

ENGAGED: Ann *Mason* to Norman Boucher of Providence, R. I. Mr. Boucher served as a lieutenant in the Navy, and was graduated from Yale University.

MARRIED: Marguerite *Dawson* to Charles H. Brickley, September 28, 1951. Mr. Brickley attended Williams College and Harvard University. After a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., the couple planned to make their home in Newton, Mass.

Shirley *Marks* (H.S. '41-'42) to Dr. Herbert A. Tuck, January 24, 1951. After leaving Lasell, Shirley attended Smith College, Western Reserve University, and the University of Miami Law School. She was secretary of the Bar and Gavel, UM law school legal society, and was on the staff of the law review. Dr. Tuck, a graduate of Tufts College and medical school, is specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat work and is on the staff of Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, Mass.

Virginia *Robinson* to Roger Nast, October 12, 1951. Roger graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, they are living at 84 Worthen Ave., Weymouth, Mass.

OTHER NEWS: Jean *Jewell* Edwards x-'42 writes that her husband was made advertising manager of Sundial Shoe Co. in Manchester, N. H., last year. She has two boys, about 5 and 3.

Betty *Hutchison* Buttrick was at the Southern Arizona School, Sabino Canyon, Tucson, Arizona, for some time, but expected to return to Cape Cod for the summer.

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N.E., Apt. 202, Wash., D.C.

ENGAGED: Barbara *Shuttleworth* x-'43 to Guenther Martin Kraus. Barbara graduated from Michigan State College after leaving Lasell. Mr. Kraus served with the Army during World War II and attended Sampson College, Geneva, N. Y.

MARRIED: Carolyn *Boyce* to Robert T. Richards. The Richards' address is R.F.D. 2, Westwood, N. J.

Audrey *Herrmann* to Eugene A. Edgett, Jr. The couple are living at 103 West 39th St., Baltimore 10, Md.

Elizabeth *McAvoy* to Joseph A. Marilley, June 30, 1951. The couple honeymooned in New England and are now living in Washington, D. C.

Jacqueline *Wilson* to Kenneth Knox White. Their address is 51 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, Conn.

BORN: To Gertrude *Baninger* Duquette, a son, John Henry, September 22, 1949.

To Marilyn *Isenberg* Barnes, a son, Timothy Lee, September 20, 1951.

To Ruth *Kuch* Fahey, a daughter, Barri Lynn, April 4, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Marie *LeDoux* writes that she is a stewardess with United Airlines flying all over the country. She used to come to Boston four times a month, but doesn't any more. Her address is 17 E. Banks, Chicago 10, Ill.

Lorraine *Manchester* Carder x-'43 is a dental hygienist for the Newton public schools. She graduated from the Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston after leaving Lasell.

Elsinor *Prouty* Mallory called at school on September 18th. She was en route to Vermont, but wanted to look around the campus since she hadn't been back since she graduated. Elsinor moved to Florida last November (15635 Gulf Blvd., Redington Beach, St. Petersburg), and has two boys and a girl.

Another visitor was Jean *Van Iderstine* Randall x-'43 in July. Jean has a six-year-old son, and a girl about one and a half. Her present address is Orchard St., Brattleboro, Vt.

NEW ADDRESSES: Carol *Burns* Terry, 36 Victory Court, Milford, Conn.

Fay *Chapin* Adams (Mrs. P.A.), 216 Cambridge Rd., Woburn, Mass.

Mary *Franklin* Woods (Mrs. Kenneth K.), Lot 35, Wheeler Est., Clifford Dr., R.F.D. #1, Ballston Lake, N. Y.

Clarice *Lothrop* Davin, Ranger Rd., Pelham, Natick, Mass.

1944

MRS. ROBERT E. VIGNEAU
(Norma Badger), *Secretary*
184 Concord Way, Portsmouth, N. H.

BARBARA COUDRAY, *Assistant*
508 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

ENGAGED: Georgia *Record* x-'44 to Robert Lincoln Watson, in February, 1951. Mr. Watson graduated from Northeastern University and attended Dartmouth College. During World War II he served in the Marine Corps.

MARRIED: Grace *Crossland* to William Frederick Spurr, June 23, 1951. Janet *Dean* Hannula '47 was one of her bridesmaids. Mr. Spurr graduated from Northeastern University, served in the Navy, and is now associated with Niles-Bement-Pond, West Hartford, as a mechanical engineer.

BORN: To Barbara *Goodwin* Flint, a son, Jeffrey Arthur, October 14, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Dorothy *Stang* writes that future correspondence should be addressed to her at 361 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn 5, N. Y. She is home after a long stay at the Trudeau TB Sanitarium, and she expects to be married the beginning of the year.

NEW ADDRESSES: Joe *Leroy* Bramm (Mrs. Horace G., Jr.,) 3909 Spottswood Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Louise *Royhl* Ebert, 772 - 13th St., S. W., Huron, S. Dak.

1945

EMMA GILBERT, *Secretary*
589 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

ENGAGED: Barbara *Brown* to Lt. Herbert E. Nelson, USMC, of Waltham. Lt. Nelson was graduated from Tufts College in 1946, served in the Marine Corps during the war, and has been recalled to active duty at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Emma *Gilbert* to Lt. Calvin R. Carver, USNR. A December wedding is planned. Lt. Carver, an alumnus of Cornell University, was recalled to active duty last December and is stationed aboard the Taconic, based at Norfolk, Va. He is a vice-president of the City Gas Companies of New Jersey.

Martha *Stonebraker* to Roy A. Ely, in January 1951. Mr. Ely is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

MARRIED: Sybil *Gardner* to Vinton King Milbank, Jr., March 10, 1951. Mr. Milbank studied in England and Switzerland. During World War II, he was in the Army and served in the Pacific area. The couple had a wedding trip to Nassau and the Bahamas, and they will reside in Levittown, L. I., N. Y.

Susan *Gates* to Alexander Campbell, of Needham. Sue graduated from Wellesley College in 1947. Mr. Campbell attended Boston University, served two and a half years in the Pacific theater with the Navy, and recently returned from two years work in Lebanon and Trans-Jordan.

Linda *Mangelsdorf* (Spec.) to Keyes Beech, June 15, 1951. Linda graduated from Stephens College and the University of Hawaii, and took graduate work at the

University of California. Mr. Beech was a resident correspondent in Hawaii for the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service, and in 1947 was assigned to the Far East and Japan where he is now stationed.

Alice *Mobbs* to John J. Devaney, July 7, 1951. Mr. Devaney graduated from Boston College and is now in the service of the U. S. Navy stationed at Newport, R. I.

Edith *Neas* to J. Daniel Walsh, June 2, 1951. Mr. Walsh graduated from Boston College and studied at the Graduate School there also.

Annette *Saacke* to Roswell C. Cherry, May 26, 1951. Mr. Cherry graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, served with the Ninth Air Force during the war, and then was district representative for Brown and Bigelow in St. Paul, Minn. The Cherrys are living at 472 Gramatan Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

OTHER NEWS: Lorraine *Anderson* Crabtree writes that her husband is a salesman with the National Biscuit Co. and they are now living at 9 Summit Terr. in Peabody, Mass. Hope *Daigneault* has moved and is living at 282 Main St., Vergennes, Vt.

Stella *Depoian* Tatian gives her new address as 97 Winona Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

A write-up in a pamphlet from the Framingham National Bank informs us that Violet (Vicki) *Greenwood* Kaufman is keeping busy with her job there, at present in charge of the switchboard. We also note that she has a three-year-old daughter, Donna Leigh.

Mary *Hammill* x-'45 writes that she is assistant to the Public Relations Director at Clairol, Inc., in New York. She lives at Midston House, 22 East 38th St., New York 16, N. Y. Mary graduated from the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers after leaving Lasell. Mary tells us that Ann *Cook* is now a buyer of teen-age wear at Dey Bros. in Syracuse, N. Y.

Connie *Weldon* Cox says her husband, Chuck, is an intern at Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt. They have one child, Todd, now about 5 years old. The Coxes' address is 34 Grant St., Burlington, Vt.

NEW ADDRESSES: Elaine *Macdonald* Aldrich (Mrs. Arthur M.), 601 E. Dorothy Lane, Dayton, Ohio.

Saunda *Pease* Taylor (Mrs. H. D.), 39 Harlan St., Manchester, Conn.

Dorothy *Piper* Bottalico, 21 Lyndon St., Concord, N. H.

Drucilla *Roberts* Bickford (Mrs. Everett J.), 18303 W. Outer Dr., Dearborn, Mich.

Margery *Snow* Buswell, 50 Woodside Ave., Braintree Highlands, Mass.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
R. F. D. #1, Havre de Grace, Md.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
43 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

ENGAGED: Doris *Bellinger* to William J. Balfe, in December, 1950. No date had been set for the wedding when last heard from. Mr. Balfe attended Sampson College and is serving in the Navy.

Corinne *Schlegel* to Robert P. Grogan, August, 1951. Mr. Grogan, a graduate of St. John's College in Brooklyn is employed at Price, Waterhouse & Co. (public accountants) in New York City. They plan to be married in October or early November. As you know, Corkie is president of the New York Lasell Club this year.

Constance *Woods* to Robert P. McGinnis, in May, 1951. He attended the University of Vermont for two years and expected to graduate from Boston University School of Public Relations last June.

MARRIED: Mary S. *Auten* to John T. Miller. The Millers are living at 4211 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Penn.

Anne *Blake* to Robert Perkins, April 15, 1951. Anne had been working for Ipswich Sylvania since leaving Lasell. Mr. Perkins served in the Navy in World War II, is a graduate of Boston University, and is now an accountant for Townsend, Inc., in Boxford.

Barbara *Conover* to Edward C. Wadleigh, June 30, 1951. The couple are living at 39 Rose Hill Gardens, New Rochelle, N. Y. Florence *Lewis* was a bridesmaid.

Clare *O'Connor* to Arnold J. Murphy, September 17, 1951.

Priscilla *Scruton* to Richard C. Fuller, March 10, 1951. Helen *Richter* Hanson was a bridesmaid. Mr. Fuller graduated from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1945 and also attended Colgate University. At present he is in the insurance business in Boston. The Fullers live at 137 Peterborough St., Apt. 28, Boston, Mass.

Barbara L. *Smith* to Edward A. Halligan, Jr. The couple are living at 68 C Brookdale Gardens, Bloomfield, N. J.

BORN: To Rose *Emer* Bucalo, a daughter, Stephanie Rose, June 15, 1951.

To Muriel *Ross* Benshimol, a daughter, Gladys Lee, April 10, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Joan *Babcock* Keller and son Terry were living in San Clemente, Calif., while awaiting the return of Marine husband Bill from Korea. They are now living at 1 Morris Place, Madison, N. J.

Lois Kenyon Brush '47 and Wendy at 19 mos.

Ozzie *Buck* and another girl from United Aircraft Corp., Hartford (where Ozzie has been employed) have taken a cross-country trip to Seattle, Wash. If they like what they find, they plan to stay there and work.

Jacqueline *Clarke* x-'46 is employed as a dental assistant by her father in Norwich, Conn. Address: 39-41 Franklin St.

Marilyn *Dickson* is teaching school in Greensboro, N. Car., this year. We would like to hear a report about her six-weeks' trip to Europe last summer if only to translate the foreign post cards received by members of the class.

Bill and Arlene *Dutt* Mason recently moved to Springfield, N. J. Their address there is Spring Brook Village, Apt. 4B, 445 Morris Ave.

Kathy *Ford* Beaton is back in Rochester, N. Y., where Al is completing his specialization at the Strong Memorial Hospital following his release from the Army. Kathy's address is 227 University Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Janet *Garland,* the girl who took five years getting out of Lasell, has resigned her post in the Alumnae Office and is now employed by Union College in Schenectady, N. Y. Her address there is 38 Washington Ave.

Betts *Kendall* is living at 43 Fifth Ave., New York City, and would like to hear from any '46ers in that area. She is studying Speedwriting mornings while working afternoons for an architect.

Belatedly, but sincerely the class of '46 extends many thanks to Lee *Pool* Langley for its fine "fifth" reunion last June. We understand Lee did it single-handed. Let's not set a precedent on this score.

Grace *Schwarz* Wall x-'46 is now living at 20 Walnut Lane, Hicksville, N. Y. She has a daughter, Georgia Grace, born May 20th, 1949.

Janice *Schuelke* Test should be addressed now at R. D. #1, State College, Penn.

Jean *Thiel* Weld writes that "due to Dave's promotion and transfer," they are now living at 101 Gates Ave., Apt. D-3, Montclair, N. J. She says they intend to look for a house, although having moved three times since they were married last November, they hope to stay put for a while.

Another new address is for Betty *Wilks* Hulbert at 83 Ridgeland Rd., Yalesville, Conn.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Engaged: Doris *Smith* to Alexander J. Cleland, Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md. Mr. Cleland attended Loyola University, Chicago, and was graduated from American University, Washington, D. C. He served two and a half years with the Navy during World War II in the Pacific and southern Atlantic theatres. A member of the Naval Reserve, he is on the staff of the Washington Times-Herald.

Married: Margaret *Beach* to James Thomson Otis, June 8th, in Meriden, Conn. Their address is 829 W. Junior Terr., Chicago 13, Ill.

Frances *Burns* x-'47 to Terrence McSweeney, June 9th.

Esther *Cornwell* to Raymond U. Osborne of North Hanover, Mass., June 9th. Essy is a senior at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Osborne is a graduate of Boston University.

Sarah *Cross* to Burton B. Finigan, June 16, 1951. Mr. Finigan graduated from Norwich University. After a wedding journey, the couple planned to settle in Marblehead, Mass.

Marjorie *Cullen* x-'47 to George R. Murphy, February 4, 1951. After leaving Lasell, Marjorie attended Tufts Medical School and was technician at the Boston Medical Center. She is employed by a Boston physician. Mr. Murphy, a veteran of wartime service, was graduated from

Harvard in 1947 and is now associated with the E. T. Slattery Co. of Boston. The couple took a wedding trip to New York and Washington, and they live in Wellesley.

Mary *Davis* to Richard F. Carey of Newton Centre, in October.

Rosalie *Doucette* to Robert W. Harty, at the Keesler Air Force Base Chapel in Biloxi, Miss., in July.

Jean *Drury* x-'47 to Frederick M. Foley, eloped on July 6, 1951. The couple are living at Islamorada, Florida.

Jean *Fitzgerald* to Walter J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Jean's twin sister, Joan, was her only attendant. Mr. Fitzpatrick served with the army in Europe for two and a half years. He also attended Princeton University, Northeastern University School of Engineering, and Mellon Institute of Industrial Research.

Eileen *Griswold* x-'47 to Raymond L. Joyce, February 24, 1951. Eileen is the Town Library assistant in Lancaster, Mass. Mr. Joyce conducts Ray's Linoleum Service in Leominster. The couple are building a home on Carleton Place in Lancaster.

Harriet *Holtzman* x-'47 to Ewen M. Robertson of Glasgow, Scotland, May 17, 1951, in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Mr. Robertson attended Queen's Park Academy and Glasgow College. During World War II he served five years in the Royal Navy and he is a lieutenant in the Royal Navy Reserves.

Genevieve *Hurley* to Thomas M. Cummings, Jr., May 19th. Theresa *Deneen* was one of Gen's bridesmaids. The Cummings' address is 98 Lanark Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Janet *Lane* to Charles F. Davila, October 7, 1951, in Alameda, Calif.

Margaret *Leary* to Donald Hacker of Sheboygan, Wis., June 16th. Marcia *Landick* Desmond was matron-of-honor. Mr. Hacker was graduated from Springfield College in 1950. After spending the summer at a Boy Scout Camp near Oshkosh, Wis., Midge and her husband will make their home in Oshkosh where Mr. Hacker has a position as field executive for the Boy Scouts of America.

Mary *Macheras* x-'47 to Leo Peter Condakes, July 1, 1951, at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Boston. The couple honeymooned in Bermuda. Mr. Condakes is associated with his father, in the P. Condakes Co. of Commercial St., Boston, fruit and produce merchants and tomato packers.

Jean *Morgan* to Lawrence G. Koenitzer, September 15, 1951. Mr. Koenitzer is a naval veteran, and attended Upsala College. He is with the Home Insurance Co. in New York. The couple are living at 337 North Oraton Pkwy., East Orange, N. J.

Susan (at 15 mos.), daughter of Jane Ayres Winthrop '47.

Laura *Pascoe* to Richard D. May, June 30, 1951. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, and is a veteran of Navy service during World War II.

Shirley *Smith* x-'47 to Richard F. Jensen, December 11, 1950, at Arlington, Va. Mr. Jensen spent two years in the U. S. Air Force. The couple live at the home of D. E. Tenney, 638 Girard Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.

Virginia *Smith* to Robert F. Smith, June 30th, in Morristown, N. J. Mr. Smith, an alumnus of Hun School, attended the University of Virginia. During the war he served with the Army in the Pacific. He is with the Southern Production Co., Shreveport, La.

Gretchen *Yost* to Arthur N. Thayer, March 3, 1951, in the Canal Zone. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, Mr. Thayer went to South Carolina for Officers' Training School and Gret joined him there in the early summer. Her address is 122 Juliette St., Manhattan, Kans., for the present.

BORN: To Sally *Conner* Bell, a daughter, Pamela Virginia, September 17th, on her father's birthday. The Bells live at 14 Gregory St., Marblehead, Mass.

To Betty Jane *Cnossen* Whitehead, a daughter, Debra, in October. The White-

heads' address is 635 Folsom Ave., Folsom, Penn.

To Mary-Ida *Hanson* Olson, a daughter, Linda Margaret, March 28, 1951.

To Linda *Koempel* Tompkins x-'47, a son, Fred Luther, March 2, 1951.

To Gloria *Secatore* Walsh, a daughter, Carla, March 27, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Marie *Chase* is now living at 405 Alpine Terr., Ridgewood, N. J.

Jean *Christiansen* x-'47 writes that she has moved to 131 Smull Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

Also Eleanor *Clark* Lacedonia has left Bloomfield, N. J., and now lives at 75 Rockland St., Springfield, Mass.

TeeDee *Deneen* is working for General Electric Co. in Fitchburg, Mass.

Lorna *Earle* Ingraham has a new position in the Agriculture Department in the State House in Augusta, Me.

Millie *Entwistle* Harmon is in the accounting department of the South Shore Buick Co.

Jan *Hayden* is a Home Economist for the Narragansett Electric Co. in Providence, R. I.

Joan *Jones* is an airline hostess for National Airlines in Miami, Fla.

Lois *Kenyon* Brush writes that Steve is now with the Rogers Corp. as a Development Engineer. They both still spend weekends working on their house.

Betty *Kirby* Bartlett, now living in Schenectady, will be moving to Lynn, Mass., soon where her husband has been tranferred by the General Electric Co.

Linda *Koempel* Tompkins x-'47 is living at 12A Manning St., Ipswich, Mass., since last summer. Fred manages the F. W. Woolworth store there. Lin met Anne *Blake* Perkins '46, but a mutual friend had to tell them they were both Lasellites!

Marcia *Landick* Desmond entertained Elaine *Capone* Hixon, and Gloria *Secatore* Walsh and their husbands, Midge *Leary* Hacker and Lorna *Earle* Ingraham at her home in Danvers the evening before Alumnae Day. Since then Marcia has accompanied her husband on a business trip to Maine. It proved to be a nice vacation for her, except that she took time out to compile some of the news for this column. My very special thanks to Marcia for her generous help.

Joanne *McMillan* worked for an insurance company in New York before her brother's wedding. After that she took the "profits" and flew to the University of Wisconsin for a visit. Then she hoped to get into welfare case work in her county.

Jane *Newell* Marso is now living at 30 Freedom St. in Hopedale, Mass.

Frances *Oden* Werly also writes of a new address: 2101 Maywood Ave., Middleton, Wis. What are you doing out there, Fran?

Nancy *Pursel* Doron was assistant buyer at B. Forman Co. in Rochester, N. Y., for 2½ years. Her husband is a Major in the Air Force and at present is stationed at Sampson Air Force Base. Nancy's address is 37 Maple Grove Apts., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Meriam *Rainey* Krusen has moved and now lives at Stokes Rd., Medford Lakes, N. J.

Trudy *Rapp* Griffith wrote me some time ago about her exciting and gruelling drive across country from Conn. to Penn., and on to Ohio. She was alone, with her two small children, in below zero weather and on icy roads. Her destination was Toledo, O., where Harry is an executive of Owens-Illinois, manufacturers of glass. Trudy now writes that her address is 175 So. Summer St., Sedalia, Mo.

At the beginning of 1951, Doris *Smith* and Betsy *Frew* were among those employed at Altman's in New York.

Jan *Stearns* Gille keeps us well posted on her adorable "Ginger." Jan and Jim were in Boston recently when Jim was best man for his M. I. T. roommate, Jon Younger, who married Julie *Ward,* class of '48. They drove out to Auburndale one evening to see the new dorm, and were amazed to see the extensive housing development that has gone up on the site of the old Woodland.

Marion *Taylor* Sanderson tells us that her husband is now with the Weather Bureau in Washington. Marion's address is 1111 North Pitt St., Apt. #21, Alexandria, Va. Barbara *Bates* Perkins spent Easter weekend with her last spring.

Joan *Warriner* Ryder gives her address as R.F.D. 2, Huntington Center, Shelton, Conn.

Bunny *Weidnor* Bailey, her husband, and her two children moved to Illinois last March. Butch has done so well in several other Navy courses that he has been given further opportunities and will be at Great Lakes for a year.

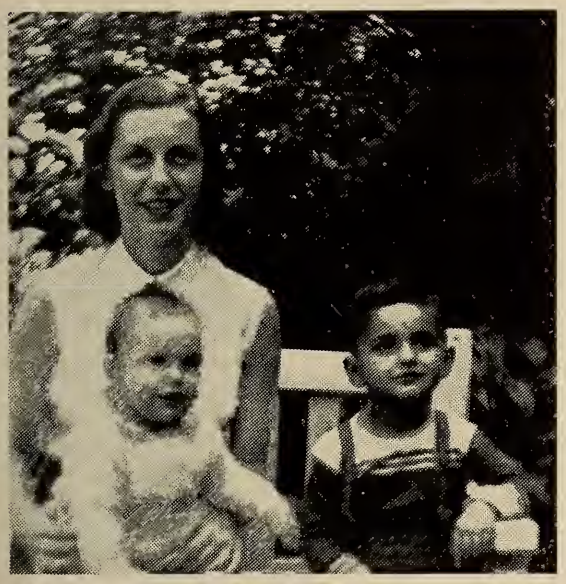
Pat *Zeigler* Dillingham and Bob vacationed in the East last fall and visited Sally *Conner* Bell. Pat and Bob have their own home now in Golden, Colo.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
c/o Kneller, 24 Atwood St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

ENGAGED: Roberta *Cohan* to Norman M. Shack of Lawrence, Mass. Roberta attended the Vesper George School of Art after leaving Lasell. Mr. Shack graduated from Tufts College and expected to graduate from Boston University School of Law last June.



Frankie (6 mos.) and Freddie (3 yrs.), children of Louise Miller Johnston x-'48.

Miriam *Day* to Robert H. Sommer. Mr. Sommer, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Naval Reserve, is attending Northeastern University.

Barbara *Ershler* to James B. Wechsler of New York. He graduated from New York University and during the second World War served as a navigator with the Eighth Air Force.

Pauline *FitzWilliam* to Raymond F. Gallagher, Jr. He served with the Marine Corps during World War II and then attended Boston University College of Business Administration. He will be commissioned in the Air Force in January.

Patricia *Greenhalgh* to Robert A. Barrows of Wellesley Hills. Mr. Barrows attended Dartmouth College, was graduated from M.I.T. in 1949 and received a master's degree there in 1950. He served with the Army for three years including duty in Europe.

Estelle *Hollingworth* to William R. Bathurst of Arkansas.

Alice *Johnson* to Robert H. Thornton, Jr. of North Hills, Pa., in July. An October wedding was planned. Alice has been taking a dietetic internship at Indiana University. Mr. Thornton received a master's degree from Indiana University. He also served 39 months with the Army during World War II in the Philippines. He is now employed by the Lincoln-Mercury Division, Ford Motor Co. in Detroit, Mich.

Ann *Johnson* to Herbert J. Mason of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Mason is a member of the class of '51 at Boston University School of Education.

Florence *Johnson* to George G. Paterson, Jr. of Providence. Florence is living at 50 Forsyth St., Apt. #19, Boston.

Patricia *Mangan* to James E. Price of Cresco, Penn., in August. Jim graduated from the USMMA at King's Point in June 1950 and is now sailing with the Texas Co. Pat's latest address is 22 Elliott Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.

Alice *Wilson* to George T. McKinley, in March 1951. Alice is a technician in Cancer Research at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn.

MARRIED: Jacquelyn *Abbott* x-'48 to Joseph G. Stanton, February 17, 1951. Mr. Stanton is a commercial artist for James H. Matthews in Boston, and the couple are living at 50 Charles St. in Natick, Mass.

Phyllis *Allen* to Robert L. Shepard in June. Phyl graduated from Oberlin and has been taking a business course.

Mary *Barry* to Charles E. Kelley, Jr. in July. They will live at 19 Devereaux Terr. in Marblehead. Mr. Kelley is a graduate of Holy Cross College and is a salesman for Pillsbury Mills.

Kit *Briggs* to Robert Gaskill. The Gaskills are living at 2949 McClellan, Detroit 14, Mich.

Rosemarie *Carbone* to John A. Antonelli, October 6, 1951. Jane *Carroll* was maid of honor while Audrey *Mitchell* '49 and Betsy *Barstow* Allen x-'49 were bridesmaids. Roe and Johnny will live in Virginia since he is stationed with the Army at Fort Dix. Johnny, as many of you know, is on leave of absence as pitcher for the Boston Braves baseball team.

Susan *Corbin* to Gene Carl Fusco, June 23, 1951. Susan graduated from Teachers College of Connecticut and has been teaching at the Robert Vance School. Mr. Fusco also is a graduate of Teachers College of Connecticut.

Carol *Fay* to Gurdon H. Smith, Jr., December 30, 1950. Carol is employed by Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, and Mr. Smith is with the Firestone Plastics Co., Inc., in New York.

Jane *Hamilton* to John Landenberger, May 19, 1951. Mr. Landenberger served in France as a captain in the Air Force during World War II. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple planned to live in Chicago.

Leona *Karski* x-'48 to William A. Sweatt, Jr., October 6, 1949, in Wethersfield, Conn.

Florence *Keeney* to Everett W. Havens, April 14, 1951. Betsy *Curtis,* Florence's roommate, was maid of honor. The bride's mother is Maude *Hayden* Keeney '16 and her aunt is Ruth *Hayden* '20. The couple took a trip through the Poconos in Pennsylvania, and they are now making their home at 27 Congress St., West Hartford,

Conn. Mr. Havens attended the University of Vermont and he is a test engineer with Hamilton Standard Propeller Division of United Aircraft Corp. Florence is in the x-ray department of the Hartford Hospital.

Nancy *Lee* x-'48 to Guilford Scott. The Scotts' address is 171 Sigourney St., Hartford, Conn.

Angela *Mainini* to Donald J. Anastasi, June 9, 1951. Mr. Anastasi served in the Marine Corps during World War II for five years.

Lucile Rae *Melton* to Walter W. Dismukes, October 20, 1951, in Plaquemine, La.

Muriel *Morris* to John A. Stephens, September 1, 1951, in Bristol, Conn.

Constance *O'Neill* x-'48 to Aurelio Teta, January 27, 1951. Mr. Teta is an alumnus of St. Jerome's College. Ontario, Canada, and is a county surveyor. After a wedding trip to New England, the couple planned to live in Port Washington, N. Y.

Nancy *Pettersen* to Arthur G. Miller. June 9, 1951. Jane *Anderson* was maid of honor.

June *Smith* to Harold Noreen, Jr., June 23rd. The couple planned a trip through New Hampshire and up to Canada, and now live at their new apartment, 126 Everett St., Arlington, Mass.

Margaret *Staples* x-'48 to George A. Blair, June 30, 1951. Mr. Blair graduated from the University of Connecticut in February and is a salesman with National Biscuit Co. in Portland.

Barbara *Taber* to Charles Stine. The Stines live at 740 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., and Barbara is in the Accounting Department of American Surety Co. there.

Lucile *Tucker* to James Anderson of Belmont, Mass., June 9th. Jane *Carroll* was a bridesmaid for Lucile. Mr. Anderson is a recent graduate of Bates College. They expect to live in Virginia.

BORN: To Sallyann *Bolster* Studley, a daughter, Mary-Jane, October 6, 1951.

To Elaine *Burrell* King, a daughter, Pamela Ann, September 3, 1951.

To Lennie *Chamberlain* Hawley, a second daughter, Lennie Beth, June 19, 1951. Lennie's address is 101 Roycroft Rd., R.D. #3, East Syracuse, N. Y.

To Sally *Duncan* Connor, a son, Gary.

To Lee *Karski* Sweatt x-'48, a son, William, Jr., October 15, 1950. Lee's new address is 9 Mitchell Court, Wethersfield, Conn.

To Martha *Kingsley* Crego, a daughter. Marty's address is E. 260th St., Euclid, O.

To Kay *Lochiatto* Rich, a son, February, 1951.

To Ginny *Bowers* Noyes, a son, Stephen Lambert, August 11, 1951.

To Dotty *Page* Kuehl, a daughter, Nancy, June 19, 1951.

To Beverly *Splitt* Keller, a second son, John Randolph, April 28, 1951.

To Mary *Young* Jacobs, a son, Douglas, January 17, 1951.

To Marcella *Zawadzki* Goodwin, a daughter, Patricia Ann, January 28, 1951

Congratulations to all of you!

OTHER NEWS: Ann *Behrendt* enjoyed her summer vacation of last year living in a seven-room house with Barb *Pinney* and two other girls. It was more than a vacation since the girls rented the house for the whole summer while they worked.

Cora Lou *Buffum* writes of the Spring Luncheon of the New York Lasell Club where many other '48ers were present. Corky worked for a while last year in Altman's. She is now with Summer's Fashion Studio, and her address is c/o Kastendiech, 30 Orange St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

Assigned to the Foreign Service to the American Embassy in New Delhi is none other than Ginny *Butt* x-'48. Her journey over last summer took her from London to Brussels to Munich; Beirut in Lebanon to Basra, Iran, which she writes was terribly hot and dirty as was the final spot, Karachi, Pakistan, before landing at New Delhi. Ginny says she truthfully loves her work and is slowly getting used to the very hot climate. She recommends it to any and all who like to travel and sends her regards.

Betty *Culver* is working for G. Fox in Hartford, Conn., we hear.

Angie *Cummings* has a job as a bank teller.

Nancy *Cummings* was among 37 students to graduate from the Nursery Training School of Boston last June. She planned to teach this fall and continue studying at Boston University.

Betsy *Curtis* graduated from Wheelock in June and expected to be teaching second grade at a school in Greenwich, Conn., this fall.

Florence *Domenichella* is doing free lance work for interior decorators. She is quite enthused over decorating her own apartment in Manhattan—140 E. 58th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Paula *Drake* is studying for her master's in physical education at Columbia University. She recently started Club Lacrosse with Westchester.

Elizabeth *Duffill* has an interesting job with the narcotics division at the United Nations. She spends her weekends visiting friends and enjoying the symphony and latest plays in New York.

Barbara *Ershler* is with Altman's, aiming for personnel work. Her present address is 105 E. 38th St., Apt. 8A, New York City.

Margaret *Fallon* Cameron is a stenographer for the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in In-

Laurie Pierce McGrail '48 and her three children: Kathy (21 mos.), Bill (7 mos.), and Cindy (3 yrs.). (taken in June).

dianapolis. Her address is 1105 No. Gale St., Indianapolis.

Laura *Frederick* is in the Auditing Department of a bank near her home.

Berry *Groff* started a new job in October with Peck and Peck on Boylston St. in Boston.

Jane *Hamilton* is working for an advertising agency.

Teaching nine nursery school children occupies Jo *Hanson* Long's time during the week. She and her husband spent their vacation in Bermuda this year. Incidentally the latest issue of U. S. Camera (Oct.) has a photo of Jo and her husband who writes on photography.

Dorothy *Hayes* is a medical secretary for an orthopedic surgeon in Kenmore Square in Boston. She lives at 221 Beacon St., Boston.

Last we heard from Barbara *Hoyle* x-'48, she had received her B.A. from the University of Rhode Island and has gone to study for a master of arts degree at Mexico City College. Her address is Rebsamen 532, c/o Gonzalez, Mexico City, Mexico.

Christine *Laaby* is working in Grover Cronin in Waltham.

Laurie *Pierce* McGrail has moved to Chesapeake Beach, Md., where her new address is Naval Research Lab, W10, CBA.

Jeanne *Meyer's* dog "Max" has been walking away with top honors again. At shows in Montreal, Chicago and Boston, Max came out with "Best Obedience" awards in all places. In Chicago Max had a perfect score, a rating that has never before been reached by a dog for this particular award. Jeanne has an interesting collection of trophies which she has won during her "show career."

Martha "Mice" *Miller* is a chartist in the Business Statistics department of Babson. She lives at 8 Bemis Rd., Wellesley Hills.

In September Shirley *Miller* started her job as Case Worker for Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Welfare House for the Monmouth County Social Service Organization in Red Bank, N. J. Her address is Box 215, Manasquan, N. J.

Nancy *O'Rourke* took a trip to Florida last March. Her present address is 905 Boylston St., Apt. 3, Boston.

Mary *Rogan* completed a two-year executive training course at Jordan Marsh Co. last June where she has been working as an assistant buyer in the Infants Furniture Department for the past two years. Mary writes that she finds her job "fascinating," which is what we like to hear!

Betty *Scott* is with the Underwriting Department of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

Joan *Scott* has become advisor and organizer of a new paper and magazine at the Cambridge School, Weston. Starting this fall Joan expected to be teaching creative writing, journalism and newspaper production.

Sally *Simonds* paid a visit to Lasell in October. She is teaching art in Rhode Island, having graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her address is 28 Rhodes Ave., Edgewood, R. I.

Donna Rae *Thompson* is working for Butrick Pattern Co. in New York.

A long letter from Shirley *Thorne* Tabor tells of much activity. Shirley has been working with ceramics, belongs to two bridge clubs, a church and a hospital group. Fishing is also a favorite pastime of hers and her husband's. Shirley's address is still 48 Cedar Lake West, Cedar Lake, Denville, N. J.

Doris *Trefny* Kennedy is assistant buyer of active sports for Assoc. Merchandise Corp. Doris and her husband have a three-room garden apartment at 274-A Fallen Drive. New Milford, N. J.

Here's wishing a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all you new mothers, wives, and fiancees. May the rest of us be so lucky in the NEW YEAR!

1949

NATALIE HALL, *Acting Secy.*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

The first big piece of news will probably surprise you as much as it did me. Glo *Ellis* has resigned as life secretary, but I must say for a very good reason. She was to be married on October 1, 1951, at a family wedding in her home. With all the hustle and bustle of wedding plans at the time, all I know is that Glo was to marry a Navy man, Tommy, and plans to follow him around the country or at least "as far as I can go without the aid of a rowboat." They planned to go to Norfolk on October 16th and from there on "who knows"! We were very sorry to learn of Glo's resignation, but I guess you

can't be a Navy wife and a columnist too!

ENGAGED: Paula *Ahner* to Richard Averill Snyder, in January, 1951. Prior to his entrance into the Army, Mr. Snyder was a reporter for the Reporter Dispatch in White Plains. At present he is a member of the Signal Corps in Fort Monmouth. N. J.

Didi *Baird* to Philip L. Jasset of Newton. Mr. Jasset is a graduate of Newton Junior College and is now studying at Boston University College of Business Administration.

Barbara *Cohan* to Joel Norman Rossen of Alexandria, Va. Mr. Rossen was graduated from M.I.T. A spring wedding is planned.

Nancy *Colman* to George S. Hill, 2nd, of West Newton. Mr. Hill attended Boston University before entering the Army. He is stationed in California.

Barbara Ruth *Davis* to Russell Raymond Canterbury, in early June. Mr. Canterbury expected to graduate from Springfield College last June.

Violet *Drulie* to James Dhimos of Arlington. Mr. Dhimos served with the Navy during World War II. A November wedding was planned.

Nancy *Galloway* to Wilfred R. Merrill of Methuen.

Nancy *Hakala* to John Lincoln Simonds. Nancy is employed at the American Optical Co. Mr. Simonds has accepted a position in the research laboratory of Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Wilma *Johndrew* to Sherman T. Allenson in May, 1951. The wedding was planned for June 9th. Mr. Allenson is attending Syracuse University.

Margaret *MacInnes* to J. Wade Miller, Jr., in October.

Lois *Mallon* to Frank X. Maher of Paterson, N. J. Frank is attending St. Peter's College in Jersey City.

Grace *Murray* to J. Baxter McQuilkin in February, 1951. Mr. McQuilkin has a B.S. degree in biology from Bucknell University.

Barbara *Potier* to John Lawrence Grzebien. Mr. Grzebien is an alumnus of Holy Cross College.

Catherine *Raizes* to James Lazarus of Dover, N. H., in April. Mr. Lazarus is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is now employed by the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. Cathy works for the Rochester (N. H.) Trust Co. as teller in the Savings Department.

Carolyn *Rock* to Bernard E. Brisson of Exeter, N. H. Carolyn attended Syracuse University after leaving Lasell. Mr. Brisson graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and attended the University of New Hampshire.

Betty *Smales* to David D. Young, Jr. in July. Mr. Young graduated from the Fisher School for Men in Boston, and he is employed in Boston at present.

Cynthia *Woodward* to Cadet John Royal Witherell, who is a member of the class of 1952 at U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

MARRIED: Betsy Ann *Barstow* x-'49 to Alfred L. Allen, Jr., on June 15, 1951, in Arlington. Gini *Hall* '48 and Nat *Hall* were bridesmaids. Betsy and Al took a wedding trip to Cape Cod and are now living in South Carolina where Al is stationed.

Eunice *Buell* x-'49 to David LeRoy Earl of Verona, N. J. David has just completed leadership training at Fort Dix and will go to Officers' Training School at Fort Riley, Kans.

Corinne *Capone* to Laurence McGuiggan on September 29, 1951, with the reception at the Copley Plaza in Boston.

Carol *Cedergren* to Robert O. Henrickson, June 23, 1951. Bridesmaids included Eugenia *Piper,* Janet *Bridgham* Foss, and Mona *Carson.* Carol is a lab technician at the Brockton Hospital. Mr. Henrickson attended Northeastern University, served with the army in Japan where he attended the Sendai Army School and graduated in drafting. He is now employed by a contractor.

Janet *Coddington* to Robert J. Halliday, May 26, 1951. Mr. Halliday attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and graduated from Wesleyan University. During World War II he served for 3½ years with the Navy in the Pacific area as a pilot. He is now with Warner Brothers Distributing Corporation, Albany, N. Y.

Nancy *Conners* to Philip Dana Stoddard, June 15, 1951. Nan and Dana will live in the Veterans Apartments at the University of Maine while Dana completes his senior year. Nan hopes to secure a position as a teacher in that area.

Joan *DeFrehn* to Alan H. Brown, April 14, 1951, at Hohokus, N. J.

Pauline *Donaldson* to Mack Converse, May 27, 1951. The couple took a ten-day wedding trip to Virginia Beach, Va., and Washington, D. C., after which they planned to return to Somerville, Mass., until Mr. Converse graduated from the New England Institute of Mortuary Science in Boston. Pauline has been employed as secretary in the office of Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Boston.

June *Gray* to Robert G. Taylor, June 16, 1951, in Newtonville. Pat *Mosher* was an attendant, and her fiance, Roy Schorer, was an usher. June and Bob spent two weeks

Jean Grant Walter '49 and husband on March 29, 1951.

at Virginia Beach. They are now living in an apartment at 303 Highland Ave., West Newton.

Ann *Hollett* to Neil C. Munro, June 16, 1951. Two of her bridesmaids were Dotti *Harter* and Joan *Phelan*. The couple honeymooned in Nantucket. Neil graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is now with Howard, Needle, Tammen & Bergendoff, consulting engineers, in New York. They have an apartment over a barn, way out in the country (address: c/o H. W. Underhill, Jericho, L. I.). Ann is assistant secretary to the Rt. Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Bishop of Long Island, in his Garden City office.

Rebecca *Lambie* x-'49 to David M. Lyon, July 21, 1951. They planned a wedding trip to Cape Cod, and then to live in Marblehead (58A Elm St.). Mr. Lyon is with Sylvania Electric Products in Salem.

Patricia *Lane* to David B. Harlow, December 26, 1950. Elizabeth *Felker* was her only bridal attendant. After a wedding trip by plane to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow planned to live in "The Carriage House," 153 Dwight Place, Englewood, N. J. Pat is secretary to the advertising manager at Hoffman-Boyle Co. in Teaneck. Mr. Harlow was attending Stevens Institute of Technology, and expected to graduate last February.

Nancy *Macdonough* to Lawrence E. Jennings, Jr. The couple live at 42 School St., Hartford, Conn.

Dorothy *Mazzola* to Irving R. Whynot, June 20, 1951. After a cross-country motor trip to California, the couple planned to live at 295 Waltham St., West Newton. Mr. Whynot is employed as a carpenter.

Barbara *Overton* to Edward R. Sewall. Lois *Mallon* was one of her attendants. The Sewalls now live in Minnesota where Ed is working and they are in the process of house hunting. Barbara *Milne* Lynch and her husband were among those present at the wedding.

Marilyn *Prince* x-'49 to Richard W. Karcher. Marilyn is employed at Porteous, Mitchell and Braun Co., and Mr. Karcher is stationed with the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.

Priscilla *Randall* to Richard D. Hurter, June 9, 1951. Jean *Sargent* and Priscilla *Hall* Slaney x-'49 were bridesmaids. Prilly and Dick honeymooned at Ocean Park, Me., then Dick returned to Fort Bragg, N. Car., where he was stationed. Later Dick was transferred to Indianapolis, and in September Prilly flew out there to join him.

Joyce *Rathbun* to Lt. Donald Spadone of Wolfeboro, N. H., June 9, 1951. Lt. Spadone attended the University of New Hampshire, and during World War II served in the Naval Air Corps. The couple will live in Germany where Lt. Spadone has been assigned for duty with the U. S. Army. Joyce's address at present is 85 Four Mile Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Patricia *Rodgers* to Thomas Mitchell, Jr., May 27, 1951. Pat and Tom took a wedding trip to New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and spent a week in North Carolina where Tom was stationed. Tom's last orders were for Hawaii where Pat planned to follow him.

Mary Louise *Schurman* to James R. Palin of Newport, Vt. Mary Lou and Jim went to New York City for their honeymoon. En route they had dinner with Pam *Martini* Everett x-'49, who lives at 1061 Madison Ave. in a real cute apartment. Pam works for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Ann *Sparrow* x-'49 to Harold S. Williams, October 6, 1951. Mr. Williams served with the Army Ski Troops in Italy in World War II, and he is now the proprietor of Ulla Ski Lodge in Mad River Glen, Waitsfield, Vt., where they plan to live after a trip to Hawaii.

Virginia *Towe* to Robert E. Beck, April 8, 1951. Janet *Coddington* was one of her bridesmaids.

Dorothy *Vaughn* x-'49 to Mark F. Limont. Mr. Limont graduated from the University of Notre Dame, and the couple will live in Scituate.

Jane *Wadhams* to Charles S. Hazen on March 17, 1951. Barbara *Berry* was an attendant. Jane and Chuck took a wedding trip to Florida where they stayed at Daytona Beach. They are now living in a

three-room apartment on Middle Rd., Farmington, Conn.

Jewell *Ward* to Jon Laurence Ganger, June 3, 1951, at the chapel adjoining Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass. Didi *Baird* and Martha *Kerrigan* were bridesmaids. Jonnie is with the R.O.T.C. at M.I.T. and received his commission at graduation in June.

Joan *Wolfe* x-'49 to Ronald J. Wickham, December 30, 1950. Joan graduated from the Parsons School of Design in New York after leaving Lasell. Mr. Wickham, also a graduate of Parsons, is with the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. Car. The couple spent their honeymoon at Williamsburg, Va.

Virginia *Woodman* to Charles F. Cordes. July 28, 1951. Mr. Cordes is a second lieutenant in the USAF Reserve and is stationed at Wright Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio. The Cordeses' address is 4011 Salem Ave., Dayton 6, O.

BORN: To Lorraine *Fuller* Ring x-'49, a daughter, Christene, May, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Ann *Ashley* Sanderson (Mrs. Edmund W.) is now living at 180 Wigwam Circle, Hanover, N. H.

Snickie *Babcock* graduated from the University of Vermont this past June and hoped to teach mathematics or English in a junior high or high school this fall. Snickie was on the Dean's list at the University. This past summer was her fourth year at the Whistling Oyster in Ogunquit, Me., where she was a hostess.

Betsy *Barstow* Allen x-'49, who is living at 2733 Preston St., Columbia, S. Car., flew to Boston in October to be a bridesmaid at Rosemarie *Carbone's* ('48) wedding.

Mary *Dearborn* Haig (Mrs. Henry C., Jr.) writes that she has moved from San Diego back to 12 Chapin Rd., Barrington, R. I.

We hear that Di *Fait* and her mother have moved to Los Angeles. Di is working for a dentist in Beverly Hills where many of her patients are Hollywood stars.

Thumper *Grant* Walter spent two months last spring teaching the first grade at a county school. Thumper received her A.B. degree from Oglethorpe University in June. She plans to teach full time this fall.

Sandy *Gurski* has notified us that she now lives at 21 Merritt St., Springfield, Mass.

Nan *Hayden* has moved to a new apartment at 451 Park Dr., Boston, Mass. Nan is a secretary to the president of Ingalls Miniter, Newbury St., Boston, and she is attending Hickox Secretarial School two nights a week.

Last summer Barbara *Hickey* and two friends flew to Montreal where they boarded the Empress of France for a vacation trip to Ireland, England, Switzerland, Italy and France. They planned to return home in September on the Ile de France.

In August, Nancy *Irwin* and Betty *Vail* stopped in at Lasell for a short visit while on vacation. Their address at present is 223 East 74th St., New York City.

We hear that Martha *Kerrigan* and three of her friends had a tremendous time touring Europe for three months. At the time of this writing Martha and her friends were still in Europe, expected back November 3rd. They landed in Holland and from there went to Italy, West Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, England, and when last heard from had bought a car in France and were headed for Spain. They have taken the trip without any time limit and no advance reservations. Also they were the guests of the legation at a fabulous fashion show in Paris.

Straw *Lawson* spent part of her vacation time visiting a special friend on the Cape. Straw was elected this fall to serve as acting vice president for the Boston Lasell Club since the vice president, Nat *Hall,* was moved up to president, the president-elect having moved to Cleveland!

Dottie *Lindestrand* received her B.A. degree in history from Boston University in June and has been working part time for a Pontiac Dealer in Watertown. She spent a week in Washington, has visited the Cape and other places during the summer. Dot hopes to secure a position entailing historical research.

Audrey *Mitchell* is now a stewardess for Northeast Airlines in Boston and loves it. She was a bridesmaid at Rosemarie *Carbone's* ('48) wedding in October.

Dode *Molan* and Jean *Dickson* and her mother, Helene *Grasborn* Dickson '22, came on from Chicago for the Centennial festivities. We understand they had a fine time.

Nancy *Newhall* graduated from secretarial school in the spring and is now working for two pediatricians. She loves her job and thinks secretarial work is wonderful! (She started out in the merchandising field.)

Polly *Quilty* Connolly was elected last fall to serve on the board of directors for the Boston Lasell Club. Her term of office will be for three years.

Kay *Poore* writes that she lives in an apartment with Louise *Keene* and Evelyn *Frye* at 324 St. Paul St., Apt. 2, Brookline, Mass. She is still working at the Children's Hospital in the Polio Clinic. She spent a couple of weeks in Florida last winter.

Jo *Sanborn* Melick and Rick purchased an adorable summer home on the ocean front at Wells Beach, Me. They have five bedrooms, bath, living room with a huge fireplace, dining room, sun porch, and a big old-fashioned kitchen. They plan to rent rooms

there in the summer until Rick gets out of dental school.

Betty *Toscano* received her B.A. degree from McGill University in June. She worked at Filene's in Hyannis this past summer and drove down (!!) to Havana, Cuba, for her sorority sister's wedding in September.

The class extends deepest sympathy to Boydes *Wilson* Smith x-'49 whose mother died on May 27th. We understand Boydes and Don have moved into a new home, so her address is now Old Connecticut Pathway, Wayland, Mass.

Jean *Wormuth* received her B.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts in June. This fall she was to start teaching General Science, Biology, and Math at Athol High School, Mass. She is planning to be married in about a year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

ENGAGED: Joan *Antun* to Edwin W. Pfeiffer. He is an alumnus of Montclair Academy and Babson Institute, and served with the U. S. Navy during World War II in the Philippines. He is now associated with station WDEL-TV in Wilmington, Del. They planned to be married in the fall.

Roberta *Cummings* to David Wesley Banks, May 20th. Bobbie announced her engagement at a tea at her home. Dave is employed by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston and Bobbie is in the Mortgage Department of the Woburn Cooperative Bank.

Mary Lou *Dunham* to Alfred E. Weyand, Jr. Mary Lou is a receptionist for a New York City law firm. Her fiance attended Rutgers University and is now studying at New York University. He is with F. Q. Henry and Co., N. Y., as a salesman.

Dorothy *Goehring* to Howard Rourke, April 26th. Howard was graduated from Babson in 1950. The couple are working in Worcester at present.

Anne *Harris* x-'50 to William L. Rhoads, 3d, of Havertown, Pa. Anne attended Drexel Institute of Technology after leaving Lasell. Mr. Rhoads graduated from Haverford College.

Virginia *Hibbert* to George Avery, April 28th. George is a private in the U. S. Army stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y. He attended Northeastern University. Hibby is now back in the East living at 81 Beech St., Framingham. Mass. She has a position at the "Country Flair" in Framingham learning the retail selling business.

Phyllis *Howard* to Robert Conner of Lebanon, N. H., December 31st. Phyllis is employed by Filene's at Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Lois *Lincoln* to Byron Jack Dugdale of Noroton Heights. Mr. Dugdale, who served three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, attended Connecticut Junior College and Merrill's Business School. He is with his father in business in Stamford. A fall wedding was planned.

Nancy *McGahey* to Jackson Murdoch Croscup. He served in the Navy and has just recently been recalled by the Naval Reserve. He is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Marilyn *Munson* to Arthur L. Farrar. Marilyn is employed in the office at the New Departure Division of General Motors Corporation. Mr. Farrar graduated from the University of Connecticut and is associated with his father at the Farrar Spring Co. in Forestville, Conn.

Elizabeth *Nettleship* to W. Melvin Teets. Mr. Teets graduated from Lafayette College. The couple planned a fall wedding.

Kathleen *Pomeroy* to Theodore W. Bailey, Jr. of Upper Montclair. Kathie is a junior executive with Hahne & Co., Newark, and Ted was a senior at Dartmouth College in 1950-51.

Stephany *Sandler* to Joel A. Kozol. Stephany is now a senior at Boston University College of Liberal Arts. Mr. Kozol graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and Harvard College, magna cum laude. He is now attending Harvard Law School.

Marilyn *Sargent* to Leo J. Babineau of Fitchburg, Mass. Marilyn is a clerical worker in the china department of R. H. Stearns Co. in Boston, and Mr. Babineau is employed by the Holland Furnace Co. as a branch manager at Portsmouth, N. H.

Joane *Wilson* to Robert Clark of Lynn.

MARRIED: Barbara *Baldwin* to Douglas McGee Smith, January 1, 1951.

Audrey *Callahan* to James H. Cohill, March 31, 1951. Mary *Dickey* and Corky *Husted* were two of Aud's bridesmaids. Barbara *Hires* caught the bridal bouquet. Audrey and Jim took a two-week honeymoon trip to Sea Island, Georgia, where they met Malu *Leighton* Bayne. They are now living in Hastings, N. Y., in a 3½-room apartment. Their address is Hastings House, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. Audrey is still employed as a secretary at Young & Rubicam Advertising Agency and Jim is at Warwick & Legler Advertising after graduating from Hofstra College.

Sylvia *Cutler* x-'50 to Martin Lewis Neistadt. Sylvia attended the New England School of Art after leaving Lasell. Mr. Neistadt is serving with the Army.

Shirley *Dewis* to Robert Miller Gordon, Jr., May 6, 1951, in Washington, Penn. Shirl has been working at the Jersey Cen-

tral Power & Light Co.

Jean *Gardner* x-'50 to Walter Leo McGuinness, Jr., in February, 1951. The McGuinnesses will live at 776 Lincoln St., Waltham. He is employed by the Raytheon Mfg. Co. as a fire-setter.

Barbara *Grills* to Douglas S. Littlehale, May 19, 1951. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College. The couple's address is 388 Essex St., Salem, Mass.

June *Handleman* to Bernard Francis Gilmartin, Jr., May 26, 1951, in the Naval Chapel at San Diego, Calif. Mr. Gilmartin is an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, and the couple planned to live in La Jolla, Calif., until the middle of July when Bernie expected to go to Japan. June hoped to go to Honolulu then to see Bev *Fortye*.

Carol *Haye* to Vaughn Deal on July 14, 1951. Carol's maid of honor was Clara *Silsby* and three of her six bridesmaids were Robbie *O'Brien,* Lois *Form,* and Joan *Koch.* After honeymooning in Maine, the Deals planned to live in Illinois.

Marjorie *Homer* to H. Neill Close, May 20th, in Waban, Mass. Mr. Close is in the U. S. Army Signal Corps stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Marjorie and Neill went to New Hampshire for their honeymoon and then to Georgia where Neill was previously stationed. Marjorie is still working as a medical secretary at the Massachusetts General Hosptial in the Tumor Clinic.

Carolyn *Judd* to David Hayes, June 9th. Marky *Collingwood* and Lois *Lincoln* were attendants for Bunny. Dave expected to graduate from Harvard Medical School on June 20th, and, after a trip, the couple planned to live in Washington where he would intern at the Army Medical Center.

Regina *Kempton* x-'50 to Stanley Cobb Reynolds, June 24, 1951. The couple took a wedding trip to Bar Harbor, Me., and planned to make their home in Portland, Me.

Ellen *O'Brien* to Robert L. Montemurro, June 23rd. Bob and Ellen honeymooned at Virginia Beach and planned to live with Ellen's parents until fall when they would move to New York while Bob attends Long Island University. Robbie *O'Brien* was maid of honor for the couple. Three of the four bridesmaids were Sandy *Pryor,* Marion *Ettinger,* and Joan *Schaefer.*

Jean *Ohlssen* x-'50 to Pvt. Rodolfo A. Herrera of Camaguey, Cuba, in July. Pvt. Herrera, who attended the Tennessee Institute of Technology, is now in the Army stationed at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash.

Doris *Pinkham* to Bruce C. Collins, May 12th. Sabra *Turner* was one of Dot's attendants, and Martha and Carolyn Sylvester, children of Arlene *Wishart* Sylvester '38, were flower girls. Dot and Bruce went to New York and Bermuda for their honeymoon. They planned to spend the summer at Camp Cachalot on the Miles Standish Reservation in Plymouth, Mass., where Bruce would be in charge of the camp. It belongs to the Boy Scouts of Cachalot Council by whom he is employed. The Collinses' address is 152 High St., Taunton, Mass.

Elisabeth *Pinto* x-'50 to Robert F. Maver, August 5, 1951. Mr. Maver studied at Admiral Farragut Academy and Washington and Lee University, and is a member of the Naval Reserve.

Kathleen Anne *Pomeroy* to Theodore Warren Bailey, Jr., April 6, 1951, in Bloomfield, N. J.

Jean *Stearns* to William H. Gorman, Jr., September 8, 1951, in Drexel Hill, Penn.

BORN: To Jean *Applegate* Hazelton, a daughter, Deborah Jill, May 28, 1951.

To Jane *Abels* Eshbaugh, a son, Geoffrey Arden, October 2, 1951.

To Joanne *Secor* Rier, a son, David Carlton, May 9, 1951.

To Nat *Malin* Hart, a daughter, Kathleen Elaine, June 19, 1951. Nat is living in Franklin, Va.

Congratulations to the new mothers and fathers! May all of you find much happiness in your rise to parenthood.

OTHER NEWS: A number of our classmates have chosen the position of receptionist. They include Joan *Antun* who is employed by the Lipton Tea Co. in New York and Ann *Mathewson* at Interiors Magazine also in New York.

Jo Ann *Brooks* wrote in August that she had been accepted on Bloomingdale's executive training squad. Her first assignment was comparison shopping, and during her first two days "I have been in and out of every subway in New York City." En route she met Jean *Russell* who is an assistant buyer in Bloomingdale's budget dresses and house dresses department.

Cynthia *Butler* is a bank clerk in Framingham, Mass.

"Blue Pencil and all" finds Barbara *Chace* serving as a Service Clerical in Gilchrist's in Boston.

Janice *Chadbourne* is a secretary in an optical company in Boston.

Anne *Colby* Mayo (Mrs. Gordon C.) is now living at 713 Central Avenue, Dover, N. H.

A new address for Joyce *Collins* is 24 Bay View St., Quincy, Mass. Joyce is a typist in the Production Department of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

This past year Joan *Darwent* has been taking the secretarial course at the Berkeley School in New Jersey.

Mary *Dickey* is a private secretary in the Hotel Statler in New York.

We were sorry to hear that Midge *Dow* suffered from a glandular fever in May. We hope you are on the recovery road by now, Midge.

Eileen *Duffy* is working at J. Walter Thompson Advertising in the Traffic Department. When asked what position she held, Eileen promptly answered, "Vice-President, of course." Through further questioning we found out she is doing office work, continuing with her art at night, and hopes eventually to get into the drawing end of this advertising concern.

Laura *Eckert* is doing secretarial work in the YMCA in New York.

The Arthur Murray Studios in New Haven has Grace *Eckles* as one of its dance instructors. Grace says that her job offers an opportunity to meet many interesting people and she is quite proud of the fact that one of her co-instructors is "Miss New Haven."

The Student Nursing profession has taken three of our classmates, Mary Gay *Eddy*, Gloria *Warner,* and Pat *Smith*.

Her home town, Naugatuck, Conn., has offered a job to Jeanne *Hackett* as secretary to the Sales Promotion Manager at the Risdon Manufacturing Co.

Joan *Hahn* is busy with a job as a typist-bookkeeper.

Carol *Hanna* Neubauer writes that she and hubby Bill are living in Milton, Fla., "a microscopic town outside of Pensacola." Their address is Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. William L. Neubauer BTU-IS-NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. Bill is instructing there and Carol says he finds the Training Command much different from the fleet. They are in the process of buying a cocker pup whom they'll name Abner. Carol assures us that her poor husband isn't dying of starvation as she has finally pulled through and learned how to make toast.

We were sorry to hear about the automobile accident that Marilyn "Red" *Haynes* was in, and our thoughts are with her in her recovery period. Get well soon, Marilyn!

While working at Lord & Taylor's in Manhasset, L. I., Leslie *Humm* also finds time to attend secretarial school.

Pat *Hyde* was chosen queen of a winter prom at Boston University.

Joan *Koch* brought Norma *Vigestrad* x-'50 to the reunion wtih her. It was nice to have Norma with us and we'd love to hear from all of the Lasell gals from our class, "x" or not.

Ruth *Kosky* has been enrolled in the stewardess course of the American Airlines Training School in Chicago, Ill.

Lynne *Kovalinas* is a section manager at L. Bamberger Co. in Newark, N. J.

In Orange, N. J.. Di *Krause* is a secretary for John Nesbitt, Inc.

Shirley *Manasen* is attending Mexico City College at present, and her address while there is: Atoyac #12, Mexico, D. F.

Another gal who finds working for her Dad is fun is Marge *Martin*. Marge sells in Stamford, Conn., in her Dad's store.

We heard that Pat *McCarty* and Phyl *Turner* sailed for Europe in July on the S. S. Veen Dam to visit France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. How about some more details, gals?

Barbara *McCooe* is a medical secretary at the Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, Mass.

If you want to be briefed on your etiquette, Joan *McKinney* is the girl to see. We imagine Mac comes in contact with a great many of the "do's and don'ts" as Assistant Society Editor of the Poughkeepsie New Yorker.

Marilyn *Munson* is secretary to the Production Manager in New Departure, Bristol, Conn.

Janet *Murphy* is employed by the Committee on Friendly Relations at the National YMCA.

In Boston, Marguerite *Nahigian* is a medical secretary at the Lahey Clinic.

Nancy *Nelson* is working in the Psychiatry Department of the Children's Medical Center in Boston.

Lasell's offices regret, we're sure, the leaving of Dorie *Oneal* on July 26th. Dorie planned a vacation in New Jersey for a while, then she and her mother hoped to take a trip during the month of August. She is now working for Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder Co. in New Brunswick, N. J., as secretary to the Safety Engineer. She has her own car now ('49 Plymouth), and drives to work.

In a letter from Sunny *Orth* Rodey, we hear that the only children the Rodeys can boast is a dog named Cindy, born January 21, 1951.

The Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, N. Y., finds Jane Ann *Perry* employed as a lab technician.

Joan *Robilotto* notifies us that she moved in July and now lives at 1 Bank Street, New York 14, N. Y.

In January, Judy *St. John* was promoted to Assistant Buyer at Sage Allen Department Store in Hartford, Conn.

Carmen *Santo* works in the display section at Crawford Hollidge in Wellesley.

While employed at R. H. Stearns at Chestnut Hill, Iris *Schofield* is taking a textiles course at the Prince School of Retailing. Iris says that through selling she is learning more and more about people every day and is "sort of a psychologist dealing with neurotics of all types."

Astrid "Sully" *Selander* Wright and her husband Bill are living at 220 W. Ridley St., Norwood, Penn. Bill is working for Catalytic Construction Co. and Sully has her application in to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In April Sully wrote, "We just moved into a darling apartment in a very pretty residential section; we really love it out here."

Joyce *Seymour* is a medical secretary at Massachusetts General Hospital, while Tilly *Shaw* also follows the med sec line in the Pathology Department of the New Britain General Hospital.

Pat *Sickley* Coppinger writes that mail should now be addressed to her c/o Sickley, 76 Woodland Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

Sally *Smith's* address as of last spring is P. O. Box 141, Cocoa Beach, Fla. What's going on down there, Sally?

The Branchville Agency, an insurance firm in N. J., boasts Lynn *Snook* from the class of 1950.

According to Mary Ann *Sylvester* her "Beantown employers, Ryan & Kelly, are Boston's leading lawyers." Syl planned to leave her job, however, and spend the summer in Spring Lake, N. J.

Sabra *Turner,* when last heard from, was a senior at Forsyth Dental School.

This past school year, Claire *Wallis* attended Hickox Secretarial School in Boston.

While working at the telephone business office in Cambridge, Meg *Weber* is living at 98 Hemenway St., Apt. #5, Boston.

Helen *Wetherbee* is a secretary at the New England Trust Co. in Boston.

Mayfie *Wheeler* is working at the cable desk in New York receiving all the foreign and domestic writeups on news from all *Time* and *Life* correspondents. She has found many of her friends working there whom she used to know when abroad. Mayfie has been attending many college weekends and was selected to be on the Queen's Court at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival.

Joan *Whitten* is an underwriter with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston.

For the past year Nancy *Wilson* has been attending Rider College in Trenton, N. J.

The class extends its deepest sympathies to Carol *Wolcott* for the death of her mother in February. Carol is living at 118 Marlborough St. in Boston.

Don't forget, no more post cards! We need news, and it's up to you to send it along. We'd love some info on these June weddings as well as pictures and news about our classmates from your Christmas cards. Let us hear from all of you!

Lil and Sal

1951

BARBARA K. ADAMS, *Secretary*
621 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.

BARBARA B. VOORMAN, *Assistant*
130 Unadilla Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

Special message to '51ers from your class secretaries: All your classmates want to know what everyone is doing, so of course you realize, don't you, that that means you must send in your own news to us so we can keep everyone posted about everybody! Get it to us *before January 1st* for the next *Leaves.*

Mayfie Wheeler '50 (selected to be on Queen's Court at Dartmouth Winter Carnival 1951).

ENGAGED: Susan *Baker* to Gordon Albert Chase. Gordon is a member of the Naval Reserve.

Clara *Boyd* x-'51 to Frederick Converse Elson, of Pawtucket, R. I., in December, 1950.

Nancy *Cusack* to Richard A. Smith. He attended Bucknell University and is now stationed at New Castle Air Base in Wilmington, Del., as a private first class in the Air Force.

Dorothy *Delasco* to Cadet Guerdon Sterling Sines of Ogden, Utah, and of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, at Christmastime 1950. Cadet Sines expected to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point in June (1951) at which time they planned a military wedding at West Point.

Margaret *Dodd* to Cpl. Ralph E. Armstrong. He is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

Joan *Groccia* to George Barry Peabody. Mr. Peabody is attending Boston University after serving two years in the Army. A spring wedding is planned.

Frances *Hyde* to Edward David Dana, in June, 1950. Mr. Dana graduated from Vermont Academy and also attended Nichols College.

Judith *Macalister* x-'51 to Theodore Knipe Gibson in February 1951. Her fiance graduated from Moses Brown School and is attending Brown University.

Gayle *Mackie* to Ernest L. Toth. Mr. Toth is in the Marine Reserve and is with

T. & G. E. Stone & Co., engravers, in Newark.

Nancy *Mitchell* to George Francis Sloyne Quinn, Jr. in December, 1950. Mr. Quinn served three years with the Marine Corps and is a student at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

Claire *Murrin* x-'51 to Harold P. Shea. After leaving Lasell, Claire graduated from the Katharine Gibbs School. Mr. Shea graduated from Dartmouth College.

Constance *Racioppi* x-'51 to John Richard Harrison, last year. They planned to be married in the summer.

Alice *Stover* to Charles Philip Dudley 3d, in January 1951. Mr. Dudley was a senior at Marietta College last year.

Nancy *Tripp* x-'51 to Richard Leonard Glidden, in February 1951. Mr. Glidden served in the U. S. Navy for three and a half years as Lt. (j.g.) and is with the inactive reserve at Squantum, and he is connected with his father and uncle, James Glidden, at the A. R. Glidden and Son dry goods store in Middleboro, Mass.

Isabel *Turnbull* to Robert Keys Broadhead of Auburndale.

Janet *Woodward* to John J. Powers, Jr. Mr. Powers attended Seton Hall University. He served 25 months in the Navy, and at present has an insurance agency in Summit. A September wedding was planned.

MARRIED: Gwendolyn *Bennett* x-'51 to James Gordon Hedrick, Jr.. June 23, 1951. Mary *Givan* '52 was a bridesmaid. Mr. Hedrick graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is an engineering trainee at Heald Machine Co. in Worcester.

Shirley *Gregory* to Pvt. Roland Hard Gardner, August 11th. Robin *Witt* was maid of honor. Pvt. Gardner is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, where they will live.

Mary Ann *Helms* x-'51 to Thomas Lawrence Hutchinson, December 28, 1950, in West Hartford, Conn. The couple planned to live at 116 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. Mr. Hutchinson attended Trinity College and is with the Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electrical Company in Chicago.

Janet *Hills* to Richard C. Ashley, October 6th, in Providence. He is a graduate of Vermont Academy and Brown University.

Cynthia *Leibert* x-'51 to William D. Warner, December 2, 1950. Mr. Warner is a student in architecture at M.I.T., and the couple planned to live at 625 Post Rd., Weston, Mass.

Ann *Shapiro* x-'51 to Walter E. Bronston, November 9, 1950. Mr. Bronston was recalled into the service and is serving with the medical corps of the Navy, stationed in Brooklyn. The Bronstons' address is 62-44 Woodhaven Blvd., Rego Park, L. I., N. Y.

Cynthia *Stanley* to William Edward Spicer, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., June 12, 1951. Mr. Spicer is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and M.I.T. The couple planned to spend the summer in Louisiana and then live in Columbia, Mo., where he will do graduate work at the University of Missouri.

Beverly *Tabor* to Algie Frank Andrews, January 13, 1951.

Edith *Taccone* x-'51 to Charles A. Kearney, Jr., November 23, 1950. Joan *Kearney,* sister of the bridegroom, was a bridesmaid. Mr. Kearney is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and is now serving in the Navy.

Alice *Warner* x-'51 to George Edward Hamilton, Jr., September 9, 1950.

Joan Marion *Williams* to Richard Virgil Allen, of Cleveland, June 19, 1951. Susan *Goetz* was maid of honor, and Jacqueline *Suellau* was a bridesmaid. Mr. Allen is a student at Babson Institute, and the couple planned to live in Wellesley after spending the summer in Atlanta.

Phyllis *York* to Sterling Townsend Davis, July 28, 1951. The couple planned a trip to the Province of Quebec. Mr. Davis is serving with the Marine Second Division at Camp Lejeune, N. Car.

OTHER NEWS: Carole *Armstrong* has been accepted into the University of Maine as a junior. This summer she worked for her father as a hostess in his Inn.

Sue *Baker* writes that she has a job with Charles M. Cox Co. "serving agriculture since 1886" in Boston. Her particular work consists of salesmen's reports and figures.

Georgia *Bakes* is working as an assistant buyer in the New York Sears, Roebuck & Co. buying office and really loves her job.

Lorna *Becker* x-'51 is attending the University of Michigan, living at 1205 Hill St., Ann Arbor.

Janet *Bulkley* was accepted at Forsyth Dental School, a division of Tufts College, to enter this September.

Joan *Cardinal* is working as a dietitian at the Mountainside Hospital in Montclair. She has a floor of 75-85 private patients with whom she visits and consults about their diets. Her roommate, Elaine *Quavillon,* is working in her hometown as an assistant buyer.

Mary Jane *Clark* and Jean *Hird* are both working in the same building but for different concerns, Jean for John C. Poigl and Co., and Mary Jane for Gilmour, Rothery and Co. Charlotte *Killam* and Libbie *Fleet* are with R. H. White's; Barb *Chave* is with an advertising agency in the Empire State Bldg.; and Connie *Coleman* and Dot *MacPherson*

are both in Filene's Executive Training Course.

Harriet *Damon* and Margie *Dodd* have an apartment in Boston.

Martha *Edwards* spent the summer at their summer home at Palisades Park, Mich., on Lake Michigan. She planned to start work on September 1st in Goodyear's Department Store in the accessory department.

Carolyn *Farrington* spent the summer as a counselor at Camp Mohawk in New York.

Janet *Fornoff* is attending the Berkeley School of Secretarial Training in East Orange, taking an accelerated course which she expects to complete in February.

Louise *Foster* was a counselor during the summer and was contemplating entering Boston Nursery Training School this fall.

Kathy *Fouhy* has been working in Filene's.

Priscilla *Freeman,* Barbara *Jankowski,* and Margie *Kleindienst* are living together in New York in an apartment. Priscilla is working as a medical secretary in the professional service department of American Cyanamid Co. Bobbie is the private secretary to a buyer in Montgomery Ward, and Margie is working in the College Shop of Lord and Taylor.

Linda *Heather* is very fortunate, having walked into a Junior Executive position at Saks, 34th St., in the Training Department. She plays an active part in the training of sales people and finds it very interesting and exciting.

Barbara *Keyes* x-'51 is working as an assistant to Dr. James Hannon of Brighton, and she lives at 32 North Crescent Cir., in Brighton.

Phyllisan *Kozloski* is an employee of Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co.

Donna *Lincoln* and her sister, Lois '50, sailed on June 15th for a summer tour in Europe where they got together with Maria *Fantacci.* We haven't heard many details, but understand they had a grand time.

Marilyn *Mackie* x-'51 is attending Middlebury College, and we understand in 1950 she was the queen of the Thanksgiving Cinderella Ball there.

Beverly *Pink* is enjoying her work as the secretary to the Store of Operations Manager of the Neisner Chain of Stores. Also a secretary, Joy *Detweiler* is working for the Vice President of the Hotel Piccadilly in New York.

Marlene *Semeraro* and Beverly *Broughton* took part in Filene's Design Contest. Marlene won third prize with her design of a wool afternoon dress. Bev received honorable mention.

Joan *Seremeth* is working and learning at a hospital in Worcester. Louise *Marston* is also doing the same type of thing at Bergen Pines Hospital in Paramus, N. J. They both are training to be laboratory technicians.

Anna *Stevenson* is in a small apartment in Boston and enjoys her work very much with a gynecologist and obstetrician.

Marion *Stupak* is now a junior at Marietta College. Her picture appeared in a newspaper, the *Marietta Times,* with three other girls, representing charming newcomers.

Ann *Van der Veer* spent the summer at Owasco Lake in Auburn, N. Y. She was able to see Nancy *Webb* several times.

Margaret *Warren* and Marcia *Staats* along with Marion *Ettinger* '50 traveled across country this summer. They made a very complete trip of it, stopping to visit many Lasell girls. Pat *Voss,* Etta *Burns,* and Martha *Edwards* have written saying they were surprised and above all pleased to see them.

Mary Jane *White* and Catherine *Farrington* started school in New York on September 5th, M. J. at Tobe Coburn and Cay at Columbia Nursing School.

Betty Lou *Shattuck* worked at a pool for part of the summer and is now starting school in Boston.

Joanne *Ziegler* enjoyed a wonderful summer traveling through Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1893

Helen *Steel* Warrens '91-'93 (Mrs. Charles E.) of Portland, Oregon. She was the sister of Carrie *Steel* Ewing '95.

1896

Ella *Wilson* Comstock (Mrs. Paul) on June 30th, 1951, at her home in Richmond, Ind. She was the mother of Kitty *Comstock* Lavis '31 and sister of Anne *Wilson* Beardsley '93-'96.

1897

J. Cecile *Lovell* Gates '95-'97 (Mrs. T. P.) at the home of her daughter in Riverside, R. I., on June 27, 1951.

1909

Ella *Cudworth* Dutton '08-'09 (Mrs. Royal P.) at her home in Chelmsford Center, after a long illness. She was very active in the local Girl Scout movement, P.T.A., Chelmsford Historical Society and Central Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, a son Robert, and two grandsons.

1910

Helen *Frick* Stein '09-'10 (Mrs. Paul L.) suddenly April 9, 1951, of coronary thrombosis. Mrs. Stein was a loyal and active member of the Buffalo Lasell Club.

1911

Katherine *Kelly* of Providence, R. I., in an automobile accident about 1945.

CALENDAR 1951-52

(Subject to unforeseen changes)

1951

September 20	Registration of New Students
September 20-22	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 22	Registration of Old Students
September 24	Formal Opening
November 12	Holiday, No Classes
November 16	End of First Quarter
November 21 after classes to November 26 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 19 after classes to 1952 January 9 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 4	Beginning of Second Semester
February 22	Holiday, No Classes
March 28	End of Third Quarter
March 28 after classes to April 3 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 6	End of Second Semester
June 7	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 8	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 9	Commencement Day

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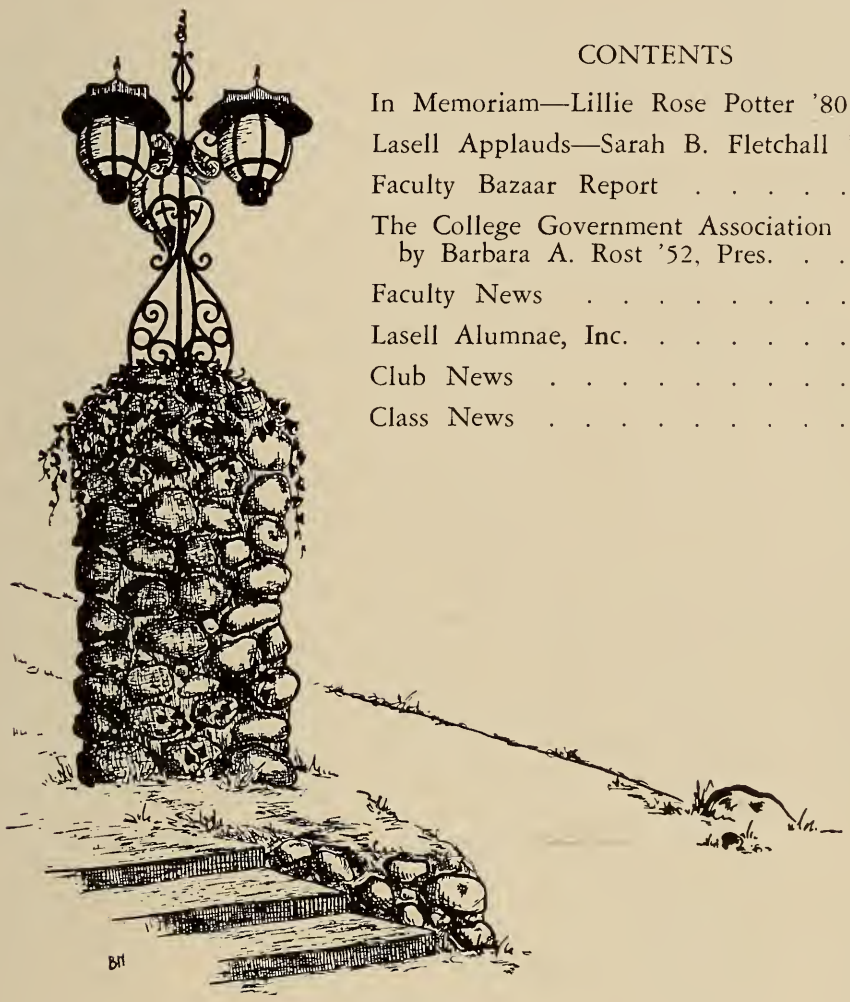

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IN MEMORIAM . . . .

Miss Lillie Rose Potter '80
Preceptress and Dean 1902-35
Dean Emerita 1935-45
Born February 24, 1859
Died January 4, 1952

It is difficult to express anywhere near adequately the part played by Miss Potter in the life of Lasell — with the students as a group and as individuals, with the alumnae as a whole and as individuals, with the visitors and friends of the school, and with the growth of the college as it developed through the many years of her life here. Her genuineness, warm-hearted friendliness and ever-present sense of humor endeared her to all. There are many who remember her perhaps for some one kindly act, but there are many, many more who remember her for an endless number of friendly gestures — evidences of her sincerity, her graciousness, and her true Christian spirit. The following tributes to Miss Potter are but a few of those we know will be made to her in the hearts of a multitude of "little white doves."

A Brief Sketch of Miss Potter's Life

by Mary Potter McConn '05
Niece of Miss Potter

Lillie Rose Potter was born in Charleston, South Carolina, February 24, 1859. As her parents were both northern sympathizers during the War of the Rebellion, the family suffered many hardships and deprivations as a consequence, even to the extent of losing two children, much of their property and money. After the war, her parents decided to go north to live, and selected Evanston, Ill., as their future home. However, Mr. Potter was taken ill in Providence and died before reaching Evanston. Mrs. Potter with her son Earl and the twins "Lillie and Bud" moved to Evanston and the children entered school there, Lillie later attending the Female Academy before entering Lasell Seminary.

Lillie Rose Potter of Evanston, Ill. 1876
Student at Lasell Seminary for Young Women

After her graduation from Lasell in 1880 she returned to Evanston and shortly afterwards made a trip abroad in company with Miss Mary Ninde '88-'90, later Mrs. Frank Gamewell. They spent two years traveling about Europe, even going to the Holy Land, Egypt and as far north as the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Miss Ninde recounted their experiences in a book entitled "We Two Alone in Europe" and dedicated it to "L. R. P., the other one of We Two, in memory of happy days." Upon her return from this trip, she lived in Chicago for a number of years giving lectures and conducting parties to Europe. She and her mother lived for a time in Washington, D. C., but many of the years after her conducting parties to Europe were spent caring for her semi-invalid mother and visiting at her brother's home in Iowa and with cousins in Hyatt, Rhode Island. She wrote articles for papers and occasionally gave lectures usually for the benefit of some church group. At many of these she displayed the curios she had accumulated on her travels.

Miss Potter was an ardent Methodist and devoted to all its missionary efforts. She numbered among her friends many missionaries. In 1902 she went to Lasell as preceptress and later was given the title of dean which she held until 1935 when she became dean emerita. During the many

Miss Potter and Dr. Winslow
(taken in summer of 1941)

Miss Potter chaperones Lasell party of nine girls on trip to Europe in June 1914

years she spent at Lasell, she always had its interests close to her heart. In 1914 she took a party of Lasell girls to Europe and was much relieved to bring them back safely to the United States after the first World War broke out. Conducting a party to the West Coast was another source of pleasure to her.

In 1945 it seemed best due to Miss Potter's advancing age to have her leave Lasell. She passed away January 4, 1952, in Portland, Maine, in the home of Mrs. Caroline Lindsay Haney, one of her "little white doves" (a Lasell graduate of 1920 who had been assistant nurse at the school 1917-18, and nurse 1918-21), where she had received most loving care for over five years.

"Not with lament and tears would we recall them
Who dwell serene beyond life's fevered press,
But rather, let the fragrance of their memory
Inspire our lives to greater usefulness."

Tribute to Lillie Rose Potter

by Mildred Peirce Fuller '06

Those of us who keep up a Class Round Robin know too well how trying it can be to write this kind of letter. You first think of your intimates and start to tell them all, only to be presented by the horrid reminder of those others, almost strangers now, who would be little interested in your doings or thinkings. So, as I speak of the memories Miss Potter's death brings, I find I must concentrate on you who knew her well and say only to you younger Lasell girls that she was absolutely "top-drawer." You surely have at least one of your mother's friends whom you call "Aunt"; an intimate in your home who fills a unique place. If this adopted "Aunt" is loving, understanding, companionable, gay and amusing, you are lucky and you will also understand what "Aunt Lilla" meant in our home; for she and our mother had been roommates at Lasell (they graduated in 1880) and their friendship had remained "a bond unbroken" for seventy long years. May you each and every one have such an experience!

And now for us who were privileged to have known and loved her. Isn't it an appalling thought that the generation which Miss Potter represented has practically gone and that we—WE! must somehow try to fill their place?

There's a game my young people are playing, not unlike that devastating game of "Truth." In the newer version, the group, one by one, attempts to use one word only (if possible an adjective) to describe each person present. Try it! It is an almost impossible thing to do. At Miss Potter's funeral, Dr. Eusden was obliged to use three words: friendly, gentlewoman, Christian, and, fortunately, he added her sense of humor.

What adjective would you use? There is no adjective for integrity, but that word comes as near as any to fit, I think. Graciousness is another.

I have often wondered if we all ever fully appreciated what her absolutely natural gracious ease meant to every Lasell visitor who was welcomed by her—a priceless contribution to the prestige of the school. But outstanding, of course, was that unbeatable combination of an authentic sense

Mary Ninde Gamewell '88-'90 and Lillie Rose Potter '80

of humor and a vital religious faith.

Humorous people can be such bores!

Good people can be such bores!

Strange! that the combination became such a rare and precious thing.

Dear Miss Potter, we shall ever be in your debt.

Dear "Aunt Lilla," we shall never forget you.

Thank you!

Tribute to Dean Potter

by The Rev. Dr. Ray A. Eusden

(Dr. Ray A. Eusden, minister of the Eliot Church of Newton, was a true friend and admirer of Miss Potter. One could feel the deep sincerity of his words as he spoke at the service held for Miss Potter in the Centenary Methodist Church in Auburndale on January 8th. Dr. Eusden has kindly written a brief summary of his words for us to print here.)

Miss Potter in Cap and Gown, the attire she was always so proud to wear.

Taken from a "Friendship Calendar" prepared by the Lasell Alumnae Association for Dr. Bragdon in honor of a visit from him at Commencement, 1920. Miss Potter wrote: " 'Major Potter,' Field Marshal on River Day, 1918. Office, Coat and Hat thrust upon me! My sad looks indicate how unwillingly I accepted the honor."

When I think of Dean Potter, the first word that comes into my mind is "friend." What a friendly soul she was! You could not be near her without feeling the warmth of her personality, her genuine interest in all that concerned you, your work and your life. This was no veneer of manner, no social pose. It was the revelation of her spirit. For she really liked people—all sorts of people. She could recognize the virtues of little and dull people. She had to in order to be dean of women all the years she was! Blessed is the person who has such a friend!

The second word which comes to mind is "gentlewoman." She was that to the fullest sense of the word. I cannot think of her as ever saying a vulgar word, or committing a rude or crude act. She was ever considerate of others—their needs, their feelings, their half-baked ideas, their prejudices and failings.

The third word which her life suggested is "Christian." What she believed she belived, gloriously, cheerfully, helpfully. That which goes forth from a person must come from the deep spirit within. All of us who knew her were granted a revelation of God and of the best in ourselves.

These three words characterize the beautiful record which Dean Potter wrote in my life.

This picture of Miss Potter is familiar to many, as it was used at the heading of the Personals column in the *Leaves* which she wrote for so many years.

Sonnet to Lillie Rose Potter
by Maude Simes Harding '06

A gentle lady, sweetly unaware
Of heights we gained by every guiding word
That still glows in our hearts. Our mind was spurred
To grow in grace, to be a worthy heir
Inheriting her wealth of lavish care.
She ministered to little needs unheard;
She kindled light by which our spirits stirred
To catch her vision, quicken power, and dare.

Some lives are reckoned by a span of years;
Hers by the richness stored by generous giving
So heaped with joy they left no room for fears.
With ageless wisdom learned through gracious living
She felt the pulse of earth, the soul of youth,
At one with God, attuned to perfect truth.

We would like to remind you of President Wass's recent letter announcing the founding of a Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund. The income will be used to aid some worthy student attending Lasell.

If you wish to contribute, please make your check payable to:

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . . Sarah B. Fletchall '31

(With thanks to Karin Eliasson Monroe '31 for her part in helping to obtain the information and pictures for this article.)

Sarah Fletchall was one of Miss Potter's devoted "white doves," and those who knew her here at Lasell felt it a privilege to be counted among her friends. In asking Sarah for some details about herself, she wrote:

"Lasell meant much to me as Lasell certainly had precious traditions that influenced me and all those who went there in my days. There was something wonderful about Lasell's atmosphere that made us feel at home while we were there and that Lasell created unusual cultural and educational backgrounds for us.

"Fortunately I had four years instead of two in which to store up treasures for myself and in which to build memories to dream upon. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Guy Winslow, Mr. E. J. Winslow, Mr. Amesbury and their staff for their willing help, Miss Lillie Potter for her kindly understanding, my teachers for the extra time and thought which they gave me and the many girls who so graciously included me in their little adventures, which made life beautiful.

"I have had interesting experiences with young people. For about twelve years I taught weaving at the Play School of the People's Institute working with girls from ten to thirteen years old. Fourteen summers I have worked as a camp counsellor. Nine of these have been spent at Camp Bonnie Brae in the Berkshire Hills where I have had full charge of weaving, running ten looms. At times I have also taught Arts and Crafts, Nature and Campcraft.

"My hobbies have brought me much pleasure and a little remuneration. I am enclosing a newspaper clipping which will tell you about them. (Reprinted below.)

"During the War II I had interesting experiences in war work as an inspector at various war plants. At one time I had a small part in inspecting the metal parts for the atomic bomb. We did not know what they were for until afterwards.

Sarah Fletchall '31
(taken Sept. 30th)

"Very soon I expect to begin work for the Kollmorgen Optical Co. which is in the process of moving here from Brooklyn."

The newspaper clipping is from the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* of Northampton, Mass., on Saturday, February 3, 1951, under the column Of Interest to Women, and the article is entitled, "Miss Sarah Fletchall is Expert Weaver on Two-Century Old Loom at Historical Society Room." It reads:

Sometime back in the 1730's, the mother of Rev. Theophilas Glover wove a fine linen shirt for her prospective bridegroom on a loom that is presently lodged in the Northampton Historical society museum in Memorial hall. But what the mother of the Rev. Theophilas Glover probably didn't realize was that the same loom would still be humming happily at work some two centuries later.

Almost every Saturday morning a

Sarah at the loom

sweet-faced, blue-eyed lady appears at the Historical society museum to ply the loom, which still works as if under the command of Rumpelstiltskin, the magic weaver. The lady is Miss Sarah Fletchall of this city and her Saturday weaving is one of the biggest pleasures in her life.

Miss Fletchall came to this city from Indiana with her family as a little girl to attend Clarke School for the Deaf. There she learned to read the lips of those she could not hear and at the same time developed many of her manual skills. Following her graduation from Clarke school, she attended Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, where she was graduated in 1931. In the fall of that year she received her only formal training in weaving at the Hill institute in Florence.

Since then, Miss Fletchall has kept at her looms as much as possible, having three smaller ones at her home on 7 Bancroft road, where she lives with her mother, Mrs. Lilburn Fletchall. Her handiwork includes finely worked luncheon sets, centerpieces and runners, and

she once wove herself a full-length robe. Almost any type of craft comes easily to her and she excels in towel work, metalcraft, oil and water coloring.

For about ten years now she has been instructing weaving at the play school of the People's Institute and for eight years has been craft instructor at Camp Bonnie Brae, the Girl Scout Camp in East Otis, where she will return next summer.

Miss Fletchall has no trouble whatsoever communicating with the hearing youngsters at the camp, even though she herself cannot hear their voices.

Aside from weaving as a creative art, Miss Fletchall states that she is also interested in collecting drafts from old colonial weaving and has a small collection of pieces ranging from coverlets and blankets to gay striped lindsey-woolsey and fine table linen, some of which may be seen at the Historical society museum.

"My most prized pieces," she says, "were woven by my two great-grandmothers—one of unusual white cotton 'honeycomb' counterpane—woven from cotton raised, carded and spun on the home plantation. The other is a coverlet of soft woolens with linen warp. The wool and linen were grown and spun on the farm and dyed a beautiful blue and rose with indigo and pokeberries."

All colonial patterns had interesting names, according to the Northampton woman. "I think perhaps my favorites are 'Miniature Whig Rose,' now set up on the loom in the Historical society museum, and 'Cambridge Beauty,' and a pattern which I call 'Landes Double Wedding Ring.' The name of this pattern was lost, but the draft was written by an early colonial weaver named John Landes."

In connection with her hobby in Early American decoration of furniture, trays and old country tinware, Miss Fletchall is also making a collection of the Early American designs taken from known originals.

The loom upon which Miss Fletchall plies her delicately fine handiwork dates back to 1835 or 1785, or, from other accounts, as far back as 1735. . . . It has four treadles, in addition to a "warping beam," which is quite unusual. Miss Fletchall says that separate large warping beams or frames are ordinarily used, but she has never before seen this beam on a loom.

Lasell is rightfully proud of this accomplished alumna and wishes for her continued success in her work.

FACULTY BAZAAR REPORT . . . .

November 19, 1951

The continued success of the annual bazaar sponsored by the faculty and administration to raise funds for Lasell's Building Fund is indicated by the following statement:

Arts and Crafts	$143.55
Attic Corner	82.10
Books	48.35
Candy	106.88
Contributions	21.80
Food	125.02
Handsewn	223.09
Handwriting	30.00
Knit Goods	90.30
Paper-Ribbons	72.62
Parcel Post	27.93
Refreshments	53.25
Trays—Flowers	13.85
White Elephant	144.95
Chances	34.10
Cider-Apples	26.70
Vases	13.05
Auction	10.73
Cookbook (fr. Fac. Bazaar 1950)	165.00
Salad Dressing	3.27
	1436.54
Less Expenses	50.00
Net Profit	$1386.54

THE COLLEGE GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION . . . .

Barbara A. Rost '52, President

(Every summer in preparation for the opening of the school year, a copy of "The Blue Book" containing pertinent information as to the rules and regulations, traditions, and outstanding activities at Lasell is sent to each student. The pamphlet opens with the statement, "This book is dedicated to you who are Lasell girls, with the hope that you will make the most of your two years at Lasell. They can be two of your best." Of course a most important section of the book is the one describing the College Government Association. Since this organization has necessarily grown with the added responsibility assumed by present-day college students, we thought it would be of interest particularly to the alumnae of less recent years to know something of the modern manner of student control. Barbara Rost '52, president of the association for 1951-52, has kindly written for us a resume of the setup and main functions of today's organization.)

Every student entering Lasell Junior College accepts membership in the College Government Association which carries with it obligations and responsibilities as well as privileges. The reputation of Lasell Junior College is dependent upon the conduct of Lasell girls. A student, while under the jurisdiction of the College, is expected to observe the social regulations, whether or not she is on the campus. The College Government holds itself responsible for any student's conduct which might endanger the reputation of Lasell. The purpose of this association is "To further cooperation and a sense of individual response to obligation, so that the ideal 'freedom with responsibility' may be upheld."

The government of this association is vested in the Executive Council. This group consists of: three faculty members appointed by the President of the College, one of whom shall be the Dean of Residence; a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer; six senior resident students, two senior day students, four freshman resident students, two freshman day students; and the Chairman of the Council of House Presidents. The President of the College, and the faculty advisers and the presidents of the freshman and senior classes are members ex-officio of the Council.

The election of the officers is held in the spring of the year from a slate prepared by a nominating committee of the president and vice president and five freshmen appointed by the Council. The election of the remaining representatives is held in October. All elections are conducted by the Council. Regular semi-monthy meetings are held, with special consultation of officers whenever necessary.

Under the direction of the Executive Council is the Student Court. The Vice-President of the College Government Association presides as chairman of the Court, and the four other members are the Secretary of College Government, two representatives chosen from the Council, and a faculty member. It is the duty of the Student Court to interview students who have not conformed to the college regulations and to set the penalty for such infringements, subject to the approval of the President of the College.

The Council of House Presidents is also controlled by the Executive Council. At the beginning of every year, each house elects a temporary president for the first two or three weeks until the permanent presidents are elected. Within each house there is still another Council headed by its president and including the resident faculty member and other student representatives, the

College Government Association 1951-52
Seated in front, l. to r.: Sue Baney '52, Vice Pres.; Frances Peters '52, Sr. Resident rep.; Mary Ann Donahue '53, Fresh. Day rep.; Barbara Rost '52, President. Second row, seated, l. to r.: Diane Barton '53, Fresh. Resident rep.; June Siteman '52, Chm. of Council of House Presidents; Judy Horton '52 (on arm of divan), Sr. Resident rep.; Betty Jarman '53 and Jane Bascom '53 (kneeling on floor), both Fresh. Resident rep.; Gloria Lee '52 (on arm of chair), Sr. Day rep.; Charlotte Nilson '53, Fresh. Day rep. Standing in back, l. to r.: Carolyn Downs '52, Sr. Resident rep.; Dorothy Webb '52, Sr. Day rep.; Terry Wingate '52, Treas.; Ann Rathburn '52, Secy.; Elsie Knaus '53, Fresh. Resident rep.; Marilyn McGuire '52, Sr. Resident rep.; and Joyce Wardle '52, Sr. Resident rep.

number varying in accordance with the size of the house. The purpose of these individual House Councils, of course, is to enforce the college rules within each hall and to discuss and settle whenever possible its own special problems.

The College Government officers take up their duties at the very beginning of the year when they prepare a week of welcoming activities for the new freshman class. During the first week of the college year, they must arrange for the election of senior and freshman representatives to the Executive Council and they must plan the general program of the Council for the current year. Students are assigned to "clean up" in the Barn each day; some member of the Council is on duty in the hall outside the dining room every mealtime to control the girls in the cafeteria line and to keep them from blocking the passageways, etc.; arrangements are made for assemblies to be handled by the students (called All-College assemblies), their purpose being to boost inter-class sports events, to back fund drives, to encourage subscriptions to the year book, or to promote any specific project which may arise during the year; acquaintance dances to which invitations are extended to boys from neighboring colleges are scheduled; the freshman hazing (called "Freshman Daze") is organized; the two annual dances—the Snow Ball and the May Cotillion—are planned. These are but a few of the tasks handled by the Council, and they may be called on at any time of day or night to take care of some unforeseen problem —often pleasant, sometimes otherwise.

This year the officers plan to organize a book listing the various jobs of the Council in chronological order. Another new event on the program this year is a College Government conference to be held April 25th, 26th and 27th for which Lasell will play the part of the hostess. Twelve New England junior colleges will send two representatives each.

Over the years the College Government Association has developed into a strong student organization, naturally considered as the foremost association on the campus and one of which Lasell is justly proud. Of course its continued success depends on cooperative students who are willing to accept responsibility and who will enforce firmly the laws of conduct which are necessary for the good of the College as a whole. The College year is never over until the last diploma is awarded, until the tassel of each graduating senior's cap has been changed from the right to the left side, and until all stand and sing our *Alma Mater* together. By June it is hoped that every member of each class has grown in knowledge, understanding, and wisdom; and at that time they will be able to say, "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

Born: To Carol Wass Cox '49, youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Wass, a son, Donald Hoyt, Jr. on December 10, 1951.

To Mrs. Katherine Quinn (Cloth. '49-'51), a daughter, Patricia Joan, on November 12, 1951.

Other News: Miss Margaret Rand (Hist. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) and her sister are staying in Francestown, N. H., this winter. She heard from Miss Dorothy Wolstenholme (Sec. '43-'45) at Christmastime saying, "I had a wonderful time in Hawaii, taught at a business school where there are very few Caucasians. . . . I enjoyed the Japanese people in Hawaii very much."

Miss Grace Williams (Housekeeper '19-'49) spent Christmas in Montpelier, Vt., with her friend Miss Fullington.

Miss Ebba Hallberg (Nurse '38-'43, '49-'51) left Phillips Andover Academy late this fall to take another position at the Brooks School in North Andover, Mass. She likes the work there very much.

Miss Lillian Ross (Nurse '24-'36) accompanied a patient to Florida this winter, the patient being the brother of Miss Sally Turner (W.P. '26-'29, Engl., Math, etc. '31-'48). They flew down to Miami in December and planned to spend the winter there.

Miss Mary Worcester (Home Econ. '32-'49) called on some of her Lasell friends in Auburndale on her way back to Connecticut College after Christmas vacation. Her present title is Assistant Resident Head and Dietitian, and she is living in one of the newer dormitories. We understand her work now is mainly as dietitian.

Mrs. Helen Wallstrom, who lives on Hawthorne St. in Auburndale and who has a family of three young children, has joined the faculty as a member of the Home Economics department. She is teaching Home Management and Clothing.

Miss Rilda Stuart (Sec. '50-'51) has been recalled into the Marines as a Captain and is stationed in Boston at the

Nancy at 14 mos., daughter of Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton
(Sci. & Field Secy. '43-'49)

Fargo Bldg. Taking her place in the secretarial department is Miss Rose Aulisi of Amsterdam, N. Y. Miss Aulisi graduated from Boston University in 1946 and received a master's degree in education from there in 1950. She is a member of the National Honor Society for Women in Education. For the past five years she has been teaching at Vermont Junior College in Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Rosalie Martin (Speech & Dram. '31-'43) is being transferred from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia in the near future, having just settled in a very nice little house in Arlington, Va. She will be in the Office of the Commandant, Hdqs., Fourth Naval District. She expects her job will probably be administrative—in training. "So in a way I am getting back to education—in general at least. After four years as a technical writer on naval aviation, the change should be interesting." Her address until she is transferred is: 2700 16th St., S., Arlington, Va.

Holiday Greetings from Mr. Virgil I. Pitstick, Jr. (Econ. '51-) and family. (Mrs. Pitstick is niece of Lela Goodall Thornburg '08 and Mildred Goodall Campbell '10.)

Mrs. Carolyn Craig Franklin (Libr. '42-'43) writes, "The Franklins are back in Oklahoma after nine months at Yale and a summer in Ohio and Oregon with our folks." Her Christmas card had a wonderful picture of her three boys, Larry, Sterling and Craig, sitting lined up in the bathtub.

A new address for Miss Ruth Colton (Sec. '44-'48) is 1512 Grant St., Berkeley 3, Calif.

During the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Dancing '45-) took a trip to Puerto Rico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Miss Muriel McClelland (Phys. Ed. '29- , Asst. to Dean of Residence '47-) and Mrs. Ruth Lindquist (Chem. '44-) drove to Florida. They traveled 4,100 miles in 11 days. They called on Mrs. Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi '32 (Phys. Ed. '35-'37) in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who is teaching at the Pine Crest Day School there. Mrs. Lenzi has three daughters, 13, 11 and 9, and apparently the youngest is making a reputation for herself as an outstanding diver.

Miss Helen L. Beede '21 (Office '25-) spent Christmas with her brother in Haines City, Fla., and with Mrs. Bertha Hooker Willey (Office '18-'38) in Bradenton.

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The June Issue of the *Leaves* Will Include:

(1) An interesting letter from Helen Duncan Peterson '26 telling of her experiences living in Hawaii and working at Hickam Field writing Air Force history.

(2) Pictures showing some of the rooms in Woodland which have been donated by Lasell alumnae clubs.

(3) A report of the Fourth Annual Alumnae Council meetings to be held on campus April 4th and 5th, particularly dealing with the class agent system which is being organized.

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HELP US??

We want to complete our files of

LASELL *LEAVES* !!

We're particularly anxious to find a copy of the May, 1912 issue,

The copy of it which is bound here at Lasell has pages torn out!

We also would like any of the numbers issued between the Fall of 1919 and the Spring of 1929!!

Look among your souvenirs for us!

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Miss Potter

All the alumnae who knew Miss Potter were saddened to hear of her passing on January 4th. Several members of the Board attended the service held for her at the Centenary Methodist Church in Auburndale on January 8th.

New Appointment

We are happy to announce that Ruth Turner Crosby '42 has been appointed to the Board of Management as Alumnae Clubs Advisor.

Class Agents Appointed

The Class Agent system which the Board has been talking about organizing is finally under way. By rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, it is hoped we will increase the number of active members of the association. Each class will have an agent (in some cases, two) who will write a letter to go to her classmates in the fall. This letter will take the place of the bill which has been mailed in the past in October to everyone on the mailing list. The Class Agents are being invited to attend the Fourth Alumnae Council meeting held on campus April 4th and 5th at which time more of the details will be discussed and explained to them. The agents who have been appointed to date are as follows:

1899 Lorena Fellows Sawyer
1902 Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn
1906 Mildred Peirce Fuller
1908 Charlotte Ryder Hall
1909 Maria Riker Hume
1913 Mary Fenno Stirn
1914 Mary Quick Dean
1915 Evelina E. Perkins
1916 Marion Griffin Wolcott
1917 Helen M. Saunders and Mildred Strain Nutter
1919 Mercie V. Nichols
1923 Antoinette Meritt Smith
1924 Dorothy Barnard
1926 Dorothy Denney Edge
1927 Esther T. Josselyn
1928 Lillian G. Bethel
1929 Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth
1930 Jeanette Gessner Somers
1932 Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi and Marjorie A. MacClymon
1933 Shirley Gould Chesebro
1934 Phyllis Atkinson Stone
1935 Eleanor Gebelein Greene and Denise Gile Arnold
1936 Esther B. Sosman
1937 Priscilla Parmenter Madden and Louise Tardivel Higgins
1938 Arlene Wishart Sylvester
1940 Patricia Taylor Henderson
1941 Mary Doig Nicholson
1942 Phyllis Johnson Beach
1944 Virginia Wolfe Perkins
1945 Lynn Metzger Pharo
1946 Marge Norris Harris
1947 Joan Lambert Laffin
1948 Miriam Day
1949 Betty M. Toscano
1950 Sally C. Hughes and Carol A. Wolcott
1951 Jeanine W. Wortman

June Table

You will soon be receiving notice about our annual June Table sale, so be planning now what you can make to send for this project to help the Alumnae Fund. Any hand-made article is always welcomed. In past years we have uncovered a surprising amount of talent as evidenced by the number of knitted, crocheted, hand-painted, modelled, etc., etc., work sent in.

Help us have another successful table this year!

See page 48 for blank to order your copy of "Lasell's First Century"

Fourth Alumnae Council Meeting

The Board is spending most of its time now planning Alumnae Council which will be held at the college April 4th and 5th. The newly-appointed class agents, representatives of clubs and reunioning class secretaries will be invited to attend.

On Friday night, April 4th, the Board will be hostesses at an informal "get-acquainted" reception at Woodland. Refreshments and friendliness are the only business on the agenda for that evening.

On Saturday the following meetings will be held:

(1) Class agents, led by Louise Tardivel Higgins '37
(2) Clubs, led by Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 and Ruth Turner Crosby '42
(3) Reunions, led by Priscilla Winslow '35

In the evening, after a dinner at Woodland, Mr. Wass will greet the Council members and show color slides of the Centennial celebration and other recent campus shots. Then Mr. and Mrs. Wass have graciously invited the group to come to their house for an "at home."

We are looking forward to a successful and inspiring weekend.

Alumnae Parade

Last year's Alumnae Parade held as part of the Centennial Celebration was such a success that we plan to make it an annual event. All reunioning classes, be thinking about your class costumes, ornaments, or other distinguishing dress for June.

Life Member

We are pleased to announce that Elaine Orth Rodey is the 285th to become a Life Member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and the first of the Class of 1950 to join as a Life Member.

LASELL SOUVENIRS

The following items are offered for sale by the Alumnae Fund Projects Committee:

Item	*Price, incl. postage*
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
3. Match books (50 books per box, blue covers with white Lasell seal)	.60
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Sizes 2-4-6-8	1.05
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CLUB NEWS . . . .

Clubs' Calendar of Events

March		Wash. (D. C.)	At home of Marjorie Stuart Olds '36, 1923 N. Kenilworth, Arlington, Va.
"	1	Boston	Midwinter Reunion, Hotel Shelton, Boston
"	19	Worcester	8 p.m., Homemakers Craft Sale at home of Marjorie Magune Curtis '31, 19 Quinapoxet Lane, Worcester
"	22	Cleveland	Annual Meeting, Higbee's Ontario Room
April	17	Worcester	7 p.m., Annual Dinner at home of Dr. Mary C. Shannon '20-'21, 334 Highland St., Worcester
"	19	New York	Annual Spring Luncheon
May	20	Worcester	7 p.m., at home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Cutler in Princeton, picnic for husbands and wives

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass '08-'10), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McEvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

The Albany Lasell Club will hold its Midwinter dinner and meeting on Wednesday, February 27th, at 7:00 p.m. at Howard Johnson's on Central Ave. Attorney Joseph H. Einhorn will present "Rumor Clinic" for the Anti-Defamation League. The film "Song of Friendship" will be shown.

BOSTON

Miss Natalie Hall '49, *President*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. R. A. Crosby
(Ruth Turner '42), *Corres. Secy.*
37 Frederick St., Newtonville, Mass.

On November 28, 1951, at Winslow Hall, an informal coffee hour took place with the welcome mat spread for the baby class. Our speaker, Miss Prudence Wogan, formerly of Dennison's, gave us some very helpful hints on Christmas decorations and wrappings. Perhaps the most fascinating and cutest item was Santa Claus—we can bet he decorated many an alumna's home. We were pleased to meet so many of the '51ers and, for those of you who were unable to attend, we wish to welcome you into the Boston Club and hope we shall have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future.

We are happy to announce that the much talked about dividing of the Boston Club is well under way—thanks to the hard work of our president, Natalie Hall, and her crew. A large telephone committee is busy endeavoring to contact each alumna in the Boston area. If you have not heard from us and you are interested in meeting with a group, please get in touch with either Nat Hall or Ruth Turner Crosby.

May we ask your cooperation, please, in the following matter: If you have a change of address, please notify the Alumnae Office at school or the Corresponding Secretary of the Boston Club whose name is listed at the heading of our club news!

Tentative plans for future events:
- Fashion Show
- Dance
- Bridge and canasta party

CLEVELAND

Mrs. H. L. Cooper
(Lois Hein '38), *President*
20074 Bonniebank Blvd., Rocky River, O.

Miss Helen B. Bogert '40, *Secy.*
1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, O.

On December 29th, the Cleveland Lasell Club held a Holiday Tea at the Higbee Company on the 10th Floor Lounge from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in honor of students now at Lasell from the Cleveland Club area, of Deans of

Greater Cleveland High School, and of prospective students and their mothers. The program included pictures of the present-day Lasell campus with commentary by the present students there.

On January 26th the club plans a luncheon meeting to be held at the Higbee Company at 12:30 p.m.

MIAMI

Mrs. J. S. Gibbons
(Margaret Trice '14-'15), *President*
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph M. Berney
(Doris Alley, W.P. '28-'30), *Secy.-Treas.*
510 Santander Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

Our club down here seems to be coming along fine. Our president, Mrs. Gibbons, gave a very lovely bridge at her mother's home in Coral Gables to further our money-raising campaign for our ultimate aim to furnish a room in new Woodland which Mr. Wass has kindly assigned to us. We also were co-sponsors with Smith College for a performance at the Ring Theatre of the University of Miami, with the same fund-raising goal in mind.

In February there will be a Valentine Tea given by Mrs. Gibbons which will include outside guests who have been so kind, helping us in many ways, particularly by patronizing our various affairs.

Our monthly meetings have shown an increase of interest and everyone seems to have a good time. We plan to have our meetings the first Friday of every month.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernard W. Corson
(Martha Clark x-'44), *President*
Box 161, Contoocook, N. H.

Mrs. William F. Chamberlain
(Jane Norwell '43), *Secy.*
Box 146, Contoocook, N. H.

The New Hampshire Lasell Club held their fall meeting at the Colonial Tea Room in Laconia on Saturday, October 27th.

There were sixteen members who attended and enjoyed a most delicious luncheon that was planned and arranged by Muriel Ross Benshimol '46, of Lakeport. A short business meeting was held with the president, Dorothy Abbott Atherton '37, presiding. Barbara Cushing Jenkins '25 and Muriel Ross Benshimol gave a brief summarv of the Centennial Program and showed us splendid pictures of the Pageant and the new Woodland Dorm.

The new officers for 1952-1954 were installed: President, Martha Clark Corson '44; Vice-President, Barbara Cushing Jenkins '25; Secretary, Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43; Treasurer, Muriel Diversi Cuddy '48.

We had as our guest, Florence Ross Summerhays '40, of Rochester, New York, sister of Muriel Ross Benshimol.

Another interesting item is that we had two sets of roommates with us, Ethel West Demarest '06 and Sarah H. Strong '06 of Lyme Centre, N. H., and Barbara A. Noel '48 and Muriel Diversi Cuddy '48.

Muriel Ross Benshimol presented Dorothy Abbott Atherton '37, retiring president, with a beautiful orchid in appreciation for all she has done for this club. She started the club five years ago and has done much to keep the interest going. She has also given much of her time to its various projects, sending cards to all the two hundred members, of which 25-30 are active members. By dividing the girls into groups, the New Hampshire Lasell Club was able to present $137 to the college for the Centennial, also largely due to Dottie Atherton's enthusiasm. The groups participating were Manchester, Concord, Contoocook, Portsmouth and Laconia (Laconia put on a Fashion Show and Marionette Show). The money given by the club will be used to purchase a full-length three-way mirror for one of the halls in Woodland.

Those attending the meeting were: Muriel Ross Benshimol '46, Dorothy Abbott Atherton '37, Florence Ross Summerhays '40, Muriel Diversi Cuddy '48, Barbara A. Noel '48, Frances H. Pariseau '44, Ethel West Demarest '05, Dorothea C. Africa '12, Sarah H. Strong '06, Elizabeth Doe Houston '37, Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43, Martha Clark Corson '44, Miriam Adams Preston, W.P. '25-'26, Constance Griffin '37, Barbara Cushing Jenkins '25, Phyllis M. Paige '46.

NEW HAVEN

M. Adele Brown '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. John Braman
(Emily Saxton '37), *Secretary*
153 McKinley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

On Monday, December 10th, the New Haven Club held a meeting at the home of the secretary, Emily Saxton Braman. Members were asked to bring clothes for Caney Creek. Films from Auburndale were shown.

A Christmas Tea was held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 6th, at the home of Dorothy Page Kuehl '48 at 118 Harmon St., Hamden.

Another meeting is planned for February

4th at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Emma Ockert '26 at 172 Livingston St. in New Haven at which time color slides of Old Mexico will be shown.

NEW YORK

Corinne A. Schlegel '46, *President*
64 Windsor Rd., Portchester, N. Y.

Gertrude E. Fischer '41, *Secy.*
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

Seventy-five members were present for a delicious and most outstanding luncheon at the well-known Toots Shor Restaurant in New York City. We met in the attractive pine-panelled room following a short business meeting. Travel Associates, Inc. presented two color-sound films of Bermuda and Nassau. Two Bermuda Passion Flower corsages were flown up from Bermuda and the holders of lucky numbers received these gift corsages. The President's "Dark Horse"—matched Lasell playing cards—was raffled for the benefit of the Building Fund. As the girls left the luncheon room, they passed a table of gay colored foil Christmas wrappings and were invited to buy, the receipts from which also go to the Building Fund.

A new Publicity Chairman was announced by the President. She is Nancy Coggeshall '50.

The date of the New York Club's annual Spring luncheon is Saturday, April 19th.

PHILADELPHIA-SOUTH JERSEY

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Josephine Holbrook '22), *President*
4 Second St., Riverton, N. J.

Jane E. Gray '29, *Secretary*
114 Grandview Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

On Tuesday, October 30th, this Club celebrated its first birthday with a luncheon meeting in the Colonial Room at Gimbel's in Philadelphia with sixteen present. We had reports from our Secretary, Jane Gray '29, and our Treasurer, Ruth Magoun Boyd '18 (who tells us our bank account is growing all the time). Josephine Holbrook Metzger '22, President, then asked for suggestions for getting the rest of our 116 graduates in this locality out to the spring meeting. It was voted to hold an evening affair so that the "working girls" might participate at that time. Jo Laughton Hopkins '28 told of her interesting week-end at Alumnae Council last February and the Misses Clemens (Isabelle '01 and Emily '02) and Anna Wood '15 gave us glowing accounts of the Centennial program in June. The rest of the afternoon was given over to "getting acquainted" and reminiscing and no one seemed in a hurry to leave.

Those present were: Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, Natalie Whitaker Spalding '31, Jane Gray '29, Ruth Magoun Boyd '18, Marion Pomeroy Downing '16-'18, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Victoria Heiden '49, Lynn Metzger Pharo '45, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Emily Clemens '99-'02, Isabella Clemens '01, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, Mary Dobson Lincks '42, Anne Ashworth Sewell x-'42, Anna Wood '14-'15, and Eloise Bordages Masterson '15-'16.

Ruth Boyd brought us greetings from Mary Loudon Bragdon '81 of Haddonfield, New Jersey, who was unable to attend.

WASHINGTON (D.C.)

Mrs. George W. Trexler
(Rose Baer '13-'15), *President*
5245 Nebraska Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Edwin D. Gritz
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Corres. Secy.*
1222 N. Livingston St., Arlington, Va.

The Washington Club has plans for a meeting on January 16, 1952, at the home of Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard '45, and a March meeting at the home of Marjorie Stuart Olds '36.

Reports of these meetings will be included in the next issue of the *Leaves*.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Marilyn Ross '49, *President*
55 Falmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Gordon C. Kibbe
(Elizabeth Leland '38)
197 Farmington Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Mrs. E. Wesley Smith
(Bernice Cunningham x-'26)
195 Eton Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Toward the end of June, the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held its Annual

picnic and about thirty alumnae and undergraduates attended. In spite of a terrific thunder storm, I think everyone had a good time. After the picnic, the remaining food was auctioned and we made $4 for our treasury.

This fall the club had a Rummage Sale and netted $60. Margaret Hermann Raiche '44 was chairman and our committee included Phyllis Reynolds Summerlin '41, Elizabeth Jensen Curtis '39, Suzanne Ross Westberg '45, Mrs. George Nolan, and Marilyn Ross '49, president, ex-officio.

On December 16th the Executive Boards' Annual Silver Tea was held at the home of Alma Copp Fearnley '44, vice president. It was gratifying that in spite of icy roads, about thirty alumnae were present. We were sorry that we had to choose a date this year when school was still in session so the undergraduates at Lasell from this area could not attend.

From the January, 1892, Lasell **Leaves:**

NEW YEAR RESOLVES

1. I will get up and dress when the breakfast-bell rings.
2. I will remember the poor, if I have to make a memorandum to that effect every morning. The memory can be greatly strengthened by practice; it does not cost anything, and brings a pleasant glow to the approving conscience.
3. I will pay all my debts, if I have to borrow money to do it with.
4. I will find out the day before if my teacher is going to question me especially, so as not to get a lesson unnecessarily.
5. I will strive to be more thoughtful for my own comfort, that others, seeing me happy, may also endeavor to be contented; and thus I will be a missionary for good.
6. I will not complain when everything goes to suit me.
7. I must be more unselfish, and take better care of myself, that I may long be spared to be the joy and light of the house which it has pleased an appreciative Providence to bestow on one in every way worthy of the blessing so wisely ordered.
8. If I go visiting at the fashionable hour,—after nine o'clock,—I will see that the gas is turned out before leaving my room.
9. I will be, in all things, a good, conscientious girl, cheerfully taking all blessings as my just and due deserts, obeying my parents and teachers as long as it is of no inconvenience to myself.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1877

We are sorry to report that Florence *Tower* '74-'77 fell and broke her hip at Christmas time. We understand she is coming along well.

1888

Many of you will remember the interesting story told by Mary Lulie *Hogg* in the September 1950 *Leaves* about the three Hogg sisters and one niece who came from Fort Worth, Tex., to attend Lasell.

Once again our attention has been drawn to Miss Hogg's unusual vitality and enthusiasm by an article in a November Fort Worth paper. It begins, "Miss Lulie Hogg, 86, will be principal speaker and honor guest Friday at *two* programs at the Alexander Hogg Elementary School which bears her father's name.

"The two programs, arranged as a part of National Education Week activities, are at 1:30 p.m. for pupils and 2:30 p.m. for adults."

The write-up continues with the names of other speakers and musical attractions included on the program, and it concludes (most appropriately, we feel!) with the statement, "There will be an orchid for Miss Hogg."

1889

Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to Mary *Packard* Cass and her family in the death of her husband, Arthur T. Cass, January 21st.

In November, we were pleased to receive a letter from Sadie *Hollingsworth* Thompson '83-'89. She tells us that in June she was in the hospital for an eye operation, and she still does not have her permanent glasses. She adds, "I am a widow of over eight years, quite up in years but still a loyal Lasell girl (?). I was at Lasell while Dr. Charles Bragdon, Miss Carpenter, Miss Blaisdell, Miss Chamberlain and others were in charge. Mr. Joseph A. Hills was my piano teacher and Mr. Walter Davis my voice teacher. I want to thank you for a recent copy of Lasell *Leaves* Centennial Number. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and shall keep it always . . . Again thanking you for remembering me as a Lasell girl and with my best wishes and God's richest blessings."

1894

Harriett G. *Scott* overtaxed her heart just before Christmas and so had to spend that day and through New Year's in the hospital, but all her friends will be happy to hear that she is back in her snug little apartment in the Beaconsfield Hotel, Brookline. She has to be very careful, but *not* to the extent of missing the *Leaves*. That, she says, she reads from "cover to cover"—yes, even to the Class of '51 news, for she is keenly interested in what "today's Lasell girl" is doing! Harriett's consistent loyalty to and interest in Lasell may well be an inspiration to *all* Lasellites.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

A change of address card informs us that Gertrude *Clark* Rayner has recently moved from Fort Campbell, Ky., to Trenton, N. J. Her address is now: c/o Lt. Col. J. C. Rayner, 1243 Rd. ASU, N.J.N.G. Insptr. Group, Trenton, N. J.

Myra L. *Davis* '95-'97 reported (when we were able to track her down after her evening class) that Louise *Barnes* Douglass '96 was progressing very well, according to her companion. She enjoys reading and is interested in Lasell news. As to Myra, there seems to be no stopping that gal. She spent the Christmas holidays in New York City—said it was about time she visited the Big City once again! Then, back she came to take up her daily classes, including 42 pupils, at her Studio, as well as in other nearby towns throughout the week. She plans to attend the Midwinter Reunion—hasn't missed many since her days at Lasell—and to send in some of her beautiful weaving for the Alumnae Table in June. Our hats are off to another loyal and active Lasellite.

1899

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1902

Come one, come all of the Class of '02.
For this is our *50th* in '52!
The date: Saturday, June 7th.

With the class agent system going into effect, we are pleased to announce that Annie Mae *Pinkham* Allyn has accepted the appointment for '02.

1903

Not till November of 1951 did the Alumnae Office learn that Bessie *Dennis* '02-'03 was married in 1914 to George A. Dexter. The Dexters have a summer home in Orange, Mass., at 45 Fountain St., and a winter home at 169 N. E. 44th St., Miami, Fla.

1905

Mrs. Joseph T. West
(Agnes Wylie), *Secretary*
17 Cliffside Drive, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

A note from Mary-Florine *Thielens* Peeples '04-'05 says, "My colored pictures of 1951 graduation came out splendidly and I was most grateful to have them. Of course I had a marvelous time as usual and planning for the next time.

"I am very busy with program work for D.A.R. and MacDowell Memorial Club, was chairman in November of our big French Bazaar and we made close to $800 in one afternoon. Several music clubs and choruses, my voice lessons, costume work, and dancing in the Gay '90's Follies show keep me well occupied. I just came home from hospital where my youngest son, Richard, had serious operation for appendicitis, but he is improving."

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

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1907

On Saturday, June 7, of 1952,
The 45th reunion for Class '07 is due!
So now's the time to make your plans
For all to come and join hands!

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
8545 West Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

As the Class Agent system gets under way, we are pleased to announce that Charlotte *Ryder* Hall has accepted the appointment for '08.

Charlotte *Ryder* Hall spent 10 days in Boston in mid-October and while there saw Mary *Quick* Dean '14 and Ruth *Thresher* Jenks '14.

When motoring west in September, Lela *Goodall* Thornburg had a very pleasant two hours with her classmate Betty *Love* Macey and daughter, Betty, Jr., in their lovely new home at 130 W. 73rd St., Indianapolis. Lela sees Ida *Sisson* Craver '07 and Lilian *Douglass* Heeb '07 frequently, both of whom have moved into new homes recently. Ida's new address is Mrs. George Craver, 2245 Crescent Drive, Altadena, Calif., and Lilian's is Mrs. Roland Heeb, 2632 Vanderhoof Drive, Covina, Calif.

Ruth *Sykes* Bloch lives at 647 5th St., San Pedro, Calif.

Irene *Meyer* Sunberg is spending the winter at her home 2560 West Lake of Isles Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., and is not coming to California as she has done previously.

Christine *Ryrie* '06-'07 writes from 8 Mallory Gardens, Toronto, Canada, that she is working at the Home for Incurable Children where she has been for years. She heard from Emmeline *Guernsey* '06-'07, Eden Terrace, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of her summer's travel in Europe.

1909

As you may have heard, our alumnae association is going to try to increase the number of active members in the organization by rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Maria *Riker* Hume has accepted the appointment for '09.

A note from Maria indicates that in the summer she is in Harrodsburg, Ky., but winters are spent at Delray Beach, Fla., (Box 594).

Frances *May* Holdman '08-'09 is now living at 2731 Haste Street, Berkeley, Calif., keeping house for her son, Robert, who is working for a Ph.D. in Mathematics at the University of California. Mrs. Holdman also has a married daughter, Mrs. Jacques Hull—a poet, and a six-year-old grandson, Dennis Hull.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

New Year Greetings to each and every one of 1910. My thanks for all the nice fifteen greeting cards and messages sent me. From these I have gleaned the following news:

Julia *Crafts* Sheridan and her mother are still in Maine as her mother is recovering from a heart attack which occurred in September. They hope soon in the New Year to be able to go to their new home in Sarasota, Fla.

Marion *Hale* Bottomley says Ed is enjoying his new work as Comptroller in the new company he is associated with. Mary is working in the Registrar's Office at the University of Vermont; Anne and her husband have moved from Richmond, Va., to New York where Lee is in charge of an office. "Vicara Fibre" is the product. They live near Scarsdale. Marion keeps busy with her hospital auxiliary work, also as secretary of the Association for the Blind, works on the Blood Bank project.

Nell *Carneal* Drew sent her greeting as in the past by a calendar—most acceptable, Nell.

Julia *ter Kuile* Brown sent no news items, only affectionate greetings.

Julia *DeWitt* Read heard from Mildred *Goodall* Campbell that she might attend the Miami Lasell Club meeting. Julie's son and family have been visiting in Mass.

Helen *Hood* sent a lovely card from Palm Beach—sunny and warm she said.

Mildred *Goodall* Campbell sent no message. Hope you made the Lasell Miami meeting, Milge.

Irma *Levi* Levy sent her holiday greetings from Birmingham, Ala., and it so happened hers was the first class greeting I received.

Tot *McLean* Hunt announces she is the proud possessor of three grandchildren.

Julia *Hamilton* Peters says they are winter-bound, but, after the holiday festivities, they are planning to go to Coronado, Calif.

Mary *Lumbard* Courtney spent the holidays with her daughter in Larchmont, N. Y. A cute photo of her three fine grandsons was her greeting card. Her son Jack is back in the service. She expects to go back to Wisconsin in January and the last of February hopes to get to Florida.

Word from Cornelia *Stone* says she plans to go to Detroit to spend the holidays with relatives.

Margherita *Dike* Hallberg wrote that Mary *Lumbard* Courtney spent a few days with her in November while Mary was in Chicago.

Lucy *Aldrich* Berston thinks she and her father may go to California early in the New Year. She has a new grandson, the 8th Neil Jamieson Berston in direct succession. They celebrated her father's 90th birthday in Atlanta, Ga., where this new baby was baptized the same morning. Her other grandson was baptized on her father's 80th birthday.

Again I thank you all for thinking of me at this Christmas Season. Please keep sending me news items through the year and I will gladly pass them on to the others through the *Leaves*. My hope for all of you for the New Year is that all over the world there may be PEACE and all our loved ones be home with us once again.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
75 Willett St., Albany, N. Y.

Our 40th reunion will be here soon,
Save the date—the 7th of June!

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
56 Howard Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y.

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1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

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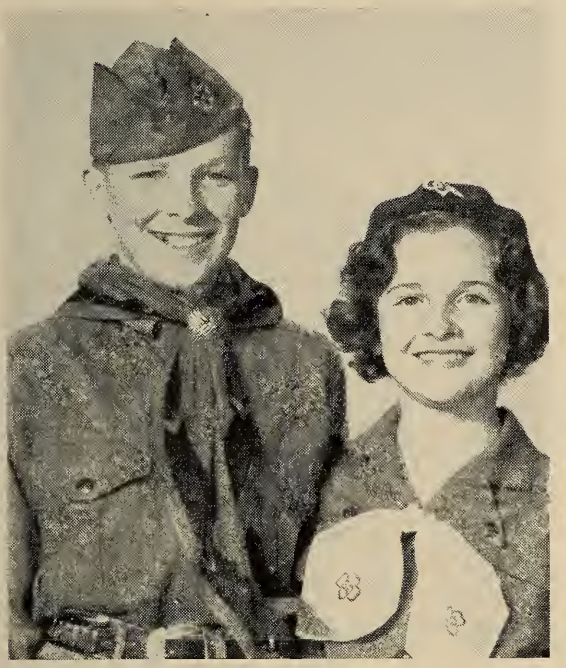

"Cappy" & Pauline, children of Madeline Farmer Ryder '14-'15

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

As you may have heard, our alumnae association is going to try to increase the number of active members in the organization by rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Evelina *Perkins* has accepted the appointment for '15.

Happy New Year and Best Wishes to all with many thanks for the splendid Lasell Calendar showing such lovely scenes of around campus. Now for latest news:

Veda *Ferguson* Purdy and her husband, Ray, are spending the winter in Wickenburg, Ariz.

Gladys *Wilkes* McCutcheon, her husband and Mary all went to Jean's home in Durant, Okla., for Christmas. I know what fun Gladys had with her darling grandchildren! (We have a darling granddaughter now, so I know. Joine's little Carol Lee, just six months old!)

Perk (Evelina *Perkins*) wrote from her new home in Mechanics Falls, Me., (R.F.D.2) to say how well she and her parents felt in the dry air and that they are all settled, cozy and warm.

Sturdy (Clara *Paton* Suhlke) was so happy to read the Centennial number of the *Leaves* that now she is anxious to receive our Class Letter. And speaking of that, Bess *Emerine* writes that it is growing in interest and value, and she cautions all of us to be particularly careful not to lose nor bend any pictures enclosed and also to speed up the forwarding to next in line. About Eastertime it is due to arrive here in the East.

Lovely cards came from Katharine *Bingaman* Heron and Ada *Patterson*, the latter telling of having been in Boston about a month ago. So sorry I missed you, Pat, but hope I shall see you the next time you are here.

Sorry to hear from Sue *Tiffany* that she has been ill ever since Thanksgiving, for we did have such fun when Sue was visiting us in the early part of November and were in hopes that she would return for Christmas. Get well soon, Sue.

The latter part of September I had the pleasure of talking with "K" *Hoag* Norgren while my husband and I were in Chicago visiting our son and his wife, and it was good to talk with her. Next time I hope to see her. From Chicago we went to Denver to visit my sister Jean (*Woodward* Nelson '22) and, as you may well imagine, had a wonderful time. It is a circus to be with Jean!

To all the other '15ers from whom we have not heard personally, we wish the very best, and may 1952 bring health, happiness, strength and courage to us all.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

If you've been reading the news under former classes, you'll know by now that a class agent system is about to be organized by the alumnae association. Marion *Griffin* Wolcott has agreed to be the agent for '16. You'll be hearing from her later.

Phoebe *Haskell* Ober writes of a busy winter and says that the Miami Lasell Club is hoping to have a meeting in March.

A new address for Flora *Harrison* Clifford '15-'16 (Mrs. Gerald P.) is Town Landing Road, Falmouth Foreside, Route 100, Portland, Me.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

In nineteen hundred and fifty-two
Our 35th reunion's due.
So mark the date the 7th of June,
And make your plans *right NOW*—not "soon"!

We are pleased to announce that Helen *Saunders,* assisted by Mildred *Strain* Nutter, will represent the Class of 1917 in the new class agent system which is being organized. You will be hearing from your agents later.

Jessie Shepherd Brennan writes: "Am hoping all of you will be with us in June. Those who have not answered my letters, please get busy and do so. Julia Lipps is dining with me tomorrow night. She is still with a wholesale fabric firm. Am hoping she will be with us in June."

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

Harriet *Morris* Kenney (Mrs. Winthrop) has moved from Boston to New York. Her new address is 67 Riverside Drive, Apt. 9D, New York 24, N. Y.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

As I trust you have heard by now, our alumnae association is going to try to increase the number of active members in the organization by rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Mercie *Nichols* has accepted the appointment for '19.

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

An item in the Lincoln, Nebr., newspaper sent in by Jean *Field* Faires '22 tells that Dorothy *Shove* Kelloway's husband was recently elected president of the National Mineral Feeds Association, Inc., at a meeting in Chicago. More than 150 mineral feed firms were represented at the meeting. Mr. Kelloway is president of the Walnut Grove Products Co. of Atlantic, Ia.

Helen G. *Jacobs* '19-'21 has transferred from Ogdensburg, N.Y., to Attleboro, Mass., where she is head dietitian at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital. Since Attleboro is her home town, it is an especially welcome change for her.

On January 12th, Helen *Kent* Dover '19-'21, her husband and seven-year-old daughter paid a visit to Lasell. The Dovers live at 25 Fairway Drive, Barrington, R. I., but it had been 20 years since Mrs. Dover had seen the campus.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. Bedell Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

Reunion time is just around the corner for the Class of '22, and, as usual, it will be the "best ever"! You've all had your first notices, and more will be coming your way soon. The luncheon will be held at the Woodland Golf Club, and the date is Saturday, June 7th.

Peg *Reid* Perry is again doubtful about coming in June, but we do hope plans may change and she can be with us all.

Louise *Stevens* Prince recently made a short trip to Boston with the Art Club of South Portland High School to visit the famed Vienna Collection at the Boston Art Museum.

Libby *Madeira* Campbell will be "among those present" in June. She and Lawrence hope to take their annual trip south, with a Bermuda side trip, now that winter snow blankets Vermont.

Marjorie *Lovering* Harris

All '22ers will be happy, I'm sure, to hear the encouraging report on Kinks (*Hemingway* Killam) after a couple of days' visit with her and the family the middle of January. Kinks was released from the Hospital the 8th of January, but will return three times a week for physiotherapy treatments for a while. Her entire left side was involved, but by sheer determination and by faithfully following the treatments, she has made remarkable progress since her attack the last of October. The family carried on at home in a manner to make Kinks proud—and will, I'm sure, help in her recovery. Kinks wanted me to thank all Lasellites who remembered her so generously with cards, letters, etc., all during her stay in the hospital and even since her return home. She can write, but it is a bit difficult yet and she saves most of her writing energy to put into letters to Mallory, her eldest, a paratrooper in Korea. Uncle Sam now has his eye on Luther, the second

son, but Kinks takes that possibility as philosophically as she does everything. One of her chief concerns now is to get better and stay well so she can be with us in June. That, I'm sure, is shared by all her Lasell friends.

Betty *Tarr* Benton writes on her Christmas card that daughter Mary Elizabeth is having the "time of her life" at Duke University. Betty also spoke of our "30th," as did about all who sent cards.

I talked to Harriette *"Casey"* Bidwell while visiting Kinks and Bud. Her two older daughters are away at college now. She sees Connie *Colton* Avery '23 and Dot *Merwin* Brown '23 often, and reports that Dot and husband hope to go to Florida on a trip soon. She also reported having seen Chris *Lalley* Sullivan '23 recently. Chris now lives in Manchester.

Grace *Gates* Brown, Eleanor *Knight* Bowering, Libby *Madeira* Campbell, Helen *Adams* Cullen and our far-off Texas and Colorado girls, Sis *Loomis* Stuebing and Jean *Woodward* Nelson have our reunion in mind. Libby is even sending off notes on her own to our Ohio-mates, Thelma *Schweitzer* White and Mayno *Seltzer* Richmond, to be sure they'll be on hand. How we would all love that. Helen is all moved into her new home so should be free to join us. Jean promises to *write* us even if she can't get on in June.

Miriam *Dailey* Taylor's second daughter was married in April, and in February the eldest daughter hopes to put Miriam in the grandmother class. Busy as Miriam is, she finds time to substitute at the local high school occasionally. We hope nothing interferes *this* June with her joining us.

Mabel *Rawlings* Eckhardt's "wise old owl" Christmas card included a newsy letter. So sorry to learn that we missed seeing her and her husband when they visited Boston's Lahey Clinic in September, but glad to report that the operation they advised for Eck was entirely successful. Plans for their winter vacation were not then made, but plans for Mabel's "30th" were!

Jean *Field* Faires' son, Frank, has enlisted in the Air Force in radio. Though one of our most distant classmates, she is one of our most loyal. Recently she was hostess of her P.E.O. Chapter and, as such, provided the program of entertainment. For her part she gave a short paper on "The Gay Nineties" and displayed family heirlooms, curios, clothes of that period. Then she told of Lasell's Centennial, reading excerpts from a letter Mary *Packard* Cass '89 wrote in the *Leaves* about military drill, etc.!

Babs *Smith* Huntington's Christmas card was an "original" with a delightful parody on "The Night Before Christmas" dedicated to what she calls their "menagerie." It had a sad ending, however—the fatal illness of their favorite, a cocker named Petey. Babs has high hopes for joining us in June.

Max *Perry* Hall's artistic husband, Roger, used their own northern Maine as background for his Christmas card sketch. They miss daughter Hilda who is now in California.

Marje *Gifford* Grimm welcomed their second grandchild (a boy this time) in November.

Dot *Caldwell* Jordan thoroughly enjoyed her Christmas vacation jaunt to Florida with one of her sons to visit her daughter who is now working down there.

Bud *Birdsall* Lutze drove over to Kinks during my visit there, so Kinks insisted we at least have tea with her, so she could use for the first time the lovely tea set Mallory had sent from Japan. An overnight visit with Bud after that wound up our little reunion and gave me a chance to see their most interesting and delightful new home, *and* to really get acquainted with another loyal "Lasell husband."

Dot *Smith* McFarland has moved to Gloucester St., Boston, within the year, where she has done a very special job of redecorating in her apartment.

Theresa *Thompson* Osborne has stepped pridefully into the grandmother class with her son's first—a "perfect" little girl! Her daughter, Anne, is to be graduated from Colby College next June. We all wish Anne well, but *do* hope none of her graduation dates conflict with our "30th"!

Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

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Marjorie *Lowell* Weeks' daughter, Janet, will receive her master's degree from the Yale Music School in June.

Ruth *Hopkins* Spooner and her husband, Warren, have purchased a new home at Saddle River, N. J., five miles from Theresa *Thompson* Osborne '22 in Glen Rock, N. J.

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

As you may have heard, our alumnae association is going to try to increase the number of active members in the organization by rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Dorothy *Barnard* has accepted the appointment for '24. Dottie is recovering from the fractured knee received on November 14th when she was hit by an automobile in Arlington Center. She hopes to return to her duties at Container Corp. in Medford on February 1st.

Bernice *Parker* Warren's daughter, Martha, has given up her plans for an immediate marriage after working at Bar Harbor, Me., for the summer in the Cancer Research Laboratory. She became so engrossed in the research work that she has decided to continue in that field for a time at least. Bud and Rog sent Christmas greetings from Florida this year.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge. Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

We're pleased to announce that the Class agent for '26 will be Dorothy *Denney* Edge. You'll hear from her later.

Midwinter news from the Class of '26 was not voluminous, but who of us adds an iota of extra deskwork during the hectic holiday season? I myself reluctantly gave up my 14-years' custom of designing a special family Christmas card just because the social commitments and assiduous "Christmasing" of twelve-year-old Maris (now in the First Dance-First Nylons-First Corsage stage) were so incessant. Prescott, aged nine, did not demand so many social gestures of me, but even *he* took the role of a butler (and a mighty impish one!) in a school play for which he demanded a butler's coat at one day's notice, and also was featured as a Christmas chorister in Cub Scouts and required his mamma to produce a Windsor tie to set off his surplice. Who today can find a Windsor tie in a store? Thus it went. And so the only personal news I can muster is the fact that I am getting to be the world's best chauffeur in these Illinois icestorms and that, in late November, I did spend a delighful week in Chicago hearing opera, attending the festive Annual Banquet of the Illinois Society of Mayflower Descendants, revelling in the Christmas fairyland of Marshall Field's and also went over into Indiana to deliver a lecture before the Peru Drama League. I also opened our Peoria Symphony season and (for fun!) appeared on Television at a huge holiday gathering when WMBD, our principal Peoria radio-TV station, were hosts.

As to others of '26: Madeleine *Roth* White was busy with the social life of her two boys, Curtis in Bradley University, and Billy, home from Lake Forest School.

Our beloved Dode *Schumaker* Walthers has been busy and sad over the second coronary thrombosis recently suffered by her mother and at the same time herself laid up with that painful malady of the very busy and weary person—sacro-iliac strain. Her children, Joan and Peter, are at Wheelock College and Vermont Academy respectively.

Dot *Denney* Edge, she of the nomadic history, is finally settled into a house in Maryland again and sends this address: 1200 Summit Ave., Catonsville, Md.

Anita *Krakauer* Doerr and her husband still live in Torreon, Mexico, and lead a busy interesting life travelling to faraway mining properties and entertaining gringos and Mejicanos alike.

Gin *Amos* Farrington is back in New Rochelle (10 Davenport Rd.) after living in White Plains a season or two and she is very busy with two beloved but rather frail parents and the activities of a lively fifteen-year-old son. Her daughter, Carolyn, an outstanding graduate of Lasell '51, is studying nursing at the New York Presbyterian Training School, and, bless her, is as beloved and industrious there as she was at Lasell judging from her scholastic honors and fruitful activity.

Margaret *Anderson* Gage is accompanying her sister Ione in many a fine concert and recital out in Sacramento, Calif.

A most interesting letter came to the Alumnae Office relating the experiences of Helen *Duncan* Peterson during the past few years in Hawaii. We plan to have a special article telling about it in the June issue of the *Leaves,* so be watching for it.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

This is our big year! Just think, our 25th! Let's try and make it a real reunion.

Plans are now being made for our Reunion Luncheon which will take place on Saturday, June 7th, at the Meadows. Cards will be sent later announcing all details.

If long distancers would like to combine their travelling, I will be glad to advise classmates of nearby addresses, will help make reservations—just come!

The afternoon following luncheon is free of schedule, so there will be time for a real get-together to compare pictures, etc.

Am starting a round-robin letter this week. Let's keep it moving, even if you only write a short paragraph. Just write and mail, and see if we can't have it completed for our day.

Remember the date—June 7th—our 25th reunion!!

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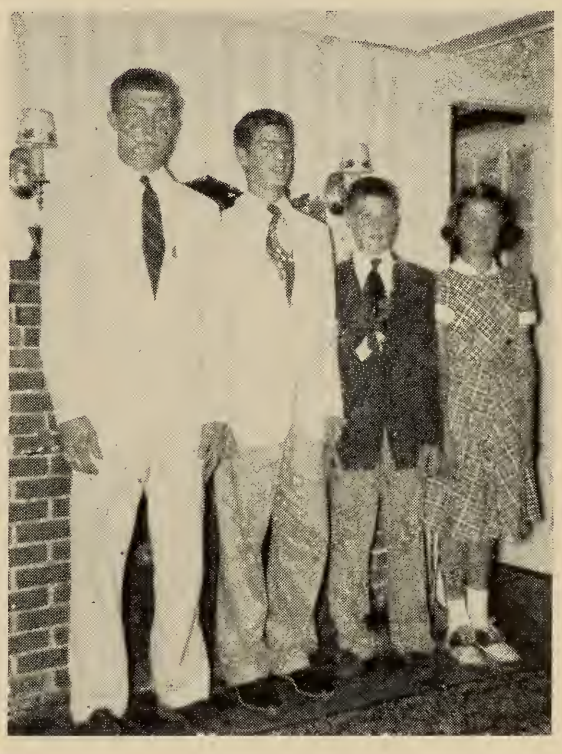
A greeting from Minerva *Damon* Ludewig says, "Sorry I didn't make the 100th reunion. Might make it next June for our 25th. We are still on the wing constantly and now on our way to Florida for the holidays."

Melanie, Julia and Leslie, daughters of Jeannette Allen Love '28



Alan, Marshall, Robert and Ann, children of Caroline Hopkins McLean '28

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

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1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

As you may have heard, our alumnae association is going to try to increase the number of active members in the organization by rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Katherine *Braithwaite* Woodworth has accepted the appointment for '29.

Married: Katharine *Edwards* to Russell C. Bennett, December 15, 1952, in East Hampton, L. I., N. Y. Mr. Bennett is owner of the R. C. Bennett Box Co. of

Englewood, and is associated with the Corrugated Container Co. of Columbus, O. After leaving Lasell, Kay atended the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in New York. During World War II she served as an Army nurse with the Second General Hospital in England and France. The couple planned a wedding trip to Nassau, B.W.I., and will live at 5632 La Gorce Drive, Miami Beach, Fla.

Other News: Early in January we learned of the tragic experience of Marion *Roberts* Dyer. Fire completely destroyed the house in which she and her husband were living in Sherman Mills, Me. Through the kindness of friends and neighbors, they are now quite comfortably settled in the village parsonage. Marion's husband, Ford, is the high school principal in Sherman Mills and in February received his M.Ed. from the University of Maine.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

As you perhaps have heard, our alumnae association is going to try to increase the number of active members in the organization by rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Jeanette *Gessner* Somers has accepted the appointment for '30.

In May, 1951, Elizabeth *Hunter* Walsh x-'30 made a visit to the Lasell campus. She lives at Topside Farm, Henniker, N. H., raising chickens, cows, Springer Spaniels, and fruit. She has one son, 20 years old, at the University of New Hampshire. "I keep busy feeding the family, freezing all our fruits and vegetables, along with Woman's Club and Congregational Church work."

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk 11, Va.

Note the new address of your class secretary! In January the Monroes took a trip to Florida to visit Hank's brother, and then planned to return to their new headquarters in Norfolk. Perhaps we'll hear more of the details later.

Sharon, Mary Morgan Yarnell '31, Doc and Ray

New Addresses: Alma *Gale* Joh (Mrs. John A.), Hawleyton Rd., Binghamton, N. Y.

Barbara *Pearce* Keach (Mrs. Kenneth), Woodlane Kennel Reg., 1094 Centreville Rd., Warwick, R. I.

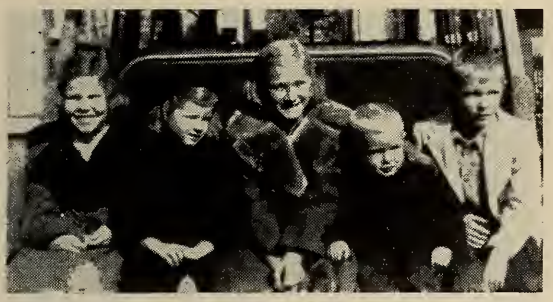
1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

It's coming—our 20th!
Saturday, June 7, 1952.
We'll be looking for all of you!!

Of course you've heard of the Class Agent system which our alumnae association is organizing. We're pleased to state that Babe *Whitney* Lenzi, assisted by Marjorie *MacClymon,* will represent the class of '32. You'll be hearing from them later.



Marcia (a friend), Beth (4), Tracy (10), David (2) and Buddy (9), children of Barbara Gould Whittredge '32

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

Shirley *Gould* Chesebro has accepted the appointment as Class Agent for '33 in the new setup being organized by the alumnae association. You'll hear more about it from her later.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

The alumnae association is organizing a new plan for rousing enthusiasm (and for raising funds), and we are glad to announce that Phyllis *Atkinson* Stone has agreed to be the Class Agent for '34. You'll hear more about it from her later on.

A note from Gail *Gordon* Johnson in November informs us that she brought her 10-year-old daughter Richil to the campus on Alumnae Day last June, although they were unable to stay for the Supper due to the shortage of tickets. Gail says, "We were in Longmeadow six years and have just built a brick ranch house in Wilbraham (8 Colonial Rd.). Since the Academy is here, we expect Myles to go when he is older. He is four now. Deborah, our other daughter, is 8½."

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Our new class agents are Denny *Gile* Arnold and Eleanor *Gebelein* Greene. You'll be hearing from and about these gals later.

Born: To Norma *Noonan* Payne, a second child, first daughter, Norma Elizabeth, on December 3, 1951.

To Jo *Moore* Gulnac, a third child, first daughter, Jill St. John, on December 2, 1951.

Other News: At long last we have found Janice *Piper* who has been in our "lost" file for several years. Janice is now Mrs. H. F. Bonacquist and lives at 1601 Chrisler Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

Two other classmates with new addresses are Barbara *Heath* Ramsay (Mrs. John) who moved to Ohio in the fall, and Puffy *Selby* Guerry (Mrs. Francis L.) who has returned to Simsbury. Barbara's address is 3727 Warrensville Center Rd., Shaker Hgts.; and Puffy's is Great Pond Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Molly *Upham,* who worked for a time at Lasell, has returned to Wellesley College where she has a fine position in the Alumnae Office.

The class extends its sympathy to Barbara *Hamilton* Putnam whose father, Donald A. Hamilton, died in Worcester in December, 1951.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the death of Jo *Moore* Gulnac's husband, John, on January 5, 1952. John had been ill with pneumonia followed by encephalitis and had been in critical condition in the Laconia hospital for two weeks.

John, who was a captain in the Air Force during World War II, had been on the faculty of the Tilton School for five years where he was head of the math department and coach of basketball, track and junior varsity football. He will be greatly missed in both the school and the community where he lived.

Our hearts go out to Jo and her three small children.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

Esso's doing it again! She's coming through for good old '36! With the new class agent system which is being organized by the alumnae association, one member of each class will be appointed to write a letter to her colleagues to help support the alumnae fund, etc. Esther B. *Sosman* has been appointed for '36. You'll be hearing from her next fall.

New Addresses: Virginia *Johnston* Loud (Mrs. Richard), 60 Oakwood Rd., Newtonville, Mass.

Ruth *Keyes* Wendt (Mrs. Henry, Jr.), East Lake Rd., Tuxedo Park, New York.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Road, Auburndale 66, Mass.

As you may have heard, our alumnae association is going to try to increase the number of active members in the organization by rousing enthusiasm through class spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent or two to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Priscilla *Parmenter* Madden has accepted the appointment for '37 with the proviso that she will have the assistance of Louise *Tardivel* Higgins.

The time has come to start planning for our 15th this June. I was glad to hear via Christmas cards that so many of you are already engaging baby sitters, etc. Tillie, E. Y. and I have started contacting eating places, and have finally decided to do more or less what we did so successfully for the Centennial—that is, we will have the luncheon here at 89 Woodland Rd., and we have now settled on a caterer. By doing this we can relax and enjoy ourselves, visit the new dorm, etc., and have a place to rest our weary bones without having to rush too much. In another month or so you will all receive a notice with our reunion plans in more detail.

Born: To Irene *Dreissigacker* Brimlow, a third son, fifth child, David Charles, January 13, 1952.

To Dorothy *Forsstrom* Spotanski, a daughter, Judith Valentine, May, 1951.

To Betty *Harrington* Van Huysen, a daughter, Kristin, January 24, 1952.

Other News: It is always such fun to receive children's pictures at Christmas, so I was real pleased to get Bunny *Alves* MacEwan's card showing her son and daughter.

A note from Mildred *Brewer* x-'37 indicates that she is now Mrs. John W. Kriet, and her address is Rt. 2, Box 329 R, San Antonio, Tex.

I was so sorry to hear of the death of Ruth *Buchanan* Lenart's sister last summer, and we all extend to Bucky our deepest sympathy. I understand that the Lenarts moved into a new home at 31 Prospect Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

Babs *Burnham* Rice writes, "We're moving to Buffalo, N. Y. . . . certainly hate to leave here, but it will be good being nearer home—makes me think I can plan on our 15th."

Jeff, Pat and Susie, children of Ann Robertson Miller '37

Was glad to hear from Renie *Dreissigacker* Brimlow at Christmas when all was fine with her nice big family but one broken arm. Since then she wrote about her new son and says she "will see what can be done about making reunion." Guess that should show us all up if we can't make the effort with all she must have to do.

Had a nice chat over the phone with Helen *Flint* Moody who is fine and busily helping to organize the Melrose section of Boston for the Boston Lasell Club. She told me something about Helen *Raymond* Severance included in this column later.

Marjorie *Gilbert* Wiggin writes from Brazil, "We've been here almost a year . . . have been busy learning a new language, new customs, trying to get settled, and meeting so many new people. Rickie is going to the American school which is a very good one. She's in the fourth grade and has met friends from 23 different countries. She's having a marvelous time and for part of her Christmas vacation she is going to the largest coffee fazenda in the world to stay with one of her friends. She'll swim and ride horseback to her heart's desire. Danny was sick and upset for a long time after such a big move and so many changes. Then he was bitten by a dog and had to have the rabies treatment. He's feeling fine now and is gaining weight. Fred's job was slow at first because of the language, studying the coffee industry, etc. He's supposed to be mechanizing coffee which is quite a challenging job here. . . . I was

Mary and Robert, children of Bunny Alves MacEwan '37

so interested in reading about the Centennial, our class, etc. The picnic lunch sounded like such a marvelous success, and I wish I had been there. Some day I'll get to one of them."

A card from Marjorie *Hills* Buffington gives her new address as 1644 Kaweah Drive, Pasadena, Calif.

Meredith *Johnson* French had a visit from Nancy *Edmonds* Ober last summer. Nancy is a buyer for Verran's in Middleboro, Ky.

Tri *McFarland* Argo '38 tells of their being transferred to Chicago a year ago and how lucky they were to find a house to rent. Address: 342 Rosewood Ave., Winnetka, Ill. She doesn't live too far from Marjorie *Bassett* MacMillan '36, so they have been able to get together.

A note from Janet *Owens* DeArment says she is hoping to get east for the 15th.

Our Veep, Priscilla *Parmenter* Madden, is at this writing spending two weeks in the sunny state of Florida—must be nice! Tillie gave me a nice letter she had received from Eleanor *Kenney* Barthold who says, "Rick was nine years old on the 4th of July. . . . Alice will be four in January. . . . Bill is with the Central Illinois Light Co. here. We have been here eleven years and wish more people would come to see Peoria and find that there are a great many worthwhile things going on all the time—the gambling and gangsterism is more legend than fact. Had a wonderful letter from Mary *Rose* Bankes not long ago. Think that she made the prize statement for most of us: 'By the time my children are raised and I have no correspondents left, I'll probably have time to write letters.' How true! She has just moved into a nifty house with lots of room for her brood of three girls. Her new address is Fern Lane, Elmhurst, Penn. She said she saw Midge *Gilbert* Wiggin and her husband when they were home from Hawaii a year ago. . . . A long time ago I mentioned an idea I'd had which I still think might be worth some consideration, if it wouldn't involve too much work or expense. The members of our class are scattered all over the country and, although there are many girls we never write to, we might drop in to see them if we knew where they lived while on a trip. Therefore, would there be any chance of getting out an address list sometime? Of course, there would be address changes from time to time, but with a list to start with we could make those changes as they appear in the *Leaves*. . . . Hope to see you for our 15th reunion." Think that Eleanor has a good idea there and if some of the rest of you think so too, just let me know and I will see what can be done.

Helen *Raymond* Severance has been in Florida since last October and plans to stay until June. She has a little four room house by the beach (Address: 311 East Arlington St., Sarasota) and is thoroughly enjoying life. Doesn't seem possible her girls are 9½ and 8½ and her boy is 5.

Was pleased to get Ann *Robertson* Miller's Christmas card with such a nice looking little family. Annie says that she is looking forward to the 15th, and she is now living in Fairfield, Conn.

Weezie *Visel* Redfield says that she is "all excited about our 15th. May I say now that Billye and I have already enrolled our respective husbands as baby sitters for that weekend and are eagerly looking forward to a time with you all."

Billye *Williams* Hoyt writes "keep hoping will see you but no one can bear the thought of taking over our house even for a weekend. I thought we might have a picture to enclose, but can't get four of them to sit still long enough or at one time."

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

Anita at 16 mos., daughter of Peg Jones Howry '38

We're pleased to announce that Arlene *Wishart* Sylvester has accepted the appointment as class agent for '38. Some of you may not know that the alumnae association is organizing a new system, used by many other colleges, of appointing one member from each class to write a letter to her colleagues urging them to help support the alumnae association and to keep up the old class spirit! You'll be hearing from Arlene next fall.

NEW ADDRESS: Eleanor *Dresser* Gross x-'38 (Mrs. Douglas M.), Bulow Rd., Hingham, Mass.

1939

MRS. E. H. HARRINGTON
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

BORN: To Helen *Hamilton* Allen x-'39, a daughter, Lynn Hamilton, in December. Helen now has three daughters and one son. Her address is No. Montpelier, Vt.

NEW ADDRESS: Phyllis *McCormick* Farmer (Mrs. Thomas W.), 3624 Marquette Ave., Dallas 5, Tex.

1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

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MARRIED: Dorothea Ulrich to William Eagleson, Jr., Lt. in the U. S. Air Force, on December 26, 1951, at the Boston University Chapel.

OTHER NEWS: I received a wonderful Christmas card note from Carol *Birdseye* MacDonald telling of their new home and church in Levittown, N. Y. Frosty's new address is: 89 Hempstead Ave., Levittown, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.

A card from Jane *Hutchison* Wulfing gives her new address as 307 Park Rd., Webster Groves 19, Mo. "This will be our permanent address as my husband is now Vice President of the St. Louis Gear Co. We've been out here for about a month now. (Nov. 21, 1951.) Just for the record our third child, second daughter, was born on June 14th, Gretchen Elizabeth."

Danny, "watching that chimney," son of Jean Shaw Keary '40

The Miami Lasell Alumnae Club informs us that they have found Henrietta *Jugo* is living in that area and is now Mrs. Mortimer Judd. Her address is 6015 S. W. 32nd St., Miami.

We are sorry to report that one of Rena *Ridler* Symonds' two daughters has rheumatic fever. At present we have no further information about it.

1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

We're glad to announce that Mary *Doig* Nicholson has accepted the appointment as class agent for '41. You'll be hearing from her.

BORN: To Lucille *Hooker* Paterson, a son, William Stuart, on December 1, 1951, in Barre, Vt.

To Janet *Jansing* Sheffer, a third daughter, Sally Harter, on November 11, 1951. Jan says, "I'm certainly doing my bit to provide future Lasellites."

OTHER NEWS: Gert *Fischer* received a letter from Berna *Bishop* Richards and has passed some of her news on to us. Buck is married to Lt. Col. Paul M. Richards and is now living at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Buck left Ft. Fairfield, Me., last May and arrived at Scott in June. She has a lovely home right on the field and loves it. They have a large PX, a 9-hole golf course, and the Officers' Club is just across the street from their home. Sounds like the perfect setup. Buck and Paul were chosen to represent General and Mrs. Born in entertaining the Asst. French Air Attache who was in the U.S. for a short time. Buck said it was an evening she'll never forget. He, evidently, was a suave fellow and most interesting. Paul is an assistant to General Born. Buck and Paul have a little boy, Stevie, who is 5 years old and a kindergarten pupil.

Anne, daughter of Camie Porter Morison '40

Sara (3) and Bradley (1), children of Grace Roberts Gummersall '40

It was so much fun to see Jean *Bohacket* Pegram in June, we hate to hear that she and John are headed back to California once again. Lu *Lorion* DeVries will be happy to hear it though, for she is now living in Long Beach, Calif., at 5213 Conant St. Lu has a new addition to her family—a new cute cocker pup.

A short note from Sally *Knight* Maison x-'41 states, "Since leaving school, I have married, have five children—one girl and four boys."

Dot *Macomber* Vannah's new home is coming along slowly but surely. Gert *Fischer,* Dodie *Stang* '44 and I saw it as "a hole

in the ground." Would love to see it completed.

Janet *Miller* Schmid has another new address and hopes it will be permanent for a time. Jan and her husband had just bought a new home in Connecticut when they were transferred to Des Moines, Ia. They rented a place in Des Moines, but have now bought a new home and are settled. (That is, until they receive another transfer!) Any Lasell gals out Jan's way? She would like to know.

Bette *Sayles* Davis missed our luncheon in June, much to her and to our regret. Bette keeps in touch with doings at Lasell as her sister-in-law, Miss Delia Davis, has been teaching social studies at school since 1943.

Jan received a note from Marvine "Tex" *Weatherby* giving us her new address (812 10th St., Apt. 4, Galveston, Tex.) and stating that she is now a junior in med. school. Good luck, Tex. We're proud of you.

Virginia *Whalen* Petrie has a new address at 25 Lincoln Ave. in Attleboro, Mass.

Just received news from Lucille *Wielandt* Speight that she and Bob will be moving the end of December. They have bought a home in Malverne, L.I. Nice way to begin a new year.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
1802 Hamburg St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

In the not too distant future, girls of 1942 will be receiving little reminders in the mail of our tenth reunion this June. I do hope, gals, we'll have a good get-together, so let's all plan to attend. Notice of time, place, and cost of luncheon will be sent to you later. A number of girls have mentioned our tenth and are looking forward to a visit at Lasell.

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Married: Nina *Simmons* to William M. Bucher, April 29, 1951. Mr. Bucher is a graduate of New Mexico Military Academy and Columbia University and at present is with American Airlines in the Sales Cargo Div. in N. Y. Diane *Carbulon* Poulos '44, Nina's cousin, was maid of honor. Nina's address is 305 Riverside Dr., Apt. 10E, New York 25, N. Y.

Born: To Helen *Cizek* Niedringhaus, a second son, Karl. Helen lives in Redford Hills, N. Y.

To Barbara *Kelly* Morell, a third son, Allen Nelson, on October 29, 1951. Barbara now lives at 1061 Outer Drive, Schenectady, N. Y.

To Dorothy *Mosher* Stone, a son, Charles Linsley, on November 28, 1951. Dodie is about to move back to Auburndale, but as yet we do not have her new address.

Sandra (5), Peter (2), & Karen (6), children of Marion Johnson Vogel '42

Other News: Mary *Bottomley* is working in the Registrar's Office at the University of Vermont. She still lives at home at 95 Adams St., Burlington.

A note from Doris *Bracher* Jenkins indicates that she and Ruth *Bowlend* Eckhoff are planning to attend our tenth.

Marcia *Corey* Hanson, Nina *Hobson* Mellor and Dorothy *Higson* White dropped a post card in the mail stating only, "Touring continent together with families." Does anyone know more about it?

Marilyn *Crumb* Linendall wrote telling that Barbara *Edwards* Percival is now in the United States again. Barbara's husband was with the American Embassy in Afghanistan and now is stationed in Washington, so Barbara, her husband and two boys are living there. (Marilyn also wrote of her two darling little girls.)

Mary Ann *Fisher* Espy and family are fine. Mary Ann has two boys, and she plans to come from West Virginia for our tenth.

A note from Mrs. *Robbins* of Derby Line, Vt., informs us that her daughter, Blandine x-'42, is now living at the Y.W.C.A. in Springfield, Mass., and she has a fine position with the General Electric Co. there.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N.E., Apt. 202, Wash., D.C.

Born: To Ruth *Davenport* Walker, a daughter, Eleanor Ruth, on June 27, 1951.

Other News: Apparently Beverly *Harris* has been making contributions to several publications. She had an article in a recent edition of the magazine "Vermont Life," and another one in their summer edition entitled The Wilder Dam. She has also done quite a bit of work for the Boston Globe, Parents' Magazine, and some other publications. She has a very good position at Hanover as a clerk-stenographer in the Navy R.O.T.C., a civil service job, but closely connected with Dartmouth.

New Addresses: Mary *Crawford* Ray (Mrs. K. B.), 710 Glendale Rd., Glenview, Ill.

Evelyn *Nurkiewicz* Nicholas (Mrs. Calvin), 12 Sequams Lane West, West Islip, N. Y.

Janet *Reid* Sherwin (Mrs. B. M.), 6625 N. Karin Pl., San Gabriel, Calif.

Priscilla *Spence* Hall (Mrs. D. Allen), P. O. Box 15, Great Barrington, Mass.

Roddy (5) and Paula (2), children of Sue Naeher Morgan '42

Jean (2), daughter of Midge Ray Blackett '42

1944

Mrs. Leonard Wolfe
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
DeMerritt Apts., R.F.D. #2, Dover, N. H.

Barbara Coudray, *Assistant*
508 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

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We wish to make special mention here also of the fact that Dorothy *Bensinger* Meyers' name should have been included in the list of donors to the Centennial Fund in the September Centennial Number of the *Leaves,* but, due to unusual circumstances, her contribution was delayed en route and just arrived at the college in January, 1952. It is just as welcome, Dottie!

Engaged: Nancy *Smith* to John D. Hilton, on February 14, 1951. Mr. Hilton has his own photography business in Worcester, Mass. They plan to be married on March 1st, 1952.

Married: Faith *Taylor* to J. William Maloney, September 1, 1951, in Charlton City, Mass. Jane *Maynard* Robbins was a bridesmaid. Mr. Maloney graduated from the University of Massachusetts and is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Air Forces. He is a sales representative for the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Mass.

BORN: To Gloria *Boyd* MacDougall, a daughter. Can someone furnish us with further details?

To Alice *Sears* Laycock, a daughter, Nancy, in December, 1951.

To Harriet *Sears* Sheaff, a daughter, Carolyn, in September, 1951.

To Marjorie *Wing* Berry, a daughter, Diane, in November, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: We are sorry to announce that Norma *Badger* Vigneau feels that she no longer has the time to carry out the duties of the class secretary, and so she has resigned from the position. We do thank her for the good job she has done, however. We are glad to announce that Jane *Mehaffey* Wolfe has agreed to take Norma's place as class secretary until such time as the class meets again for a reunion. It will then be up to the class to have an election.

As for news from Jane, her husband, Leonard, was called back into the Navy last spring and is now stationed on the West Coast after a tour of duty in Japan. Jane keeps herself busy running her home in Durham, N. H., and working as a secretary in a real estate office.

Elizabeth *Bradway* Lee (Mrs. Warren W.) is now living at 47 Curtis St., in New Britain, Conn. The post card notifying the Alumnae Office of this change has added at the bottom, "By the way, a darling daughter was born to the Lees, October 9, 1951."

Jeannette *Jones* McIntosh x-'44 now lives at 66 Perry St., Brookline, Mass. She has two little girls.

Gloria *Nichols* Magner and her husband have a restaurant and service station called "The Three Judges" in New Haven, Conn.

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
Mayflower Apts., Virginia Beach, Va.

MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

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MARRIED: Emma *Gilbert* to Lt. Calvin R. Carver, on December 8, 1951, in Maplewood, N. J. Marjorie *Gilbert* '50 was her maid of honor. Lt. Carver is an alumnus of Cornell University and a vice president of the City Gas Companies of New Jersey. He was recalled to active duty last December (1950) and is stationed aboard the Taconic, based at Norfolk, Va. The couple planned a wedding trip to Bermuda. Emma was formerly assistant to the managing editor of "Charm" magazine, and pictures of her and a short write-up were included in the July 1951 number of that magazine.

James Baldwin III, son of Lynn Lerch Swett '46

NEW ADDRESSES: Elaine *Macdonald* Aldrich (Mrs. Arthur M.), 143 Valentine Dr., Dayton 3, O.

Nancy *Wilbur* Vollers x-'45 (Mrs. Ludwig P., Jr.), 448 River Rd., Lonsdale, R. I.

Doris *Winkemeier* Dieffenbach, 60 Mercury Court, West Springfield, Mass.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
R. F. D. #1, Havre de Grace, Md.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
43 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

HAPPY 1952 to the Class of 1946 from Betts and Lee and may it be even better than the one we've left behind. And with this

Gay and Dale, daughters of Muriel Ross Benshimol '46

good wish comes a reminder to keep in touch with your class secretary and her assistant so they can make each issue of the *Leaves* newsier than the last one. With that in mind, here's a resolution all made up for you:

To Betts and Lee
I promise to write
Each bit of news
To make '52 bright.

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MARRIED: Florence *Lewis* to Barron Robert Du Bois of Drexel Hill, Pa., on November 19, 1951.

Virginia *Westerdale* to Philip G. Magnusson, Mickey *Magnusson* Megroz' brother, on December 1, 1951. Mickey was matron of honor and Arline *Koppel* was a bridesmaid.

BORN: To Lynn *Lerch* Swett, a second son, Robert Andrew, on December 8, 1951.

To Margie *Norris* Harris, a second son, Thomas Wells, on October 28, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: Audie *Day* Greenbaum was hostess at the November meeting of the Washington Lasell Club and her now six-months-old daughter Brooks almost took over the meeting. Audie's husband, Lee, is now in the Navy but his work of writing a book on submarine medicine keeps them in the Washington area. So their address is still 758 Northampton Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Marilyn *Dickson* writes. "Had a perfect time in Europe. Hope I can see you soon to tell you all about it. I'm teaching down here in the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in their demonstration school, first grade." Marilyn would like to hear from her classmates. Her address is 6 Springdale Court, Greensboro, N. C.

Janet *Garland* reports that she is doing public relations work at Union College in Schenectady. Her address is 38 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

Jeanne *Knox* Hatch moved from New Hampshire to West Newton, Mass., in December, and is now living at 11 Plimpton Rd. On December 17th she started working in the Alumnae Office at Lasell taking the place of Janet *Garland* who left the first of September.

Muriel *Ross* Benshimol's Christmas card had a picture of her two girls, Dale and Gay. Dale is now three and a half and Gay was born last April.

Does any one know the whereabouts of Sally *Breckenridge* and Carolyn *Crowell?* If so, please write immediately as we have no address for them.

NEW ADDRESSES: Doris *Leinbach* Frederick (Mrs. Russell H.), 51 Elmwood Drive, Livingston, N. J.

Eloise *MacIntosh* Dexter x-'46 (Mrs. Roderick M.), 37 West Avenue, Springfield, Delaware County, Pa.

Valerie *Pertsch* Bartholomew (Mrs. Gene), 1104 Avocado Drive, Ft. Myers, Fla.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Now for REUNION news! The Class of 1947 will celebrate its 5th Reunion on commencement week-end in June, and our luncheon will be Saturday, June 7th! More details will be sent to everyone very soon, so start planning now to be among those present. It is going to be a gala affair and *your* participation is just the insurance needed to guarantee a successful occasion. So when you receive your invitation, don't delay, check "Yes" and send it on its way. You'll not be sorry!!!

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spirit, and plans are for each class to have an agent to help put it over. We are pleased to announce that Joan *Lambert* Laffin has accepted the appointment for '47.

ENGAGED: Theresa *Deneen* to John B. Boyce of New York City. Mr. Boyce graduated from Columbia University.

Janice *Hayden* to Robert Cummins, Jr., of Winchester, Mass. Mr. Cummins graduated from Goddard Junior College and Bowdoin College. Jan graduated from the University of Rhode Island after leaving Lasell.

Dorothy *Papani* to Ensign Robert L. Palmer, U.S.C.G., of Housatonic. After leaving Lasell, Dorothy attended the School of Practical Arts in Boston. Ensign Palmer graduated from the Hilder School in Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

Rosemary *Quilty* to Edward T. Martin of Newtonville. Mr. Martin graduated from Boston College, and he served as a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy during the war.

MARRIED: Joan *Lambert* to Robert J. Laffin in New Haven. Mary Ellen *Roberts* Gill was one of her bridesmaids. Mr. Laffin graduated from Yale in 1949 and is now studying for his Ph.D. in microbiology. He served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific during the last war. The couple planned to live at 82 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn.

OTHER NEWS: Dorothea *Chung's* present address is c/o Pan American World Airways, Reservations and Traffic, Honolulu International Airport, Honolulu, Hawaii. We hope to have more details for the next issue of the *Leaves*.

A long letter from Gloria *Galley* Longbons early in December told of the loss since 1949 of two infant daughters. Gloria explained that her blood is the rare Rh-negative type, but that all the knowledge of medical science in such difficulties was of no avail in her case. However, Gloria said that the tragic results she and Jack suffered are the exception rather than the rule these days, and she added she would be glad to write to anyone who has found herself in the same circumstances. The Longbons hope to adopt a baby soon, but are finding that this, too, is a long and complex procedure.

A note from Joan *Jones* says, "The time here in Miami is really jet propelled. I've been here (231-93rd St., Miami Beach, Fla.) a year as a stewardess for National Airlines flying DC-6's to New York, Havana and New Orleans. I have been contacted by the newly-formed Lasell club here, but as yet have not had the opportunity of attending a meeting. . . . Would be most happy to see any Lasell friends that may be in Florida anytime."

Ruth *Maxted* Burgen recently caught us up on her post-Lasell history. She attended the Boston Nursery Training School, worked in an office, store and hospital, married in 1949, and was graduated from Lesley Teachers' College. Later she taught the four-year-old group in a West Newton nursery school and at present is employed at the Raytheon plant in Waltham.

Sally *Shafer* is now with her family in Germany after spending more than a year in Japan. They sailed to Europe by way of the East Indies and the Mediterranean. At last report, Sally was touring the Continent and was planning to attend the University of Heidelberg this year.

Doris *Smith* and Betsy *Frew* worked in the same department at B. Altman's in New York before recognizing each other as Lasellites.

A letter from Mary *Vaughn* Buckland x-'47 arrived just too late for the last issue. Mary's daughter, Bonnie, is now a year old, and she wrote that Barbara *Roedel* Hall has a son, Gary Robbins, born last August, and that Carol *Powles* Delpo expects her baby in April. Mary's name and address are: Mrs. Charles E. Buckland, III, 773 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

The latest address for Bunny *Widenor* Bailey is Qtrs. 60 E, Foss Acres, Great Lakes, Ill.

After training my (Lois *Kenyon* Brush) husband as a "baby chaser" for a day, I arrived at the Conn. Valley Lasell Club to find not one '47er. There are 350 L. J. C. graduates in Conn.—such enthusiasm! If I can travel 80 miles round trip, some could travel 6 miles!

NEW ADDRESSES: Elizabeth *Kirby* Bartlett, 23 Frances St., Winthrop, Mass.

Mary Ann *Kochli* Andrews, 4020 Beecher St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Joanna *Lamb* Lewis (Mrs. Wm. H.), 707 E. 11th St., Bloomington, Ind.

P. S.: Please note my (Gloria *Sylvia*) new address! After 16 months in New York I finally have my own 2 x 4. Hope to be settled in a few months, and would love to see anyone who might be in town. Phone: WA-tkins 4-4953. Wouldn't object to a full-of-Lasell-letters mailbox, either. *Anyway,* just let me hear from you!

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
c/o Kneller, 24 Atwood St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

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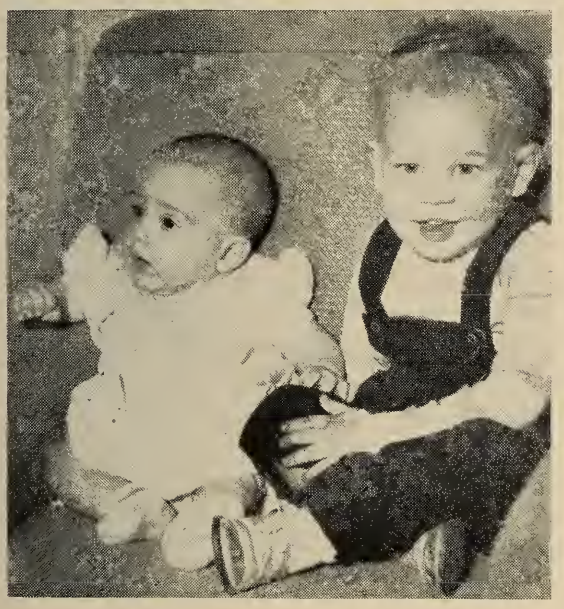

Nancy and Barry, children of Dotty Page Kuehl '48

ENGAGED: Lorraine *Comeau* x-'48 to Ensign Theo R. Butler, USCGR of Cordele, Ga. Ensign Butler graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and is now on active duty. A January 16th wedding is planned.

Helen *Highley* x-'48 to E. Kenneth Matel of Medford. Mr. Matel served with the U. S. Navy and was graduated from Tufts College. Helen, who went on to Middlebury College after she left Lasell, announced her engagement at Christmas time.

Mayanne *Murray* to John H. Lynch of Dedham at Christmastime. Mr. Lynch served with the Army during World War II. Their wedding is planned for June 9th.

Nancy *Quinn* to Joseph E. Murphy of Newton. Mr. Murphy was graduated from Boston University College of Business Administration.

Charlotte *Sweet* to Robert N. Perkins of Albany, N. Y. Bob attended the University of New Hampshire and Harvard.

Judith Ann *Tracy* to James A. Shanahan, Jr. of Manchester, N. H., in December. Mr. Shanahan served in the Army in Europe during World War II and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1947, and later from Boston University Law School. He is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association.

MARRIED: Patricia *Greenhalgh* to Robert A. Barrows, from Wellesley, on October 7, in St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls. Mr. Barrows, a graduate of MIT, is now connected with Westinghouse in Sharon, Pa. Your letters will reach Pat at their new address, 1231 Highland Rd., Sharon, Pa.

Alice *Johnson* to Robert Thornton, Jr., of Utah Hills, Pa., on October 6, 1951. Dotty *Page* Kuehl was a bridesmaid. Alice and Bob spent their honeymoon in Bermuda and are now living in Detroit, Mich., at 4881 Whitfield Road. Bob is working for Lincoln-Mercury Co.

Harriet *Markham* x-'48 to Richard L. Clissold of Honolulu on November 17, 1951.

Cynthia *Moore* x-'48 to John Wm. Fehr, on September 4, 1951. Mr. Fehr graduated from the University of Utah in 1951, and is now in the U.S.A.F. Mail will reach Cynthia at 1204 Mississippi Ave., S. E., Apt. 2B, Washington 20, D. C.

Alice *Wilson* to George Thomas McKinley, both of Palmerton, Pa., on November 24, 1951 in St. John's Episcopal Church, the bridegroom's father, the Very Rev. George McKinley, officiating. Mr. McKinley is a graduate of Lehigh University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

BORN: To Kit *Briggs* Gaskill, a daughter, Susan, on December 18. Congratulations, Kit!

To Elsie *Paulson* Chapman, a daughter, Deborah Ruth, on June 1st. Congratulations, Ellie! We're waiting for that photograph. Ellie tells that before Debbie was born she worked as secretary to the director of pharmacy for the State of Connecticut. Her husband was called to active service with the Air Force in September.

To Nancy *Ramsay* Alvey, a daughter, Susan, on October 2. Nancy and family moved to Kentucky during Christmas time, and they are very much pleased with their new little house down there.

To Dorothy *Whittemore* Burns, a son, Kenneth William, on September 29th.

OTHER NEWS: Frieda *Alexander* was seen by your correspondent at the Adult Education Center this fall where she attended a class in oil painting. Frieda is

Assistant Editor to a national amateur ice skating publication.

Betty *Bain* is a Service Representative for the N. J. Bell Telephone Co. Service Representative work seems to be stimulating to many, for Betty is one more who writes of how she loves her job.

Natalie *Baker* Leary x-'48 is now living at Bradford Rd., Milton, Mass.

Elaine *Burrell* King and Kenny gave a big party while home in Boston for the holiday season. They entertained the following Lasellites: Ro *Carbone* Antonelli and Johnny (home from Virginia), Lu *Tucker* Anderson and Jim (also home from Virginia), Betsy *Barstow* Allen x-'49 and Al (home from South Carolina), Jane *Carroll* and her fiance, Jack Martin, Mayanne *Murray* and her fiance, Johnny Lynch, Audrey *Mitchell* '49, and Nat and Gini *Hall*. It was a wonderful party and quite a reunion!

Sophie *Cramer* has a new address at 285 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Paula *Drake* is teaching grades 1-12 in physical education at Miss Hewitt's School in N. Y. C., a private school for girls. Her new work has given her the opportunity to teach tennis, hockey, and basketball. Besides, Paula hopes to receive her M. A. in June from Columbia Teachers' College. Last June, Paula was chosen All-American Honorable Mention Lacrosse player. She's a real sport!

Elizabeth *Duffill* brought us good news during her stay here in Boston over Thanksgiving. She told us that Jan *Naess* has temporarily been living in New York part of this winter. Wouldn't it be nice to see you, Jan!

Carol *Fay* Smith, of 1309 Eaton Place, High Point, N. C., writes a newsy letter telling all about her new car and how happy she is. Looking forward to seeing you, Fay, if and when you journey north towards New England in the future, and wishes for pleasant southern hospitality. The same wishes to Nancy *Ramsay* Alvey, in Kentucky.

Gini and Nat *Hall* spent their New Year's weekend skiing in Mont Tremblant, Canada. They travelled by car and boast an inexpensive trip since they bought only one meal out (eating the rest from a box in the car) and slept cheaply in sleeping bags. They recommend it to anyone who loves to ski!

Jane *Hicks* has a grand new job, that of receptionist, secretary, and jack-of-all-trades at the Hart Model Agency here in Boston. We've seen her at several of the fashion shows, and she seems very pleased with her new venture.

A nice note was written on Mike *Hires'* Christmas card. She is still working near her home in New Jersey. Believe Mike will make a change shortly. Are you thinking of Boston, Mike?

Tommy, son of Ann Truex Dickinson '48

Carol *Kronenberg* has changed positions and is now working as secretary to an assistant dean at the Harvard Medical School. Last fall Carol was in a ski ballet at Bob Johnson's Indoor Ski School in Newton and put on a very effective performance with five other girls. The show ran four nights.

In December, Mr. Dunham heard from Beulah *Kwok*. She is with her grandfather in Hong Kong, and has given a recital and played over the Hong Kong radio. She is now working on the Mendelssohn Concerto. Her address is: 14 Fung Fai Terrace, Happy Valley, Hong Kong, China.

Rosada *Marston* has had a promotion since our last news item. Still with American Airlines, she is a ticket agent now—meets people, sells, and handles her own correspondence. Rosada writes about a trip last summer which took her to Mexico. With many souvenirs, she returned with the feeling that there was quite a contrast in living down there and up here. Among other things, it's inexpensive there. Though we thought much Mexican food was spicy and different, Rosada says it is tasteless and always served cold. In a new Nash of her own, called "Doodlebug," Rosada mentions a possible trip to Boston this winter.

Ann *Myers* writes of her jaunt in 1950, enjoying "the sands and sea of the Florida Coast" and working for a doctor part of

the time. At Easter she returned to the Midwest, and in June accepted a job as director of the lab at the local hospital. She is still enjoying this important and worthwhile work.

Norma *Noyes* is now living with Bobbie *Davis,* Carol *Kronenberg,* and Sally *Starck* '50 at 13 Gloucester St., Boston. She has been working as a draftsman for Transducer Corporation since last November.

Sally *Rowe* called us while in Boston for the weekend recently. We were glad to hear from her and to learn how well she likes her job with the Telephone Company in Portland.

Go *Wurth* Harrison always sends us cheery words. She and her husband are looking forward to having their own home some time in the near future. Ginny *Bailey* sends Christmas greetings to everyone, and, oh, so many others wish you ALL a new year of happiness and all good things.

And from Gini and me—may the future years bring to life all your dreams!

1949

NATALIE HALL, *Acting Secy.*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

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ENGAGED: Shirley *Anderson* to Robert Lodge Daly. Mr. Daly is a senior at Temple University and also attended the United States Naval Academy.

Barbara *Berry* to James F. Roberts, USAF. Mr. Roberts attended the University of Nebraska and Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. He is now stationed at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine. A June wedding is planned.

Helen *Cheever* to William J. Roche of Larchmont, N. Y. Her fiance was graduated from St. John's Preparatory, Danvers, Mass., and he is now a senior at Fordham College.

Willa *Murray* to Thomas McGann. Mr. McGann is a senior at Bates College. No wedding date has been set as yet as "the army has its eye on him too."

MARRIED: Elizabeth *Leisk* to John J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., on December 29, 1951.

Catherine *Raizes* to James G. Lazarus, on November 25, 1951, in the Greek Orthodox Church, Somersworth, N. H.

BORN: To Dona *Fenstermaker* Lyon, a son, Charles Woolsey, on October 19, 1951. Dona's address now is: Apt. C-54, Pelham Biltmore Apts., Pelham Manor, N. Y.

To Pam *Johns* Leighton, a son, Christopher, on August 12, 1951.

To Nat *Knight* Rogers, a daughter, Teresa Lee, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. at birth, October 8, 1951. The following is part of a letter from Nat. "Last September (1950) I became engaged; December 9, 1950, I took the fatal step and was married in a small ceremony here in town to John V. Rogers of Birmingham. My sister, Marilyn, was maid of honor. Shortly after we were married, (Jan. 19, to be exact), Jack got the familiar greeting from his draft board and left for the army. He was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, for eight months. In April I got that feeling that maybe I should try my hand at being an active army wife so I flew up to Sparta, Wisconsin, to be with him until the last part of July. We were one of the lucky couples to find a room with a dentist and his family. In September, Jack was sent to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and from there he left for Germany. Just recently he was promoted to Pfc. in the Engineers and has been sent to Toul, France. Our daughter is growing by leaps and bounds and keeps me jumping trying to satisfy her wants. Jack, of course, has never seen her, so we keep the U. S. and Army Post Offices busy with all the letters and pictures being sent back and forth. For the remainder of Jack's army career, Terrie and I will be staying with my parents. As soon as he gets home, we hope to build our house on the lot we bought in September, a little over an acre and eight miles out of Birmingham." Nat's address is 1420 Lincoln Avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

To Zerlina *Lewis* Barnett, a son, Richard Joseph, in July, 1951.

To Helen *Mayoh* Greenhalgh, a daughter, Lynne on December 1. 1951. Lynne weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. at birth.

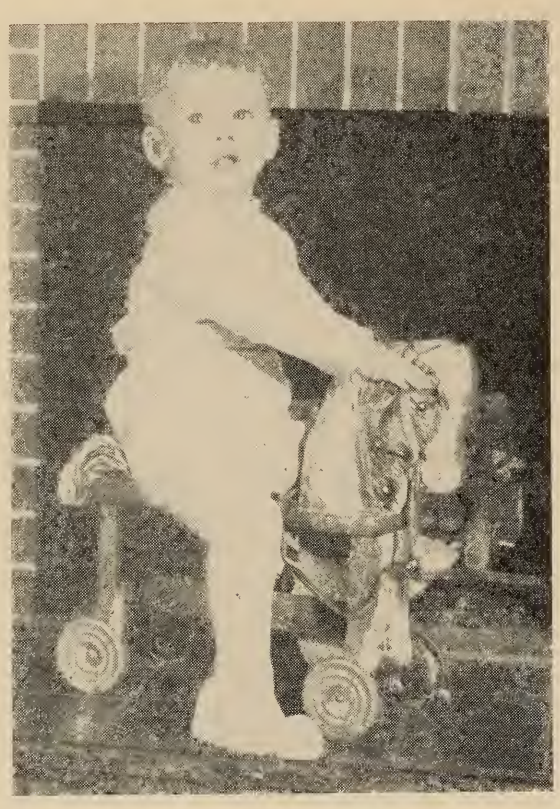
To Lucile *Merrill* Birch, a son, Robert, on October 16, 1951. Lu and Warren bought a new house last summer. Their address is 67 Fuller Lane, Milton, Mass.

To Carol *Wass* Cox, a son, Donald Hoyt, Jr., on December 10, 1951. Don weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. at birth, but has gained considerably since then.

OTHER NEWS: Ann *Anderson* loves her new job as secretary for the Newton Council of Girl Scouts.

Del *Anderson* is living in Chicago at a Girls Club which she says is a great deal like Lasell—"rooms, food, hours, etc. . . . and I just love it!"

Shirley *Anderson* has a wonderful job



Ricky at 13 mos., son of Judy Parker Haas '49

as an Interior Designer. She writes, "I get to travel too. Just love it! Saw Barbara *Blake* who works in a bank in Poughkeepsie we redesigned." Shirl and Ratsy *Simonton* have an apartment with two other girls at 137 East 35th St., New York. They had Nancy *Irwin,* Betty *Vail,* and Jo *Ronan* over for dinner. Also, had a shower for Elsa *Koehler* at the Biltmore and Nan *Irwin,* Betty *Vail,* Jo *Ronan,* Paula *Ahner* and Barb *Hickey* were there.

Susan *Baer* Gluck and her hubby, Martin, stopped in to see Zerlina *Lewis* Barnett and Dick on their way to Denver last summer.

Betsy *Barstow* Allen x-'49 and Al were up from South Carolina for the Christmas holidays. Betsy stayed on here in Boston as Al had to go on maneuvers in Texas.

Debby *Dewar* Horne and Jim have moved to Minneapolis as Jim works for Honeywell Control Co. as a design engineer, "which consists of his designing and redesigning controls so your and my thermostat will work better." Debby and Jim bought a darling four-room house and have an addition to the family—a boxer pup, "Clondi," which Jim bought Debby last August when Clondi was five weeks old. Debby had her hair cut real short all over.

Thumper *Grant* Walter and Ted drove up from Georgia to spend a week with Ted's family in Boston during the Christmas holiday. They met for lunch with Gini '48 and Nat *Hall* while up here—how Thumper loves the New England weather.

Shirley *Greenhalgh* and Helen *Mayoh* Greenhalgh were up for short visit at Lasell last fall.

Nat *Hall* had quite a surprise New Year's Eve when she ran into Joan *Warren* at Mont Tremblant, Canada. Joan was down with the Toronto excursion for the weekend. Gini '48 and Nat *Hall* had headed for Stowe, Vermont, that weekend but, finding the skiing unsatisfactory, thought they'd buzz up to Mont Tremblant (never, of course, realizing it would take 9 hours with the icy roads and fog). It was well worth it—terrific! Nat was in an indoor Ski Show (ski ballet) which ran for four nights last fall. Also spoke to the Speakers Bureau at Lasell in the fall.

Nancy *Hayden* has moved from her apartment in Cambridge to 451 Park Drive, Apt. 9, Boston.

What's this we hear about Nancy *Irwin* and Betty *Vail* going to Denver, Colo.? Let's hear more about it!

Zerlina *Lewis* Barnett and her hubby, Dick, moved to South Chicago the day their son, Rickie, was born, then back to the north side two months later. "That's the gypsy in me!" Their address is 4908 No. Magnolia Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois. Lewie would love to hear from you.

We hear that "Moe" *Morris* Phillips and Dick have an apartment in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Dick is completing his thesis for his M. A. in Economics at Columbia University. Moe plans to graduate from Western Reserve University in February. She took off two quarters last year to work as a teller in a bank.

Judy *Parker* Haas and Dick have moved to 50 Maple Street, Paxton, Mass.

Prilly *Randall* Hurter and Dick expected to be home for 15 days for Christmas.

Janice *Wilder* Davidson and Bob have a darling country home of their own, a cat and a dog sharing it with them. Amongst all the hustle and bustle of Christmas I lost their address, (leave it to me), but will let you know it in the next issue. However, do drop me a note if you want it in the meantime; also, would love to hear from YOU.

That's all for now. Do drop me a note of your "doings." It may be common knowledge to you and a few of your best friends, but how about passing it on to others?

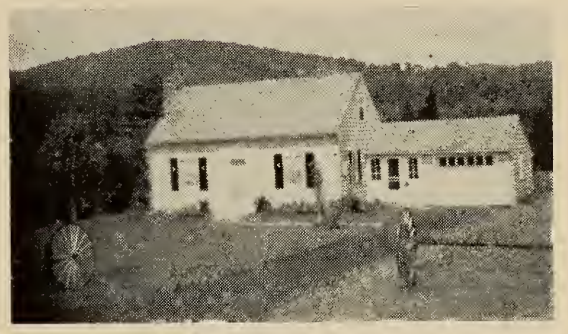
New Addresses: Norma *Battles* Veazie x-'49, (Mrs. F. W.), 304 Brookline Ct., Needham, Mass.

Eunice *Buell* Earle x-'49, (Mrs. David L.), 235 E. 12th Street, Junction City, Kans.

Corinne *Capone* McGuiggan, (Mrs. Laurence), 161 Prospect Ave., Revere, Mass.

Carlene *Humphrey* Hopkins, (Mrs. Charles E.), 145 Commonwealth Ave., W. Concord, Mass.

Cynthia *Platz* Latham, (Mrs. A. Darrow), 47 Landing Rd., Huntington, N. Y.



Home of Janice Wilder Davidson '49

1950

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ENGAGED: Nancy *Burrows* to Charles R. Horton, October 27, 1951. Dick is a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was graduated from Boston College. Nancy attended Lesley College after graduation from Lasell and is now employed in the Drafting Department of the New England Telephone Company.

Joyce *Davies* to Gerald E. Clark of Cooperstown, N. Y. Gerry left for the Army on August 7. Joyce is still working for the Surgeon-in-Chief at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Nancy Jane *Gould* x-'50 to William S. Ellsworth, January 13, 1952. Mr. Ellsworth is a graduate of Williston Academy and Trinity College and is now attending Officer Candidate School for the U. S. Navy at Newport, R. I. Nancy graduated from the MacDuffie School for Girls, Springfield, after leaving Lasell.

Elizabeth *Kerrivan* x-'50 to Francis Joseph Davidson of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Elizabeth attended the Chandler School for Women after leaving Lasell. Mr. Davidson attended U.C.L.A. and the University of Colorado, and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. During World War II he served as a Lieutenant, USAF. The wedding will take place May 31.

Joan *Wallace* to M/Sgt. Henry B. Butts of East Providence, R. I. Hank is a graduate of Brown University, Class of 1950. He is stationed with the 28th Infantry Division, Camp Atterbury, Ind., but soon expects to be on his way to Europe. Joan plans to go to Germany to be married this winter. This past summer, Joan worked as desk clerk and bookkeeper at a large hotel in Jackson, N. H.

MARRIED: Gladys *Allen* x-'50 to Stephen M. Cain. Mail will reach Gladys c/o G. L. Campbell, R. D. #2, Hartford County Street, Md.

Jean *Davies* to Peter W. Stanley. The Stanleys are living at 155 Wigwam Circle, Hanover, N. H.

Marjorie *Homer* to H. Neill Close. Marjorie's address is still 34 Collins Road, Waban 68, Mass.

Ann *Nettleship* to W. Melvin Teets in Plainfield, N. J., in October, 1951. Barbara *Rock* was a bridesmaid.

Shirley *Reeves* to Malcolm Fletcher. They are living in Medford, Mass., at 15 Governors Ave., Apt. #18.

Marylin *Sargent* to Leo J. Babineau in the fall at the Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon, N. H. The reception was held at the Hotel Coolidge in White River Junction, Vt. The couple honeymooned in the Laurentian Mountains for two weeks. Phyllis *Howard* was Sarge's maid-of-honor and Joan *Whitten* and Bette *Depoian* Chicknavorian were bridesmaids. The couple have an apartment of their own and Sarge reports that the address will follow. Mr. Babineau is in business of his own. Sarge and her husband met at Bette *Depoian* Chicknavorian's wedding.

OTHER NEWS: Over the holidays, Eleanor *Barton* had an egg-nog party at her home in Milton, Mass., for a group of Dayhops to exchange gab, grabs and stunting in charades.

Nancy *Bean* Lord's husband, Jack, has started a new job with the Providence Washington Insurance Company and their new address is 246 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I. Nancy was disappointed to miss the reunion in June, but when she and Jack were in Bangor, Joan *Dorau* paid

them a visit and told Bean of all the reunion news.

Debby *Brush* x-'50 gave an open house party for her friends in Newton over the holidays. A '50er present was Sally *Starck,* as guest of a certain Newton gentleman.

Marcia *Collingwood* is now doing secretarial work and loves it! She keeps up with music by singing at weddings, church and in a theatrical group of which she is a member.

Shirley *Dewis* Gordon and husband are now living in Washington, Pa.

In October, Sally *Hughes* gave a surprise 21st birthday party for Naomi *Cox.*

Until recently, Grace *Eckles* was a Supervisor at Arthur Murray's Studio in New Haven, Conn., when she took a job at WNHC, a radio-TV station in New Haven where Grace is a copy writer, writing commercials. In the evenings she still teaches dancing from 6-10 P.M. The two jobs, according to Grace, are interesting and fun, but confining.

Marion *Ettinger,* Marcia *Staats* '51, and Maggie *Warren* '51 spent three weeks in California this summer, stopping off in Emporia, Kans., to visit Maggie's old hometown. They were in Hollywood with friends for part of the time and Marion says they could easily have stayed there for 5 or 6 years!

June *Handleman* Gilmartin was in Honolulu, Hawaii, with her husband until November 1 when he was to be transferred, and June returned home. She hopes to return to Honolulu in May. June spent five days on the ocean going over and back and says it was thrilling. She talked with Bev *Fortye* a number of times over the telephone.

Sally *Hughes* and Naomi *Cox* devote one night a week to Gray Lady Volunteer work at Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, Mass. They visit the mental wards frequently and were delighted on one occasion to be entertained at the hospital by a Variety Show put on by present Lasell students.

Lorraine *LeClaire* Ridgway and her husband Carl spent a week-end in October with Joan *Wallace* at Joan's White Mountain home.

Bostonians will be pleased to know that Miggie *Olson* will be up this way soon to introduce a young cousin to Lasell whom she has loyally talked into applying to the college.

Betty L. *Pfeiffer's* present address is Waverly Place, Albany 3, N. Y.

At the end of February, JoAnne *Secor* Rier, her husband Bob and their small son will move into a new home at 197 Wiswall Road, Oak Hill Park, Newton Center, Mass.

When her husband Boies was called back into the Navy, Pat *Sickley* Coppinger moved in with her parents at 76 Woodland Road, Short Hills, N. J.

Jet *Temperley* writes, "I miss Lasell, but find the University life wonderful; but difficult!" Jet is at Smith Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.

Helen *Wetherbee* is working for three electrical engineers at M.I.T. Helen says she loves her job and describes it with the expression, so familiar to all, "It has plenty of color!"

Our column is pretty short this time so how about some news '50ers??!! Don't forget your contribution of $4 to the Alumnae Fund which includes your subscription to the *Leaves.* This is our only contact with one another. Let's not be the one to forget our happy days and friends at Lasell. Your secretaries would like to extend best wishes for the happiest of New Years to a wonderful class.

1951

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BARBARA B. VOORMAN, *Assistant*
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Special Announcements to '51ers!

(1) Need we remind you to save the date Saturday, June 7th, for the *first reunion* for the Class of 1951?

(2) In case you've been reading about the class agent system which is just being organized by the alumnae association, we want to take this opportunity to remind you that we were the first class to elect our own class agent just before we graduated. Our gal is Jeanine *Wortman,* and you'll be hearing from her next fall!

(3) Some members of our class have been inquiring about *Life Membership* in Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and, incidentally, the smart thing to do is to become a Life Member right now while we're still *so young!!* Life Membership dues are $50. You may either pay it all at once, or you may pay it in five installments of $10 each at intervals of six months. Ask for further information or send your checks (made payable to Lasell Alumnae, Inc.) to:

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393 Broadway
Cambridge, Mass.

ENGAGED: Joann *Claflin* to Robert John Campbell. Mr. Campbell was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He served eighteen months in the Army during

World War II and is a product engineer at Sperry Gyroscope Company, Long Island.

Carol Ann *Hess* to John Recco, Jr., of Auburndale. Mr. Recco served with the Army during World War II. A spring wedding is planned.

Rosalie *Kolligian* to Haig Demarjian of Medford, Mass. Mr. Demarjian attended Rhode Island State College and served three years with the Navy during World War II.

Elayne *Seigel* to Mr. Gerald Schuster. Mr. Schuster was graduated from Nichols Jr. College and Clark University.

MARRIED: Sallyann *Bartlett* to Douglas William Abel, Jr., on December 1, 1951. Virginia *Starck* and Joyce *Weitzel* were bridesmaids. Mr. Abel served in the Navy for two years and graduated from American International College in June. He is now an accountant in Springfield, Mass.

Isabel *Turnbull* to Robert K. Broadhead in August, 1951. Their address is 3081 Brown Ave., Goffs Falls, N. H.

OTHER NEWS: The Lasell Club of Greater New York held a luncheon at Toots Shor on November 9th. Seen seated at one of the long banquet tables from the class of '51 were Barbara *Adams,* Georgia *Bakes,* Kathleen *Ballard,* Betty *Baumbach,* Linda *Heather,* Helen *Hubert,* Jean *Schuster,* Mary *Vogler,* Barbara *Voorman,* Patricia *Walsh,* and Margaret *Warren.*

Barbara *Adams* is doing free lance art work while waiting for definite approved employment.

Joan *Alkire* is now attending Berkeley School of Secretarial Training in East Orange, N. J. She is enrolled in the Accelerated Secretarial Course and expects to complete her studies this February.

Betty *Baumbach* is another art enthusiast awaiting employment.

Marjorie *Fager* is acquiring further dramatic background at Bennington College in Vermont.

Sue *Goetz* has always been interested in journalism. She has a great start with Newsweek in New York.

We are told that the former Bette *Green* is now married to Paul (who?) and living in South America.

Nancy *Green* is one of the cute little secretaries working at Yale University.

Barbara *Harter* is very pleased with her job as a receptionist for Young and Rubicam, one of the leading advertising firms in New York.

Barbara *Hill* finds life exciting working with a New York publishing company.

Mildred *Hobson* is working as an underwriter in one of the many insurance companies in Hartford, Conn.

Helen *Hubert* is a busy woman around New York as a comparison shopper for Altman's.

Donna *Lincoln* has decided to take a secretarial course to add to her background.

Pat *Morris* is registered at the University of Connecticut but is attending many other colleges on weekends.

Sally *Poteat* and her folks are moving to Kentucky where Sally will go into nurse's training.

Jean *Schuster* is affiliated with the Associated Merchandising Corporation in New York.

Ginny *Starck* is working with an art director affiliated with Norcross greeting cards.

Janet *Stewart* is now employed at the McAllister and Kent insurance office in Barre, Vt.

Jackie *Suellau* is working in Manhasset at Altman's.

Ann *Van der Veer* finds working for her dad in the doctor's office is long and hard work, but very convenient and enjoyable. In January she stopped at Lasell and said that as of March first her address would be Skaneateles, N. Y.

Jo-Ann *Vojir* and Nancy *Smith* are two more working for Altman's in New York.

Barbara *Voorman* is working as an assistant to a geologist in the Columbian Carbon Company in New York.

Margaret *Warren* is attending secretarial school. She is a strong supporter of the speedwriting course.

Nancy *Wright* Webb is now secretary to the Dean of Wells College.

Janet *Wyman* is one of the more fortunate artists, having landed a job with Gilchrist's, Boston, in their Art Department.

The Telephone Company in Newark is lucky to have Joanne *Zeigler* on its staff.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mary Louise *Connor,* 112 Warren Street, Concord, N. H.

Margaret E. *Dodd,* 200 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Geraldine *Griffin,* 110 Roger Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Cynthia *Stanley* Spicer, (Mrs. William E., Jr.), 1138 Gary St., Columbia, Mo.

Margaret E. *Stewart,* 128 Chestnut Drive, Packanack Lake, New Jersey.

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September 20	Registration of New Students
September 20-22	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 22	Registration of Old Students
September 24	Formal Opening
November 12	Holiday, No Classes
November 16	End of First Quarter
November 21 after classes to November 26 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 19 after classes to 1952 January 9 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 4	Beginning of Second Semester
February 22	Holiday, No Classes
March 28	End of Third Quarter
March 28 after classes to April 8 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 6	End of Second Semester
June 7	Class Night / Reunion of the Alumnae
June 8	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 9	Commencement Day

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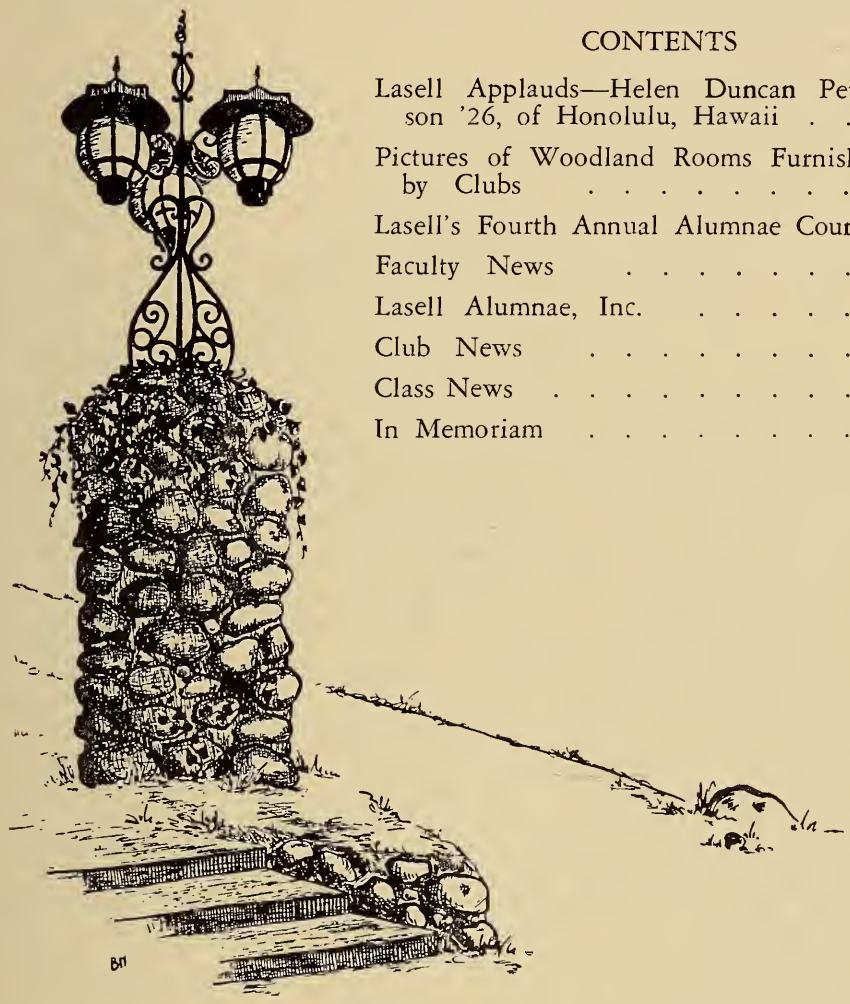

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . . Helen Duncan Peterson '26 of Honolulu, Hawaii

Note: A copy of a Christmas letter to her friends from Helen Duncan Peterson '26 in Honolulu, Hawaii, came to our attention and we found the story of her experiences working in Hawaii and taking a flying trip home to the States for a

Helen Duncan Peterson '26 holding a movie camera and a still camera bolted to the dual camera holder which she designed and used on her Mainland tour.

vacation to be a noteworthy and interesting tale. When Miss Peterson was asked if we could print excerpts of her letter in the *Leaves,* she indicated that she felt it was rather "me, myself, and I-ish," but when you read about her lively and unusual activities, we think you will agree that she need make no apologies for her enthusiasm and her energetic approach to life.

"While I can say, in all honesty, that I have had more fun and more interesting experiences since coming to Hawaii in 1944 than I have in all my life, yet I can add, in the same breath, with just as much sincerity, that I have never been so busy or worked so hard, or had so many things to do as I have since early in 1948 when I first started writing Air Force history! It has been a fascinating job in many ways, although it has carried a series of headaches, not only from eyestrain!

"I left Hickam Field in 1947 to work at Fort Shafter (5 miles away), where I did civilian personnel work and also edited a small newspaper for Headquarters, U. S. Army Pacific. After combining three different house organs into one Headquarters newspaper, I was offered a double promotion at Hickam as Historian for Headquarters Pacific Air Command, and from February to October I enjoyed my work more than any I had ever done before. Then I landed in the hospital for a serious operation and was laid low for several months.

"In May 1949, PacAirCom was discontinued. In order to close out the final PacAirCom histories in a hurry, I worked overtime for PacDiv, and then, in October, I went to work as historian for the 1500th Air Transport Wing. But before I could begin my Wing History (which was held for me for four months), I had to double as substitute for the Wing Adjutant's secretary who was on 90-day mainland leave until January 1950. It was then that I was finally able to pick up the History, retroactive to 1 June 1949 (when the Wing was first established), and believe me, a seven months' backlog is no picnic, especially when all research and supporting data had to be 'scratched up' from unknown sources! I worked day and night from the first of January 1950 until the first of August, without help, and no evenings to call my own.

"In January 1949 I was fortunate to see my first volcano in action. It was terribly exciting to fly over the huge crater at 15,000 feet and get a front-row view from the safety of a 24-passenger DC-3 plane, of fountains of molten lava emitting from the top of Mauna Loa, 13,675 feet high, forming red rivers flowing down over the mountainside. I was called on duty with the Civil Air Patrol, the first night it erupted, and stayed from 8:30 p. m. to 6:30 a. m. at our radio net control station taking notes from our CAP hook-up on the Big Island, and calling the Honolulu newspapers with the latest information. We also got first-hand descriptions from a PacAirCom B-29 plane, which flew over with newsreel and news photographers from UP, AP, IP, Life Magazine, Hollywood, and Honolulu, and obtained wonderful pictures of it all. My first trip was ten days later, as the weather closed in on the eruption almost immediately. Day-time pictures of a volcano eruption are usually disappointing, so I went again a week later, at night, with much better results.

"And yet that was a mere bonfire compared to the second eruption in June 1950! I went just once, at night, and it was the most exciting experience I had ever had! While the 1950 eruption didn't last nearly as long as the crater eruption of 1949, it was a 'flank' eruption (from the mountainside) and far more violent, throwing up so much lava that three different lava flows traveled about 25 miles to the ocean in about an hour, piling about 60 feet deep in some places, and spreading a mile wide in one place. Fountains extended in solid lines along several deep cracks in the mountain, and were far more

Distant view of Mauna Loa Volcano during 1949 eruption. Streams of hot molten lava may be seen rolling down over the mountain away from the blazing "fountains" of hot lava spuming forth from the huge crater on the "Big Island" of Hawaii, 200 miles from Honolulu.

thrilling than the most spectacular fireworks! In showing my 200-foot reel of movies (part of which I bought to show every view), I have heard the almost universal remark: 'I never dreamed it was anything like this!' Some of the volcano scenes in 'Bird of Paradise' were taken from the 1950 eruption.

"As for outside activities, I have slowed down considerably in many things. I am still a first lieutenant on the Hawaii Wing, Civil Air Patrol, but am on temporary duty (at my own request) to the Hickam Squadron, to work with the Cadets and also to complete an old scrap-book project (Public Relations) for CAP records, with the help of Cadet PIO's.

"Hawaii is full of interesting community activities: children's poi dog shows (for mutts only), treasure hunts, circuses, and museum events; Hawaiian ceremonies such as luaus, hukilaus, old-custom demonstrations, Lei-Day and Kamahameha Day events, Aloha Week, flower float parades, lantern parades of all nationalities, pageants, and outrigger canoe races; Chinese dragon parades; Japanese Bon Dances, Boys' Day (Carp-kite flying) and Girls' Day (Doll Displays); Filipino parades; Samoan dances, Tahitian Fire Walkers; Scotch festivals (bagpipes and all); and many other nationality events. Of course Hawaiian, Samoan, and Tahitian Hula Dancing goes with most of these events.

"Hawaii has its modern side, too, with active community plays (local talent) and music (a fine symphony orchestra), Art Academy, . . . University of Hawaii, several fine high schools (active sports programs), a beautiful YWCA and two fine YMCA's, . . . a huge natatorium with swimming events; zoo. bird park, and aquarium; a large stadium and a civic auditorium for extra special crowded events. Many big-time artists, musicians, athletes, speakers, actors, etc., put on special events during their vacations in the islands, if not on special schedule. We have regular trav-

elogues, and weekly free movies at the Library. . . . Many orchid shows are held each year, usually free admission.

"I am not voicing the Hawaii Visitors' Bureau, but merely giving you an idea as to the many events and activities that keep us on the go, whenever we have time for them! One event I love to attend is the annual Aloha Bowl football game for the local Shriners' Hospital for crippled children. I might add that there is hardly a single thing listed above that I have not attended at one time or another—largely to get pictures! But chiefly to broaden my scope, and for pure enjoyment.

"As you probably know, photography is my chief hobby! I have taken approximately 4,000 colored slides and 26,000 feet of 8-mm movies since I started color in 1946. My favorite project club is the Color Pictorialists (of which I am vice president). We meet twice a month for contests and betterment of our own pictures, and go out on camera shoots occasionally, and we have a supper meeting several times a year, for fun. I have shown various movies or slide programs at Queen Hospital, Tripler Army Hospital, Convalescent Home, Public Library, YWCA, Hickam Village Recreation Hall, etc., etc., . . . Tripler Hospital Red Cross Director has asked me to come there every Monday to entertain the Korean war victims, and I plan to start after Christmas. They are so appreciative, I get more satisfaction out of doing that than anything else I can think of."

Other hobbies which help to occupy Miss Peterson's time include the Audubon Society (with monthly bird hikes), the Outdoor Circle (for planting of trees and flowers *and eliminating* Outdoor Billboard Advertising!), the Hawaii Yacht Club (furnishing weekend cruises to other islands, all-day fishing or sailing, and some races), studying (Air Force correspondence courses at present), collecting Hawaiiana, woodcarving and block printing, and, of course, dark room work, sorting and marking slides, and editing and splicing movies.

She continues, "In May 1950 I applied for mainland leave—my first vacation of any sort in over four years—and how I needed it! I finally took off in August. There were 23 friends at Honolulu International Airport to see me off. I boarded the plane wearing 17 lovely flower leis around my neck, PLUS two 8-mm movie cameras, two 35-mm slide cameras, one black-and-white reflex camera, a GE light meter, gadget bag for films and camera equipment, and my large pocket-book with important contents! In my left hand was my tripod; over my left arm, a white jacket inside a heavy coat, both buttoned inside a nylon raincoat—all over one convenient coat hanger. My right hand held my overnight bag (used as desk and footrest), full of unanswered correspondence, stationery (I did have good intentions!), a small bottle of ink, travel literature, jewelry and toilet articles. All this was to travel *with me!* My two big suitcases were locked for Red Caps.

"Before leaving Hawaii, I designed and had made a metal bar to hold a slide and a movie camera both on the same tripod; however, I hadn't counted on metals 'freezing' together, and therefore ended by discarding my tripod and wearing the two cameras and the bar together across my chest, with straps over both shoulders like a harness. It proved to be the luckiest break of all, as far as pictures were concerned, because the combined weight of two cameras steadied each of them, and resulted in amazingly smooth pictures, without having to bother with a tripod. Everywhere I went, people stopped to ask questions and admire my contraption! I have sent the design to a patent lawyer in Washington, and just hope that the many designing (?) admirers haven't already gotten there first! Time will tell!

"I flew to Seattle on a Northwest Airlines Boeing 2-decker Stratocruiser (C-97) at 350 miles an hour, 25,000

C-54 Douglas Skymasters at rest on Hickam Air Force Base. Clouds rest lightly on the tips of the ridges of the Koolau Range beyond.

feet high. The clouds were beautiful, way below, but we seemed to be standing still! I wanted to get out and push! I had an extensive North West tour outlined to insure hotel and bus reservations, and to allow me to take the best pictures and get in a good, vigorous sightseeing trip by which to get my job out of my mind before arriving in New Hampshire. I had a speedy but wonderful trip that went off like clock-work and will stay with me the rest of my life! It was real work taking so many movies and slides in quick succession, but they have more than paid for themselves in recurrent memories of my adventures and experiences!"

From Seattle Miss Peterson's tour included a boat trip to Victoria, B.C., and Vancouver, a train ride along the Columbia River through the Canadian Rockies to Lake Louise, a jaunt by bus to Banff and then via Calgary, Alberta, and the Waterton Lakes National Park, Canada, to Glacier National Park, Mont., (with a four-hour horseback ride included), and to Yellowstone National Park. She continued her sightseeing in Salt Lake City, taking in an organ recital at the Mormon Tabernacle and a visit to the largest open copper mine in the world. From Salt Lake City she took the Vista Dome train through the Royal Gorge to Denver and on to Chicago (the Northern Lights making a display for her benefit on the night trip to Chicago). Here she attended the Chicago State Fair before going to Flint, Mich., to meet her sister and family and drive home to Portsmouth, New Hampshire (taking time, of course, to stop en route at Niagara Falls). We would like to give you Miss Peterson's beautiful and detailed description of this extensive tour, but space does not permit it. Her story continues: "I toured alone; and yet, because of all my camera gear, I never lacked for conversation! Camera fans seem to have a natural affinity to one another, as if cameras were magnets! I certainly presented an odd spectacle with all my contraptions, and furnished many a laugh or a side-glance, which would have been lots more fun if I had not been alone!

"While at home, I was busy splicing and editing all my movies, sorting and identifying all my slides, and showing both. Toward the end of my vacation I was scheduled for movies or slide shows about three times a week, including Rotary Clubs, churches, school, community, private parties, etc., and had to

refuse several invitations in order to pack for my return to Hawaii. My vacation ended much, much too soon! I took three weeks to travel west, visiting relatives and friends en route and spending two days at Grand Canyon for a rim bus tour and an all-day muleback trip down into the Canyon. I flew back to Honolulu by United Airlines, with a 24-hour stopover in San Francisco, and arrived in Hawaii early Sunday morning, to find an unexpected gang of early risers at the Airport to welcome me with leis in the good old Hawaiian style!

"Next morning (30 October) I returned to work, to find my historical section transferred, and my work exactly as I had left it! So another backlog stared me in the face. It took me several months to catch up, with another stretch of overtime.

"And so it goes! Here I am, still loving Hawaii, but missing my family and friends. I hope they will understand and forgive me!

"Until we meet again, Aloha!!"

Helen

We would like to remind you of President Wass's recent letter announcing the founding of a Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund. The income will be used to aid some worthy student attending Lasell.

If you wish to contribute, please make your check payable to:

THE LILLIE ROSE POTTER MEMORIAL FUND

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Mrs. Maida L. Hicks
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Auburndale 66, Mass.

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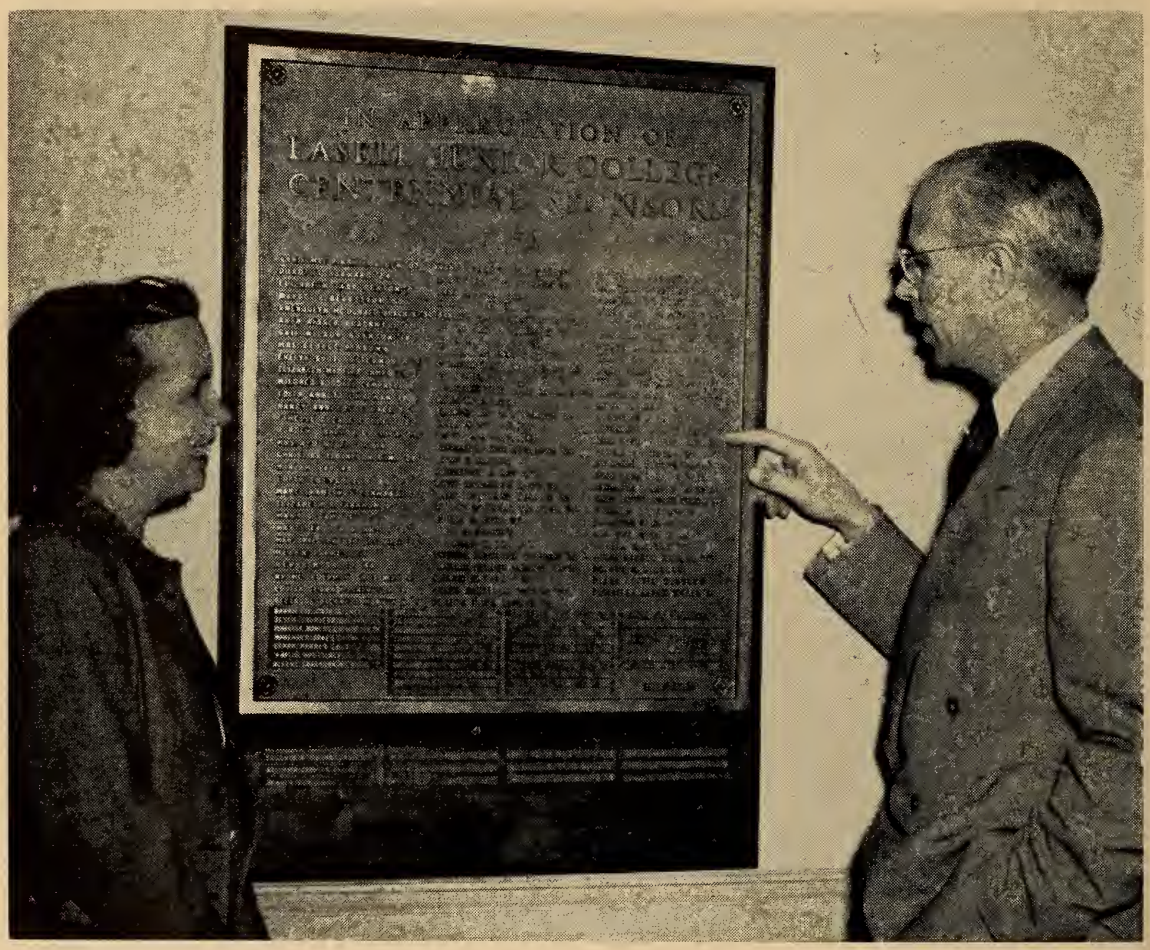

Centennial Sponsor Plaque, located in the entrance hall of Woodland, being inspected by President Wass and Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

The *September* Number of the *Leaves* will include:

A report of the contributors to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund with excerpts from some of the letters which have been sent in with the contributions.

Lasell Applauds — Evelina E. Perkins '15, written by Madeline Farmer-Ryder '14-'15.

A resume of Commencement activities, with lots of pictures.

Reunion write-ups and pictures.

Woodland 104, Gift of Cleveland Club.
Deborah Black of Saylesville, R. I.

Woodland 108, Gift of New York Club.
Joan Schwebemeyer of So. Orange, N. J., and Joan Wilckens of W. Orange, N. J.

Woodland 203, Gift of New Haven Club.
Lillian Medhurst of Cranston, R. I., and Abby Harrison of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Woodland 201, Gift of Vermont Club.
Mrs. Hopkins, Housemother.

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LASELL'S FOURTH ANNUAL ALUMNAE COUNCIL . . .

AT ALUMNAE COUNCIL

Seated, Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull '11, Class Agent who came farthest distance—from Ypsilanti, Mich. Standing, l. to r.: Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, Club representative who came farthest distance—from Washington, D. C. (she is president of the new club there); Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Alumnae Clubs Advisor who led the Clubs Discussion Group; Helen L. Deacon of Simmons College, guest speaker on the class agent system; Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 who led the Class Agent Discussion Group.

Every year the Council meetings held on campus seem to grow in size and in enthusiasm. On April 5, 1952, before the day was over, 53 representatives had put in an appearance. They included:

29 Class Agents:

For classes of

1905 and before: Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 (also Dir. of Lasell Alum., Inc.) New Hampton, N. H.

1906 Mildred Peirce Fuller
Scituate, Mass.

1911 Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull
Ypsilanti, Mich.

1914 Mary Quick Dean
Providence, R. I.

1915 Evelina E. Perkins
Mechanic Falls, Me.

1916 Marion Griffin Wolcott
West Hartford, Conn.

1917 Helen M. Saunders
West Hartford, Conn.
Mildred Strain Nutter
Newton Centre, Mass.

1922 Theresa Thompson Osborne
Glen Rock, N. J.

1923 Antoinette Meritt Smith
(also Treas. of Lasell Alum., Inc.)
Cambridge, Mass.

1924 Dorothy Barnard
Cambridge, Mass.

1927 Esther T. Josselyn
West Hanover, Mass.

1928 Lillian G. Bethel
Waltham, Mass.

1929 Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth
Auburndale, Mass.

1932 Marjorie A. MacClymon
Auburndale, Mass.

1933 Shirley Gould Chesebro
Newton Highlands, Mass.

1935 Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Denise Gile Arnold
York Beach, Me.

1937 Priscilla Parmenter Madden
(also Dir. of Lasell Alum., Inc.)
Wellesley, Mass.
Louise Tardivel Higgins
Auburndale, Mass.

1938 Arlene Wishart Sylvester
(also Dir. of Lasell Alum., Inc.)
Auburndale, Mass.

ALUMNAE COUNCIL LUNCHEON

At front table, starting at left end and going around clockwise: Denise Gile Arnold '35, Class Agent; Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35, Class Agent; Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35, Worcester Club; Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Pres. Conn. Valley Club; Marjorie Magune Curtis '31, Worcester Club; Rosalie Winchell Cutler x-'39, Pres. Worcester Club; Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Class Agent; Priscilla Winslow '35, Alum. Secy. At table behind, starting on nearest side at left: Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, ex-Alum. Clubs Advisor; Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, Class Agent and V.P. New York Club; Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Class Agent; Helen M. Saunders '17, Class Agent; Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Class Agent.

1940 Patricia Taylor Henderson
Needham, Mass.
1942 Dorothy Mosher Stone
Auburndale, Mass.
Phyllis Johnson Beach
Melrose, Mass.
1944 Virginia Wolfe Perkins
Melrose, Mass.
1948 Miriam Day
Waban, Mass.
1949 Nancy C. Lawson
Boston, Mass.
1950 Sally C. Hughes
Newton, Mass.
Carol A. Wolcott
Newton Centre, Mass.

16 Club representatives from 8 clubs:

Boston:

Beryl Groff '48, Cor. Secy.
Wellesley, Mass.
Linnea Kneller '48, Treas.
Wellesley, Mass.
Carol Galligan '48, Dir.
Milton, Mass.

Conn. Valley:

Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Pres.
West Hartford, Conn.

New Hampshire:

Barbara A. Noel '48
Auburn, N. H.
Phyllis M. Paige '46
Goffstown, N. H.

New Haven:

M. Adele Brown '38, Pres.
Meriden, Conn.
Anne E. Ivers '51
Meriden, Conn.

New York:

Corinne A. Schlegel '46, Pres.
New York, N. Y.
Janet A. Murphy '50
Oradell, N. J.

ALUMNAE COUNCIL LUNCHEON

At front table, starting on nearest side at left: Phyllis Johnson Beach x-'42, Class Agent; Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Alum. Clubs Advisor; Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, 1st V.P. Lasell Alum., Inc.; Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Pres. Lasell Alum., Inc.; Patricia Taylor Henderson '40, Class Agent. At next table, starting at left end and along nearest side: Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull '11, Class Agent; Anne E. Ivers '51, New Haven Club; M. Adele Brown '38, Pres. New Haven Club; Evelina E. Perkins '15, Class Agent; Mary Quick Dean '14, Class Agent; Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, Pres. Wash. D. C. Club; Mildred Peirce Fuller '06, Class Agent.

Rhode Island:
Shirley H. Greenhalgh '49, Pres.
Pawtucket, R. I.
Eleanor T. Munro '48, Cor. Secy.
Bristol, R. I.

Washington, D. C.:
Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, Pres.
Washington, D. C.

Worcester:
Rosalie Winchell Cutler x-'39, Pres.
Worcester, Mass.
Marjorie Magune Curtis '31
Worcester, Mass.
Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35
Worcester, Mass.

AND 8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDED ABOVE:

President:
Barbara Ordway Brewer '35
Auburndale, Mass.

1st Vice President:
Dorothy Inett Taylor '30
Worcester, Mass.

Recording Secretary:
Ilene Derick Whelpley '41
So. Sudbury, Mass.

Alum. Secy. & Asst. Treas.:
Priscilla Winslow '35
Auburndale, Mass.

Alum. Clubs Advisor:
Ruth Turner Crosby '42
Newtonville, Mass.

Director:
Edythe Cummings Mileikis '37
Newton Centre, Mass.

Two Ex-Alum. Clubs Advisors:
Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22
Boston, Mass.
Janet A. Garland '46
Schenectady, N. Y.

Twenty-two of the group were overnight guests, and they took over the first floor of the new dormitory (present

ALUMNAE COUNCIL LUNCHEON
Starting at left end of table and going around clockwise: Corinne A. Schlegel '46, Pres. New York Club; Janet A. Murphy '50, New York Club; Nancy C. Lawson '49, Class Agent; Beryl N. Groff '48, Secy. Boston Club; standing, Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29, Class Agent; Miriam Day '48, Class Agent; Linnea E. Kneller '48, Treas. Boston Club; Esther T. Josselyn '27, Class Agent; Janet A. Garland '46, ex-Alum. Clubs Advisor.

students had vacated for their Spring vacation). The get-together on Friday evening was a particularly "crashing" success this year — in the kitchenette being used, a card table covered with plates and cups collapsed while two helplessly looked on!

Despite the rain, a good-sized group arrived at the Barn Saturday morning to hear Mrs. Jeanne Cousins describe some of the special events of the current school year, and then, after a short recess, to hear Miss Helen Deacon of Simmons College give an enlightening and stimulating talk on the Class Agent System. She pointed out its importance to any individual college and therefore to higher education as a whole, the responsibility and the opportunity of each class agent to make the plan work successfully, and some of the "do's and don't's" in organizing and carrying out such a program. We wish that all our alumnae — whether class agents or not — might have listened with us, for Miss Deacon presented the subject in such a way that one felt a class agent system could and should be an effective approach and a concrete method of serving higher education — a most needed factor in these problematical times — and that each of us who have attended Lasell or any similar institution should realize our obligation for pushing and putting over such a project.

After an informal luncheon, and despite *pouring* rain this time, several of

the "girls" expressed their desire to include the scheduled Tour of the Campus, so they went sightseeing via beach-wagon and automobile.

Following the Tour, two discussion groups were held, one for the Class Agents, led by Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, when the details of Lasell's proposed agent system were worked out and explained (more information about it will be in the September *Leaves*), and one for Club representatives, led by Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Alumnae Clubs Advisor, when the various clubs' activities were summarized and some of their problems analyzed.

After a brief rest period and a delicious steak dinner, the group gathered in Carter Hall where President Wass showed colored slides and movies of the campus, and then cordially invited everyone to his home for refreshments.

As in previous years, the program seemed to be informative and to rouse enthusiasm for those in attendance, and apparently all had a real good time!

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

Born: To Pat Wilson Amidon (Office '44-'47), a daughter, third child, Gail. Pat and family are moving to Cochituate soon.

Mrs. Myra Sawyer Roberts (Phys. Ed. '37-'46) is in the process of adopting a boy, now six months old, whose name will be Peter Sawyer Roberts. We are hoping to have a picture of Peter for the next issue of the *Leaves*. Mrs. Roberts' address is 11 Lebanon St., Sanford, Me.

Other News: Miss Marguerite Walder (Asst. Dean '50-'51) returned to her home (17 Welles St., Forty Fort, Penn.) in March after a six-months stay at a rest home. She is now able to come downstairs for her dinner and stay down for a while.

In early April, we were delighted to have a visit from Mrs. Virginia Carter Neagle (Art '44-'47) and her daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Neagle's husband was on a business trip, so she took the opportunity to visit her family. The Neagles are living at Algonquin Rd., R.D. 1, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna B. Howard (Housekeeper '35-) talked recently to Miss Edith Eastman (Home Econ. '27-'37). Miss Eastman hopes to get to Lasell soon to see everyone. She is still living in Sharon, Mass.

In February, chaperones for the White Mountain Trip included Miss Muriel R. McClelland (Phys. Ed. '29- , Asst. Dean '47-), Mrs. Ruth T. Lindquist (Chem. '44-), and Miss Delia Davis (Psych. & Soc. '43-). There were 86 girls who went up to North Conway to take advantage of this wonderful winter for sports.

During Spring vacation, 46 girls went to Bermuda, going by boat and flying back. Dean Ruth Rothenberger ('46-), Miss June Babcock (Engl. '42-), and Miss Jacqueline Saunders (Art '49-) accompanied them. The weather was a little too cool, but as a result the girls did more sightseeing than they might have done otherwise. Mrs. Johanne Black Bamford (Engl. & Journ. '47-) also went to Bermuda for the vacation with her mother.

Miss Jean Watt (Phys. Ed. '46-) and Miss Evelyn Potts (Home Econ. '44-) drove to Florida for their vacation. On their return trip they stopped in Baltimore to call on Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton (Anat. & Physiol. '43-48, Field Secy. '48-'49).

Miss McClelland stopped in to see Miss Margaret Rand (Hist. & Philos. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) on Saturday, April 12th, and she is fine. She spent the winter in Francestown, N. H., this year, and was thrilled with the snow—which she watched from her window.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

New Life Member

We are happy to announce the addition of Florence Keeney Haven's ('48) name to our list of Life Members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

Potter Memorial Fund

At the last Board meeting, it was voted to give the sum of $100 as a contribution from Lasell Alumnae, Inc., to the Lillie Rose Potter scholarship fund.

Newly-appointed Class Agents

In addition to those agents whose names were announced in the last issue of the *Leaves,* the following have agreed to be agents for their classes:

1907 Lilian Douglass Heeb
1910 Josephine Woodward Rand
1911 Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull
1912 Mary Utter Maxson
1921 Helen L. Beede
1922 Theresa Thompson Osborne
1926 Dorothy Denney Edge
1939 Ruth A. Weymouth
1942 Dorothy Mosher Stone
1949 Joanne Molan Wheaton, and Nancy C. Lawson

Senior Entertainment

It is a custom of the Board every spring to entertain the senior class. This year, as for the past few years, we will meet with the seniors at Winslow Hall on April 23rd for fun and refreshments.

The star attraction is Mr. James C. McEvoy, hypnotist extraordinary, who, with his apparently magical powers, makes his willing victims perform many laughable and astonishing antics.

At the end of the evening, alumnae and seniors enjoy getting acquainted around the refreshment table.

LASELL SOUVENIRS

The following items are offered for sale by the Alumnae Fund Projects Committee:

Item	*Price, incl. postage*
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
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Reunion Luncheons

Reunion luncheons scheduled for Saturday, June 7th, are as follows:

1922's 30th: Woodland Golf Club, 1:00 p.m.
1927's 25th: Woodland Golf Club, 1:00 p.m.
1932's 20th: Woodland Golf Club 1:00 p.m.
1937's 15th: Tap Tardivel Higgins, 89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 12:00, get - together; 1:00, lunch.
1942's 10th: The Hampshire House, 84 Beacon St., Boston. 12:30 p.m.
1947's 5th: Woodland Golf Club, 1:00 p.m.
1951's 1st: The Maridor, 1:00 p.m.

CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass '08-'10), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McEvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

On Wednesday, February 27th, the Albany Lasell Club held a dinner meeting at Howard Johnson's.

Angeline Emery MacCulloch '14 gave the invocation.

Attorney Joseph H. Einhorn, Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, presented "Rumor Clinic," and a film "Songs of Friendship" was shown, with all present joining in the singing.

Elizabeth Riley O'Malley '45 will have charge of our next meeting which will be held sometime in June. We hope to have a real big crowd out in June. If there are any new girls in the vicinity, please call Mrs. E. G. Schindler (2-6928), and we will add your name to our list.

BOSTON

Natalie Hall, '49, *President*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Beryl Groff '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

On March 1, 1952, one hundred and fourteen girls of the Boston Lasell Club met for the Annual Midwinter Luncheon at the Hotel Shelton, Boston. After a very tasty luncheon, and a short business meeting, Mr. Wass spoke about activities at Lasell.

We had resolved there would be no guest speaker for this year — instead, an open meeting on the split-up of the Boston Club. Our Veep, Nancy Lawson, conducted the meeting and gave a fine detailed explanation of the breakdown. To date, we have fifteen groups, eight of which have held their meetings; we feel sure the remainder of the groups will be following suit soon.

The officers for '52-'53 are:

President: Natalie Hall '49
V. President: Nancy Lawson '49
Rec. Secy.: Paulina Quilty Connolly '49
Corres. Secy.: Beryl Groff '48
Treasurer: Linnea Kneller '48

Newly appointed members to the Board of Directors:

Louise Freeman Coombs '42
Ruth Turner Crosby '42
Virginia Robinson Nast '42
Mildred Strain Nutter '17
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26
Madeline Farmer Ryder '14-'15
Adrienne E. Smith '23
Helen Flint Moody '37

Forthcoming events:

April 29—Madeline Farmer Ryder's ('14-'15) Annual Silver Tea

May 4—Spring Tea for Prospective Students
Carol Galligan '48—Chm.

May 16—Sale of Gardenias at Pops
Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35—Chm.

June 5—Food Table at June Fete
Ruth Turner Crosby '42—Chm.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. William A. Peck
(Susan Cairoli '41), *President*
23 Hilltop Dr., Southport, Conn.

Mrs. Austin Ross
(Nancy Gorton '42), *Secy.*
Fan Hill Rd., Monroe, Stepney Depot, Conn.

On Sunday, February 10th, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44 entertained the Bridgeport Lasell Club for tea. We had a very short business meeting with Harriet Smith Rawson '33 presiding in the absence of Sue Cairoli Peck '41, the president.

Because the club has been so inactive, it was decided that we should hold a meeting April 16th and another late in May to accomplish the year's work.

Doris Eitapence MacDonald x-'26, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, and Elizabeth Stahl Mott '28 were selected as a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting.

Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor has offered to open her home to us on April 16th.

Lorrayne served delicious cake, tea and coffee.

Those attending were Sara Parsons Burr '48, Doris Eitapence MacDonald x-'26, Elizabeth Oppel Morris '26, Elizabeth Stahl Mott '28, Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Harriet Smith Rawson '33, Nancy Gorton Ross '42, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25.

CLEVELAND

MRS. KENNETH E. KING
(Elaine Burrell '48), *President*
1813 Pleasantville Dr., Cleveland 12, Ohio

HELEN B. BOGERT '40, *Secy.*
1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, Ohio

On January 26th, fifteen members of the Cleveland Lasell Club met at Higbee's Ontario Room.

Lois Hein Cooper '38, President, presided.

The President reported on the December 29th Tea for Prospective Students. Twenty-two persons attended the tea, including two prospective students and their mothers and two students now attending Lasell and their mothers. Two movies of Lasell and some large photographs of scenes of the campus were shown and refreshments were served.

A Nominating Committee was appointed to prepare a slate of nominees for the offices of President and Treasurer, to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

The President announced that all arrangements were completed for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating luncheon on February 4th and urged members to get their friends together to attend the luncheon. This luncheon is being held as a means of raising money.

CLEVELAND CLUB OFFICERS
Seated, Elaine Burrell King '48, Pres., and Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41, V. P. Standing, Esther Joslyn Gross '35, Treas., and Helen B. Bogert '40, Secy.

On March 22nd, thirteen members of the Cleveland Lasell Club attended the Annual Meeting at Higbee's Ontario Room. Lois Hein Cooper '38, President, introduced Barbara Heath Ramsay '35, who recently moved to Cleveland from Boston. A report was given of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating luncheon, held on February 4th, which netted a profit of $54.

The following officers were elected to serve for two year terms:

President—Elaine Burrell King '48

Treasurer—Esther Joslyn Gross '35

Officers continuing to serve are:

Vice Pres.—Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41

Secretary—Helen B. Bogert '40

A report of the Cleveland Lasell Club for 1950-1952, prepared by Lois Hein Cooper '38, retiring president, was read by the secretary.

The following committees were announced to serve for the next two years:

Social Committee—Virginia Rolfe Guy '45 and Barbara Birnbaum Green '45.

Publicity—Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48.

The President announced that next year's meeting will continue to be held at Higbee's Ontario Room. The June meeting will be held on June 14th and will be a picnic at Lois Hein Cooper's ('38) cottage at Linwood Park.

Members were informed about the June Alumnae Table and each member will send in an article.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY CLUB

Mrs. Carl F. Dahlberg
(Sally Swanson '35), *President*
1049 Farmington Ave., W. Hartford, Conn.

Helen C. Burwell '33, *Secy.*
270 Edgewood St., Hartford 5, Conn.

The Connecticut Valley Lasell Club held a Spring Tea at Carlyn's Restaurant on Saturday afternoon, March 29th, from three to five. Forty-six were present. Girls from the club area now attending Lasell and those planning to enter next September were invited as guests.

After refreshments were served, at which Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Lois Wadhams Anderson '38, Helen Saunders '17, and Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25 poured, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, President, welcomed members of the club, guests, present Lasell girls and prospective Lasell girls. She reminded all present to keep the first Saturday in October free for the annual luncheon at the City Club, and expressed the hope that many from the Class of 1952 would be able to join us at that time.

Sally then introduced Rosalind Davidson to the group and turned the meeting over to her. Miss Davidson, a fashion consultant at Sage-Allen's, showed and spoke on spring accessories. At the conclusion of her demonstration Carol Wadhams Wolcott '43, Jane Wadhams Hazen '49, and Shirley Wolcott Wells '43 modeled basic spring outfits and showed how they could be changed with different accessories.

Those attending were: Members, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25, Helen Saunders '17, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Carolyn Shailer '49, Faye Wadhams Smith '38, Carol Wadhams Wolcott '43, Lois Wadhams Anderson '38, Jane Wadhams Hazen '49, Shirley Wolcott Wells '43, Edna Barker Nelson '44, Mary Goodwin Olmstead '03, Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt '47, Saunda Pease Taylor '45, Marjorie Norris Harris '46, Janice Wilder Davidson '49, Lois Weltner x-'50, Shirley Hannafin '51, Elizabeth Allison '51, Margaret Olson '50, Florence Skinner Anderson '13-'14, Florence Kent Flynn '38, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Helen Burwell '33. Guests, Mrs. B. S. Griffin, Florence Royston Post, Carol A. Loynes, Shirley Henry Nielson. Present Lasell girls, Marilyn McGuire, Winifred Domark, Beverly Segerberg, Mary Lou Woodward, Shirley Ann DeMund, Jane Thorpe, Carol Conheady. Prospective Lasell girls, Shirley Herald, Marnah Shailer, Suzanne Taylor, Mary Bolster, Phyllis Talbot, Judy Hansen, Nancy Gorman, Marion Lougee, Roberta Kommarman, Lenore Fuller, Mary Hayden and Grace Duncan.

MIAMI

Mrs. J. S. Gibbons
(Margaret Trice '14-'15), *President*
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph M. Berney
(Doris Alley, W. P. '28-'30), *Secy.-Treas.*
510 Santander Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 of Beacon Hill, Boston, was honored in March at a garden luncheon at the home of Phoebe Haskell Ober '14-'15, 829 Lake Dr., Miami Springs. Mrs. Shoemaker represents Lasell College alumnae, and was chairman of Lasell Centennial festivities in June 1951 at Auburndale, Mass.

Other guests were Eliz. Madeira Campbell '22, Barre, Vt., and Elizabeth Robinson Breed '06-'07, Ft. Lauderdale.

Assisting Mrs. Ober were Doris Alley Berney (W.P. '28-'30), and Paula Maue Dickson x-'41.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernard W. Corson
(Martha Clark x-'44), *President*
Box 161, Contoocook, N. H.

Mrs. William F. Chamberlain
(Jane Norwell '43), *Secy.*
Box 146, Contoocook, N. H.

The New Hampshire Lasell Club will hold its annual Spring Meeting at Scott's Tea Room in Manchester, N. H.

An alumnae membership drive is in progress — Barbara Noel '48 of Manchester is in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara Noel '48 and Phyllis Paige '46 of Manchester will be the New Hampshire representatives to the Alumnae Council Meeting on April 4th and 5th at the College.

NEW HAVEN

M. Adele Brown '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. John Braman
(Emily Saxton '37), *Secy.*
153 McKinley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

At the December meeting held at the home of Emily Saxton Braman '37 when films from Auburndale were shown and Christmas parcels wrapped for the Caney Creek Community Center in Kentucky, those present were: Nancy Roetting '51, Nancie Green '51, Barbara Batelli '51, Sally Swainson '51, Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28,

Charlotte Ockert '33, Emma Ockert '26, Nancy Skiff '33, Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27, Virginia Wilhelm Peters '38, Adele Brown '38, and Jeanette Gessner Somers '30.

At the Christmas Tea held January 6th at the home of Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, the following were present: Prospective students, Sally Visel, Louise Marcarelli, Priscilla Van Dine, Janet Baum-Gartner. Alumnae present: Barbara Batelli '51, Nancy Roetting '51, Joan Howe '51, Eleanora Wrinn '51, Nancie Green '51, Barbara Ferns '51, Patricia Reynolds '51, Joan Barnett '51, Peggy McKeon '34, Carol Anderson Heath '45, Ruth Upham Petremont '36, Joan Lambert Laffin '47, Barbara Jeppesen Thomann '38, Helen Williams Hoyt '37, Louise Visel Redfield '37, Marjory Beebe Dill '45, Elaine Meiklem Sargent '38, Nancy Skiff '33, Anne Ivers '51, Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, Virginia Wilhelm Peters '38, Adele Brown '38, Mildred Munson '32, Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27, Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18, Betty Oppel Morris '26, Nancy Gorton Ross '42, Emily Saxton Braman '37, Emma Ockert '26, Charlotte Ockert '33, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Naomi Peck ('52), Barbara Schilf '40, Virginia Smibert ('52), Claire Stol zenberg '46.

The February meeting was held at the home of Emma Ockert '26. Members made arrangements for a Bridge and Fashion Show to be held April 23rd. After the meeting Mr. William Jackson of New Haven showed colored slides of Old Mexico. Those attending were Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28, Peggy McKeon Barry '34, Barbara Schilf '40, Isabel Stanley '81-'82, Eleanora Wrinn '51, Joan Lambert Laffin '47, Nancy Skiff '33, Patricia Reynolds '51, Emma Ockert '26, Mildred Munson '32, Charlotte Ockert '33, Elaine Meiklem Sargent '38, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Emily Saxton Braman '37, Marjory Beebe Dill '45.

The March meeting was held at the home of Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27. There was a lecture on Old Glass and members were asked to bring salvage from cellars and attics for the White Elephant Sale.

The April 7th meeting was held at the home of Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28. The program was a talk by Mr. Fred Kowalewski of Ashburton Antique Shop, West Haven, on Early American Furniture. Articles for the White Elephant Table were again requested.

The Bridge-Fashion Show is to be on April 23rd.

The spring meeting will be held May 24th at the Colonial Inn, Hamden, at which Mrs. Cousins will speak.

NEW YORK

Corinne A. Schlegel '46, *President*
64 Windsor Rd., Portchester, N. Y.

Gertrude E. Fischer '41, *Secy.*
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Luncheon is to be held on April 19th at the Hotel Taft, Seventh Ave. and 50th St., at 1:00 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA-SOUTH JERSEY

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Josephine Holbrook '22), *President*
4 Second St., Riverton, N. J.

Jane E. Gray '29, *Secy.*
114 Grandview Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

The Annual Spring Luncheon was held Saturday, March 22nd, at The Homestead, Logan Room, at 12:30 P. M. The business meeting included a report of the Nominating Committee for new officers. President and Mrs. Wass were guests, and pictures of the Centennial Celebration and the College were shown.

Those attending were: Alice Boggs Weidman '08-'09, Mabel Cressman Loewen '08-'10, Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, Jane E. Gray '29, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, Eleanor McCarty Williams '16, Mary Eshleman Williams '17-'18, Olga J. Hammell '23, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Helen W. Robson '24, Isabella C. Clemens '01, Eloise Bordages Masterson '15-'16, Lois Mary Koch '45, Peggy MacNaughton Dockstader '35, Jean Stearns Gorman '50, Joan Gilmore '50, Barbara Schoppy '51, Patricia Preble '51, Emily A. Clemens '99-'02, Mary Detwiler '48, Barbara Snook Haggerty '48, Janet Stearns Gille '47, Betty Cnossen Whitehead '47.

RHODE ISLAND

Shirley H. Greenhalgh '49, *President*
90 Rose Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Eleanor T. Munro '48, *Secretary*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

The March 4th meeting was held at the home of Shirley H. Greenhalgh '49. We had a guest speaker on Flower Arrangement. Plans were made for a box lunch in June and a white elephant auction.

ROCHESTER

MARGUERITE E. HEECH '46, *President*
2300 Westfall Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

MRS. ROY A. ELY
(Martha Stonebraker '45), *Secy-Treas.*
172 Allen Creek Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

At the last meeting plans were made to have a tea during the college spring vacation for prospective students and students now attending Lasell.

WASHINGTON (D. C.)

MRS. GEORGE W. TREXLER
(Rose Baer '13-'15). *President*
5245 Nebraska Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

MRS. EDWIN D. GRITZ
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Corres. Secy.*
1222 N. Livingston St., Arlington, Va.

The November meeting of the club was held at the home of Audrey Day Greenbaum '46 in Silver Spring, Maryland. There were thirteen members present, three of whom were attending for the first time. They were Jeanette Leventhal Brooks '15-'16, Shirley Barton Wilburn '45 and Jean Follett Stockwell '34-'35.

Rose Baer Trexler, our president, had to be away, but Margaret Contrell Sayre '29 presided over a very enthusiastic flock of doves.

The most important part of the evening's old business discussion concerned the one hundred dollar pledge that we made and paid to the Building Fund. We could hardly believe that we actually did it! We sponsored an accessory show-bridge-tea in October at a large store in Washington.

The new business concerned an unfortunate Lasell graduate who is now a patient in a Washington hospital. A motion was made and carried to remember her with cards on holidays and at Christmas with a gift.

Audrey and Louise Pool Langley '46, co-hostess, served refreshments.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard '45 in Arlington, Va., and Shirley Barton Wilburn '45 served as co-hostess.

Since this was a day meeting, not all of our members could attend. Babies and business as usual! Frances Kearby Bon '31 attended for the first time.

The important business concerned what to do with our money (?). We decided to contribute to an already established scholarship fund at Lasell. We also talked about changing the day of our meetings, but finally decided that leaving it as is would suit more people. We can't seem to please everybody.

We also want to send contributions to the Hand Craft Bazaar.

The March meeting was held at the Arlington, Virginia, home of Marjorie Stuart Olds '36 with Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore '43 as co-hostess. There were twelve members and one guest present. There were several last minute cancellations due to illness. Ellen Grover '48 came for the first time as did Mrs. Alfred Birks, formerly of the French department (1927-36).

The important points of discussion concerned money (as usual). So far we are undecided as to what we should do to earn money for the new Lillie R. Potter Memorial Fund. We will think of something though. Then the Building Fund and our scholarship idea was brought up.

Our list of members is growing rapidly and we do hope that more Lasell graduates will become more active.

WORCESTER

MRS. JOHN R. CUTLER
(Rosalie Winchell x-'39), *President*
42 Burncoat Terr., Worcester, Mass.

MRS. HAROLD J. COONEY
(Elsie Bigwood '17-'19), *Corres. Secy.*
21 Victor Ave., Worcester, Mass.

The Worcester County Lasell Club has had a most successful and happy season. Our meetings have been held in the homes of members with the exception of the first (in October) which was at the Pakachoag Golf Club. We had interesting speakers on "Flower Arrangements," and two who spoke on "Travel" showing slides. One of the girls entertained us with a Pot Luck supper.

Our Christmas Tea at the Sheraton was lovely as usual, and we were most happy to have Mr. Wass as our guest.

We have had two money-making projects — one, a military whist was well managed, loads of fun and it netted us a sizeable sum. We were so pleased to meet some of the "new" girls at the whist, namely, Cynthia Porter '51, Dorothy Goehring Rourke '50 and June Handleman Gilmartin '50 and to have them take hold and help. Our other project for raising funds was in the form of a Homemaker's Craft Sale—the results of which were gratifying, too.

The date for the Annual Meeting has been set for Wednesday, April 16th, at the home of Dr. Mary Shannon '20-'21. This will be a dinner meeting as is our custom. Although we pay the price of a dinner, the entire amount will be turned into our treasury by Mary.

We expect to end this season with a picnic at the summer camp of Dr. Cutler.

Lee Winchell Cutler x-'39 has been a fine president and those of us who have been active certainly appreciate her efforts.

CLASS NEWS . . .

1890

Anne *Brown* Leacock '89-'90 called at Lasell on February 15th. She lives at the Hotel Shelton in Boston winters, and in April she left for Exeter, N. H., where she spends the summers. She was planning a trip through Buffalo, N. Y., and wanted the address of her former roommate, Edith *Sidway* Gardner '89-'90, so she could get in touch with her if possible. Mrs. Leacock had been one of our "Lost" for some time, so we were pleased to find her again.

1894

Harriett G. *Scott* had a nine-day bout in the hospital in November, and we were sorry she was unable to be at the Midwinter Reunion in Boston in March which she has always so faithfully attended. We are pleased to report, however, that Miss Scott was able to go to church on Palm Sunday — the first time in six months. She has been enjoying going for a ride once in a while recently, too. We hope she may be able to take in some of the Commencement program.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

Myra *Davis* '95-'97 still has daily classes at her studio plus one day a week in Norwood with 30 in her class. She visited Lou *Barnes* Douglass '96 in August. Lou was "her old self" mentally (eager for news of Lasellites and the Centennial), but physically was able to be up only about two hours at a time. In November Lou's companion wrote Myra, though, that Lou is using a "walker" now.

1903

We were sorry to hear (from her daughter) that Ida *Mallory* Lyon is having eye trouble and consequently is unable either to read or write. Letter writing has always been a hobby of hers, and due to this difficulty she was unable to accept appointment as Class Agent. Doubtless she would be happy to hear from any of her classmates, however.

1905

The Alumnae Office is sorry to report that Agnes *Wylie* West finds it necessary to resign from her position as secretary for the Class of '05. She has been most helpful to us. Below is her final report for this issue of the *Leaves*.

Our '05 Class Letter has once more made its rounds. Except for a few comparatively short lapses, it has been circulating among us since our graduation and is always warmly welcomed. From it come these few items:

Leslie *White* Alling and her husband have recently returned to Lowell, Mass., after several weeks' stay at Clearwater, Fla.

Frances *Bragdon* West entertained Mildred *Peirce* Fuller '06 for some weeks in February at her home in Princeton, N. J. Mildred spent one night en route with Agnes *Wylie* West in Tuckahoe, N. Y.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

The news has just recently reached us that Bernice *Hover* '04-'05 is now Mrs. Clyde N. Holsapple, and her address is 147 Green St., Hudson, N. Y.

1907

On Saturday, June 7, of 1952,
The 45th reunion for Class '07 is due!
So now's the time to make your plans
For all to come and join hands!

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
8545 West Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

A note from Irene *Laser* Seidler '07-'08 indicates that she is now living at Vista Sierra Lodge, 4801 Broadway, Apt. 45, Tucson, Ariz. She was planning to take a course or two at the University of Arizona this spring.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

The Class extends sympathy to Kathleen Moore *Knight* whose mother died on March 28th in St. Petersburg.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
75 Willett St., Albany, N. Y.

Ruth *Coulter* Bierer had a most unfortunate and freak accident on March 22nd. Apparently she had parked her car in her driveway which has a steep incline. She had taken her bag of groceries and was walking behind the car to go into her house when the car slipped its brakes and rolled down the driveway even though the car was in low gear. She was knocked down, her head wedged under the rear axle, and she was unconscious when discovered. Police had to use a jack to free her. She was taken to the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in critical condition. We talked with her daughter on April 17th and was told that she has a fractured spine and broken ribs. She is coming along slowly, and will be in the hospital for two more weeks anyway, but she is improving. We all send her our very best wishes.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
56 Howard Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

A note from Carolyn B. *Moore* says, "I enjoy the *Leaves* very much and look eagerly for 1914 news. Just back from a wonderful trip to Texas, N. Mex. and Ariz. Went with my sister, Virginia (*Moore* Starkey) '17, and her oldest son, Howard Starkey."

We'd be glad to hear from more of you '14ers so we'd have more news to print!

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

I received a short note from Ada *Patterson* in April, as follows: "We are coming into spring now—it's wonderful. I just returned from Mexico City, Vera Cruz, Acapulco, Los Angeles, and Idaho—some trip."

Evelina *Perkins* is all settled in their new little home in Maine, and she managed to get down to both the Midwinter Reunion in Boston in March and the Alumnae Council meetings at Lasell in April. At both meetings she received a real welcome, for all Lasellites in the Boston vicinity miss her.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

At this writing our Round Robin class letter is travelling right along and becoming more interesting with the passing years. At reunion last June, Rose *Baer* Trexler x-'16 asked to join in receiving the R.R. letter. She was at Lasell from '13-'15, but didn't come back the last year to graduate with us. She has just had the letter and has had a wonderful time remembering about all the girls after thirty-five years. Is there anyone else who is an x-'16er who would like to receive the letter—and put in one in our R.R.? Let me know and I'll try to see that you get it when it is in your vicinity.

In the course of following the letter, I've had cards or notes from fifteen girls since reunion. It makes it very interesting for me to get a line, but I regret to say that most of you do not give me a little item to put in the *Leaves*. Please add one little bit for the *Leaves* along with the whereabouts of the letter.

Peg *Bradley* Reed's son is at Cornell this year.

Mary Frances *Moore* Duryea went to Florida the last of February for her son's wedding and then stayed on for a little vacation.

Eleanor *McCarty* Williams is planning to get to Cape Cod in July and has promised to stay a few days with me. How about some of you others coming to Harwich Port, Cape Cod, at the same time? Let me know if it is at all possible and we will try to arrange dates for a small reunion.

My youngest daughter, Abigail, was married January 1st and we certainly had a busy time with the holiday season and the wedding. She is living at present in Norfolk, Va., where her Ensign husband is based. The

Wendy Wadhams Wolcott (6), wearing the "rather battered mortar board worn by her grandmother, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, while at Lasell." Wendy is the daughter of Carol Wadhams Wolcott '43, and she also has three aunts and three great aunts who are Lasell "girls."

four parents are planning a trip to Norfolk together to see the young couple. I have been in touch with Dot *Brate* McPherrin and am planning one good chatty visit with her during the first week of April.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Jessie *Shepherd* Brennan's father has been very ill this winter with pneumonia, but he is improving now. She is trying to make plans for the 35th reunion of '17, but as of early April had heard from very few classmates.

Mildred *Strain* Nutter is planning her annual Beach Party at her summer place in Pocasset in August. Details will be available later.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

A note from Mildred *Cary* Eaton says, "My husband and I went out to Chicago last year and stopped off in Columbus, O., enroute and saw my old roommate, Grace *Tredway* Davies, and her husband. Grace and I had not seen each other for 33 years, so you can imagine what a thrill it was to be together again.

"Wish Miss Witherbee could know that this ex-student of hers sent a silly joke in to the *Reader's Digest* and I was overcome when they printed it in the March issue and sent me a check for $100. Am not too proud of the joke, but certainly am of the check. My first attempt at writing."

We are sure she is also proud of her two little granddaughters, children of her daughter Janet *Eaton* Maynard '45. Turn to the news of the class of '45 and you will see their picture.

The Class extends sympathy to Katherine *Moss* Shriner '14-'18 whose husband, Blanchard U. Shriner, died in February.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. Bedell Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

Reunion: All '22ers! Come to our luncheon on Saturday, June 7th, at the Woodland Golf Club at 1:00 p. m.!

At the Boston Lasell Club Midwinter Reunion there were three of us when Eleanor *Knight* Bowering and Dot *Smith* McFarland arrived.

Jo *Holbrook* Metzger and Fred have finally made the break, selling their large home and moving into an apartment nearby (more time for granddaughter JoAnne now!).

Caroline Killam (Kinks *Hemingway* Killam's 14-year-old daughter) visited us during her spring vacation—a well-deserved one for she has assumed many of her mother's duties during her illness and has carried on

at home like a real "trouper." Caroline has since reported that Kinks is continuing to progress slowly.

On a sun- and fun-full trip around Florida in March I saw Florence *Archibald* Stanly and Libby *Madeira* Campbell and ran into Mabel *Gleason* Fletcher '23 at the home of Ringling Bros. Circus in Sarasota. (As a result of that meeting Mabel attended the luncheon in Miami the next week!) Phoebe *Haskell* Ober x-'16, with the help of Doris *Alley* Berney, W.P. '28-'30, gave a buffet luncheon at her delightful home in Miami Springs so that I might meet some of that active little group. Even though they had just had their monthly meeting, about 15 attended, but such enthusiasm wasn't to be wondered at after seeing what a congenial group they are and after talking to their peppy president, Margaret *Trice* Gibbons '14-'15, who outlined some of their plans for me. Libby drove to the luncheon from Lake Worth where she and her husband had been staying before going on to Pensacola and New Orleans and heading back to those Vermont mountains. Beth *Robinson* Breed '06-'07 had been visiting in Fort Lauderdale so she joined us and brought along Herma *Schweitzer* Comstock '21 who had just arrived that morning. Mildred *Goodall* Campbell '10 was scheduled to be with us, but an auto accident prevented her coming, though she was not seriously involved we were told. Later in the trip we saw Beth *Robinson* Breed again in Fort Lauderdale, and she did much to make our short stay there even more pleasant. Florence *Archibald* Stanly and her husband were most hospitable and helpful, entertaining us in their lovely, real "old south" home and seeing us off on the train. Florence assured us it was but "an old Lasell custom" and she only wished more Lasellites would stop by. She doesn't think now that she can join us in June as she wants to wait until later when her husband can come up with her.

Mabel *Rawlings* Eckhardt sent a card from Los Angeles where she was on a business trip with her husband, and she says she's looking forward to our 30th in June. Aren't we all!

Theresa *Thompson* Osborne, '22's first Class Agent, was up for Lasell's Alumnae Council meeting in April. She stayed over one night with us so she could see her daughter Anne (a senior at Colby College) who was visiting nearby that weekend. Theresa will give her new job her usual conscientious effort and enthusiasm, we know—but *especially* after hearing '22 referred to ("right out in meeting" before all the Class Agents at Alumnae Council) as "that FIREBALL Class"! Let's all help *keep* that "FIRE" burning *another* 30 years!!

Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker

An item in the *Ridgewood Herald-News* in March announced Theresa *Thompson* Osborne as local chairman of the Easter Seal sales campaign to raise $50,000 for the Bergen County Cerebral Palsy Center in Ridgewood, the drive to open on March 13th and close on Easter Sunday. The article included a most impressive list of positions which she has held in the community activities in Glen Rock, Ridgewood, etc., including Vice President of the Lasell Club of Greater New York.

A note sent to Lasell from Edrie *Mahaney* Rathburn informs us, "After my graduation, I attended the University of Maine and received my B.A. degree in Economics and Sociology in 1925. Following graduation I completed the Dietitian's Course at the N. Y. Post Graduate Hospital. I worked a short time as assistant dietitian at the Polyclinic Hospital.

"The last twenty years, except for occasional substitute teaching, I have not been employed until last winter. For five months I worked at the Rhode Island Hospital as a staff dietitian."

Mrs. Rathburn writes that she may do some more substitute teaching at the Cranston High School. Her address at present is: 872 Park Ave., Cranston, R. I.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Ruth *Hopkins* Spooner lost her nearest and dearest relative late in September in Bangor, Me., her aunt Martha E. Hopkins. Until her retirement, she had had a long teaching career in Maine, N. H., and Vt., and for four years was teacher at "The Little Red Schoolhouse" (made famous in the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb") which was then part of Henry Ford's "project" near Longfellow's Wayside Inn.

Toni *Meritt* Smith's annual trek to Florida with her husband in early spring helped "launch" a longer trip for a group of her friends, including Marion Makant (mother of Glenna *Makant* Peach x-'42) and Phyllis *Rafferty* Shoemaker '22. They had a grand trip as far as Jacksonville in Toni's car where Wilder came by train to meet her. Then the rest hired a car to "do" the state of Florida while Toni and Wilder visited friends in Winter Park.

Norma *Prentis* Phillips is busier than ever with preparations for her daughter's wedding in April and her son's graduation from Colby in June after which he will go into the Air Corps.

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, Assistant
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

An item in the *Boston Sunday Herald* on February 3rd tells of the most unfortunate death of the brother of Lucille *Hopkins* Willenbrok. Mr. Hopkins, a Connecticut hotel owner and Florida winter visitor, was found near the Key West waterfront beaten to death, and his pockets had been emptied. The Class extends deepest sympathy to Lucille.

Phyllis *Crooke* Redfield x-'25 (Mrs. E. B., Jr.) is now living at 88 Bradlee Ave. in Swampscott, Mass.

A new street address for Barbara *Cushing* Jenkins in Concord, N. H., is 3 Kent St.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Your Life Secretary would be happy to receive more detailed news, girls! None of you deserve prizes as letter-writers.

But Anita *Krakauer* Doerr, of whom we have had little news since her marriage to Philip Doerr, writes from the Gran Hotel Ancira in Monterrey, Mexico, that she frequently leaves her home site in Torreon for a stay in Monterrey or a swift visit to Chihuahua, her birthplace, where she administers a mining property left to her by her father. Anita thoroughly enjoys working a lead mine, shipping ore, attending to all legal matters, etc., and her husband enjoys seeing her make all decisions, although Anita calls him "my best advisor."

She adds: "In my spare moments in Torreon I have transformed a once barren 'corral' into a garden; and have brought in many shrubs from California and Mexico City. I never knew that gardening could be so enchanting."

Dot *Denney* Edge has moved again! She promises not to do so ever again—at least not three times in a year! Her address is now 1200 Summit Ave., Catonsville 28, Maryland.

Andy *Anderson* Gage writes that she still accompanies her sister Ione in concertizing and that both she and her professor husband, Dan, enjoy the faculty world at Sacramento College. Dan has fallen in love with a tiny English model car and commutes to work in it.

Madeleine *Roth* White of Peoria, Herbert, and the two young sons are tentatively planning a "circle tour" of Europe this summer. This not only is to celebrate Madeleine's and Herb's silver wedding anniversary (with a Sentimental Journey to the scene of their marriage, the American Church in Paris!), but may be the only time the whole family can travel together, since Curtis, the elder son, may be due for military service when he finishes his studies at Bradley University.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Reunion: Calling all '27ers for our big 25th Reunion, and let's make it a good one. Plans have been made for a Reunion luncheon at Woodland Golf Club at 1 o'clock. There will be transportation from Bragdon for all those who are there at 12:30. Cards have been sent out, and I hope you all have filled them out and returned them by the time you receive this issue of the *Leaves*. The news of your arrival, your suggestions, and, if you can't come, news about you and your family will all be welcome.

Have been working on a far-flung committee organized to make suggestions and to help combine travelling from distant parts. There are no plans until the Alumnae Parade at 5 o'clock from Bragdon to the Dinner at Winslow Hall, so the afternoon will be free for real get-togethers.

In a wonderful letter from Bee *Hawkins* Glenn she says, "It would be a great joy to be present, but alas we leave early for our summer headquarters, Chautauqua, and with these two teen-agers of mine I am unable to pursue my private inclinations." She practically promises a later visit and describes New Orleans, which Bee visited with her husband this winter, glowingly and vividly. She says, "Betty *Owings* Little and her mother came up from Washington on a trip in the fall and visited us for a few days. In February she and her mother flew from California to Honolulu and I believe they are still there." A marvelous letter, Bee. We shall miss you in June.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

We understand that Henrietta *Hisgen* Campbell's husband, Courtney, is running for Congress. The Campbell's address is 700 Swan Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Gladys *Kenney* x-'28 is now Mrs. John Reardon. The only address we know for her is her old home at 8 Melville St., Worcester. Does anyone have more up-to-date information?

1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Julia *Clausen* Bowman wrote to the Alumnae Office in February to say "Hello" to her classmates. She says "I gobble up every bit of '29 news each issue and only wish there were more of it!! . . . I am planning on coming east for our 25th in '54, and just hope we have a good turnout. Ruth *Rowbotham* Strickland will be there, I feel sure from her letters, and I am going to work on Jeanne *Greenlee* Maier who lives in Calif. It would be fun if we two could meet and make the long cross-country trip together. (If you read this, Jeanne, how about it?) I wonder so often if any of our classmates have become famous in any way. I know of no one in particular, but it would be fun to have a celebrity to honor in '54!! I guess we're all just ordinary people."

On March 18th two '29ers appeared on campus to have a look around—Harriet *Holt* Johnson and Verta *MacLeod* Haines. Harriet said that she had not been back to Lasell since June 1929. She is using two addresses now: 1470 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., and 3035 Hermosa Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif. Verta lives at 115 Bigelow St. in Brighton, Mass.

A letter from Helen B. *Jones* x-'29 informs us, "At this time I would like to tell you that my married name is: Mrs. Henry James Macon, 426 Pembroke Ave., Norfolk, Va."

1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk 11, Va.

1932

MRS. H. R. MACY
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

REUNION: The '32 Luncheon will be held at the Woodland Golf Club. We trust that details of the time, etc., will have reached you directly from your secretary before you receive this issue of the *Leaves*.

1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE, JR.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Dorothy *Foss* True x-'33 whose mother died in January.

Lillyan L. *Rosenfield* x-'33 has recently moved and is now living at 39 Jordan Rd., Brookline, Mass.

1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

BORN: To Celia *Kinsley* Percival, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on February 20th. Susan weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., has blue eyes, and resides at 850 N. Butler, Indianapolis, Ind.

OTHER NEWS: Helen *Pierce* Watkins writes, "My family keep me pretty much tied at home. Linda is eleven, Mary Barbara comes next at three and a half, and Joe IV is just eight months today (March 3rd)."

1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

'35 news seems to be very sparse this time, and consists mainly of new addresses. (Why people keep moving around is completely beyond the Alumnae Office!)

Maida *Cardwell* Atwood and family have moved to an historic old house in Auburndale once owned by Horatio Parker, mu-

sician of note. Maida now has plenty of room to indulge in her hobbies of restoring old furniture, raising geraniums and kittens. The house is situated at 7 Williston Rd., not far from Lasell.

A new address is sent in by Barbara *Heath* Ramsay who writes, "Apartment living is quite different but interesting. I really like it. When we returned here after spending Christmas at home we moved again. This apartment is in the same area but offers three bedrooms instead of two. Our address is now 3751 Warrensville Ctr. Rd., Shaker Heights."

Hilda *Wood* Ziegler says, "Yes, this is the correct address (Virginia Rd., R.F.D., Concord, Mass.). We live in Lincoln but our mail comes RFD Concord. I moved from Springfield two years ago and have lost track of everyone. At the moment we have a house full of measles, but that will pass soon, I hope."

Puffy *Selby* Guerry is now living at Great Pond Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Lil *Tobias,* who for some time has been Mrs. W. Churchill Richmyer and has several children, is presently living on Unionville Rd., Farmington, Conn.

Seen at Alumnae Council in April were Denny *Gile* Arnold and Gebby (*Gebelein*) Greene (our two class agents), Sally *Swanson* Dahlberg, Eleanor *Ramsdell* Stauffer, and those two old war horses, P. *Winslow* and B. *Brewer*.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

As a result of our request for news, we received the following report from Bili *Baxter* Perkins, of Box 154, Bloomfield, Conn. She writes: "What am I up to? Nothing much right now, except reminiscing about our fascinating trip last summer. We did 14,186.3 miles in six weeks. We went across the U. S. and tried to see just as much as we could. Fortunately we were just about one week ahead of the terrible floods in the midwest, though we saw acres and acres of golden grain rotting because it was too wet to be cut.

"We swayed with the wind on the world's highest suspension bridge over the Royal Gorge; drove through beautiful Garden of the Gods before breakfast; climbed the easy way—in our car—the highest auto road in the N. American continent—Mt. Evans, in case you were thinking it was Pike's Peak." Bili continues with a descripiton of a full-scheduled trip through the Rocky Mountain National Park, the Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion Canyons, Hoover Dam, Las Vegas, San Diego, TiJuana, along the California coast to the Columbia River Highway to Vancouver, B. C., Lake Louise, Banff, Glacier National Park, Sun Valley, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone—in fact, she seemed to take in *everyplace.* She concludes, "Back at last to familiar territory and home. I'd do it all over again in a minute, but until summer vacation rolls around we're enjoying our pictures.

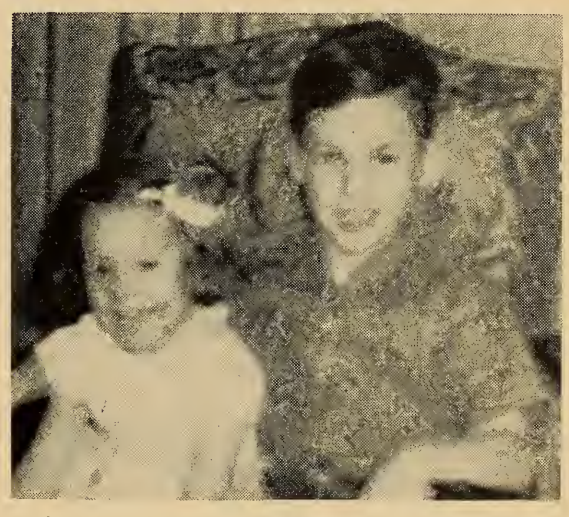
"I drove by the corner where Woodland Park used to be. How it has changed. I never go by there without thinking of the 19th of April and watching the B.A.A. marathon."

Dorothy *Paine* Chaucer writes, "We were moving at reunion time last June. Our present address is: 12 High St., West Hartford 7, Conn. Dr. Chaucer is deputy director of health for Hartford. Our three boys are growing so rapidly, with no future Lasellites in sight."

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Reunion: We'll see you soon on Saturday, June 7th, at my house!



Alice (4) and Richard (9), children of Eleanor Kenney Barthold '37.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

Born: To Rosemarie *Pegnam* Johnson, a son, Thomas, on March 12th.

Other News: '38ers at the Midwinter Reunion in Boston on March 1st were Dottie *Thomas* (who is now living and working in

Irene Gahan Burbank's ('38) family, Betsy (10½), Lee (4½), Billy (7).

Boston), Arlene *Wishart* Sylvester and Mildred *Birchard* Pentheny. Millie planned to spend the last week of March in Vermont (sans husband and children) to attend her sister's wedding on March 29th.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Born: To Marjorie *Lind* Maxwell, a second daughter and third child, Joanne, weighing 9 lbs. 14 oz., on March 14th.

To Geraldine *Pluff* Boyer, a second son, Stephen Michael, on January 3rd. The Boyers live at 3 Sheridan Ave., Rochester, N. H.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

News: Jeanne *Shaulis* x-'40 graduated from Carleton College in 1942, and then attended the University of Nebraska School for Social Workers for one year. She worked for Family Welfare and the American Red Cross in Minneapolis until 1945 when she was married (May 5th) to Mr. J. E. Volkman of Eau Claire, Wis. They live at 1604 Drummond St., Eau Claire, and have one son, Jeffrey Allan, born April 6, 1951.

Dorothea *Ulrich,* who is now Mrs. William A. Eagleson, Jr., lives at 306 No. Cascade, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Virginia *Wallen* x-'40 informs us that she, too, is now "Mrs." Her husband is H. Stephen Kayser, and they make their home at 91 Barbara Rd., Middletown, Conn.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Married: Marian *Fitts* to Kenneth H. Sternkopf on October 13, 1951. The couple are living in an apartment at 31 Lincoln Ct., Trenton, N. J., but they're planning to start building their own home in Princeton shortly.

Ruth *McLaughlin* to William J. Walsh, Jr., of Brookline and North Scituate, in October. Mr. Walsh studied at Harvard.

Born: To Ginny *Black* DeLong, a daughter, Marianna Clark, on February 3rd.

To Betty *McGrath* Brown, a son, Jeffrey,

Susie, daughter of Sue Cairoli Peck '41.

on December 12, 1951. Betty writes that she and Brownie are hunting for their own home. Good luck! She also wrote that Mary *McGrath* Linnenberg '40 and Herb and their children were all home for Christmas. Must have been fun.

To Jeanne *Partisch* McCall, a second daughter, Lissa Maianne, on March 11th. Jeanne has returned from Roanoke, Va., and is living in Crestwood, N. Y., at 319 Westchester Ave. Should any of Jeanne's classmates or friends be in the neighborhood of New York City, she would like very much to have them get in touch with her.

To Eleanor *Rawson* Preston, a daughter, Janice Elizabeth, on February 10th, at Providence, R. I.

To Natalie *Zimmermann* Haggerty, a son, Harry Cyrus, in June, 1951.

OTHER NEWS: It was such fun at Christmas time opening cards from all our old Lasell pals and reading the bits of news each crammed on to their yearly greeting—wasn't it?

Peggy *Baldwin* Cosgrove (Mrs. Robert) graduated from Tufts College in 1944, was married on June 14, 1947, and is now living at 131 Ocean St., Lynn, Mass.

Sue *Cairoli* Peck forwarded a cute picture of her daughter Susie at Christmas time. Sue and Bill live at 23 Hilltop Drive, Southport, Conn.

On April 19th the New York Club plans its luncheon, so I hope to see many '41ers there and gather up more news. Peg *Card* Suydam said way back in December she hoped to see some Lasellites soon, so I hope she'll make the luncheon. Peg has three boys now, Peter was born on April 14, 1950. The Suydams are living in their new home in Bayport, L. I., now.

Mary *Doig* Nicholson and John have built a two-car garage and two additional rooms over their garage for their lovely Cape Cod home. Mary has been out to Detroit as John had to make a business trip. Mary went along for the fun. As she left Janie and Ann at home, guess she had quite a vacation.

Received a card from Gert *Fischer* from Pittsfield, Mass., where she was getting in some skiing—lucky girl!

Jane *Gallup* Devine's present address is 3728 Valley Dr., Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Va. Incidentally, Jane has twin girls born last August.

Shirley *House* Campbell recently moved to Charlotte, N. C., at 433 Berkshire Rd.

Well, Lu *Lorion* DeVries and family made California, and they're living at 5213 Conant St., Long Beach 8, Calif., in a pretty yellow stucco home. Lu received a card from Jean *Bohacket* Pegram, so guess by now they've had a long confab.

Side note to Dot *Macomber* Vannah. What do you mean "hidden talent!"? *Gin.*

Jane and Ann, daughters of Mary Doig Nicholson '41.

I was happy to hear that Nance *Maguire* MacKinnon is now living at 100 Argyle Rd., West Hempstead, L. I. She and Barclay are thrilled with their home and, as she has three little ones, Sally 3, Barclay 23 mos., and Billy 1 yr., Nance has her hands full, but loves it. Expect a caller sometime, Nance—would love to see you!

Grace *Sheffer* Henrick has a new address —237 Chelsea Rd., Fairless Hills, Pa.

Guess that is all the news for now. Drop a card now and then on your doings. 'Tis fun to hear from you.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
1802 Hamburg St., Schenectady, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

REUNION: Class of 1942 is having their 10th Reunion at The Hampshire House, 84 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., on Saturday, June 7th, at 12:30 p. m.

MARRIED: Dorothy *Winchester* to Neale B. Mason on January 1st in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Margaret *Wolfe* to Rockwell Kent III. The Kents live at 58 Marlboro St., Belmont, Mass.

BORN: To Mary Ellen *Metzger* Simpson, a daughter, second child, Diana Lee, on March 6th.

To Kay *Nannery* Carr, a daughter.

To Sally *Nolan* Williams, a fifth daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on February 15th.

OTHER NEWS: Charlotte *Bragg* Burke (Mrs. G. Palmer, Jr.) is living at 64 Lawnwood Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.

Mildred *Fraser* Pauley has moved from

Suzanna (2½), daughter of Anita Scott Wanner '43.

Savanna, Ill., to 616 13th St. West, Bradenton, Fla.

Marion *Hersey* Freeman's present address is 1402 Chadwick Dr., Dayton, O.

Another '42er with a new residence is Nina *Hobson* Mellor, at 301 Alden Ave., New Haven 15, Conn.

Ella M. *Martin* x-'42 may be reached at Rm. 616, Dade County Court House, Miami, Fla.

Dode *Mosher* Stone and family have settled at 429 Wolcott St. in Auburndale. Dode attended the Alumnae Council meetings held on campus the first of April.

Janice *Reeve* Andersen x-'42 is living at 505 Liberty St., Boonton, N. J.

Barbara *Rockwell* Tweddle asks that correspondence be sent to her at 89 Shepherd Rd., W. Medford, Mass.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202,
Wash., D. C.

Born: To Jane *Cook* Cardoza x-'43, a son, Gordon Wayne, on November 2, 1951.

To Eloise *Moffett* Harper, a son, Jeffrey Thomas, on February 29th. Jeffrey weighed 8 lbs. at birth.

To Anita *Scott* Wanner, a second daughter, Lucinda Day, on February 20th. The accompanying picture shows Anita's oldest girl, Suzanna.

To Christine *Turnbull* Jensen, a son, in Ogden, Utah.

Other News: Adrienne *Clancy* x-'43 is now Mrs. A. S. Garven and she has a son and a daughter. The Garvens live at 3520 Aintree Dr., North Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Mary *McLean* Koeniger (Mrs. Peter J.) is now living at 337-5th Ave., Anchorage, ALASKA.

We want to bring to your attention the picture of Carol *Wadhams* Wolcott's daughter under the Class of 1916 news in this issue of the *Leaves*. Carol's mother-in-law is Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, and submitted the picture of her granddaughter wearing the "mortar board" she herself wore while at Lasell.

1944

Mrs. Leonard Wolfe
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
DeMerritt Apts., R.F.D.#2, Dover, N. H.

Barbara Coudray, *Assistant*
508 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

Engaged: Kathleen A. *Sexton* x-'44 to George B. Collins of Kirkwood, Mo. Mr. Collins attended St. Louis University and was graduated from MIT. He served with the Navy during World War II. He is employed at the I.B.M. laboratory at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Other News: Gloria *Nichols* Magner has a new address: 1600 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn., as does Dorothy *Nickerson* Tehan: 53 West Alvord St., Springfield, Mass.

Robert Allen (4) and Nancy Wolcott (1½), children of Shirley Wolcott Wells '43 and grandchildren of Marion Griffin Wolcott '16.

A letter from Ruth *Oram* Ruoff x-'44 says, "I have just one child whose name is Sandra Lee. She will be five years old this coming June. My husband opened up his own business this past September. He was made a Ford Tractor and Dearborn Implement dealer for Tuolumne County, so since then I have been learning tractor parts and bookkeeping for him. He does all his own service work and selling." The Ruoff's address is Box 251, Sonora, Calif.

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
Mayflower Apts., Virginia Beach, Va.

MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

ENGAGED: Mary Elizabeth *Bagnall* to William J. Woidyla, in March. They plan to be married in June.

Jane A. *Lupien* to Robert R. Nelson, in January. Mr. Nelson was in his senior year at Tufts College when he entered training for Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

BORN: To June *Ahner* Gilroy, a son, David Scott, on February 13th.

To Susan *Gates* Campbell, a daughter, Andrea Gates, on January 26th.

To Elsie *Simonds* Follett, a daughter, Sally Margaret, on February 12th.

OTHER NEWS: Janet *Eaton* Maynard's husband was called back into the Navy in February, 1951, and has one more year to serve. At present he is on a destroyer at sea, and she is living in Winchester with her two daughters (see accompanying picture).

NEW ADDRESSES: Virginia *Rolfe* Guy (Mrs. Glen E.), 2088 Campus Rd., So. Euclid, O.

Joan *Single* Wright (Mrs. Samuel), until April *1953*, Iron Mines of Venezuela, Estado Bolivar, San Felix, Venezuela, So. Amer.

Doris *Winkemeier* Dieffenbach, 60 Mercury Ct., West Springfield, Mass.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
1196 N. E. 88th St., Miami 38, Fla.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
43 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

ENGAGED: Carolyn *Crowell* to Robert W. Wallace in February. A late spring wedding is planned. Carolyn is secretary to Dr. Gordon V. Stoddard of East Orange. Mr. Wallace, who served as an officer with the Army during World War II, attended Rutgers University. He is employed as a sales engineer with the Gulf Oil Corp. in Newark.

Janet Eaton Maynard '45 and daughters Cary Eaton (5) and Becky Ayer (2).

Marjorie *Mosher* to Edward F. Masch, Jr.

Phyllis *Paige* to Nelson T. Downes of Lexington, Mass., on December 14th. They plan to be married in June.

BORN: To Raemary *Chase* Duryea, a daughter, Lisa Chase, on December 19, 1951. Note her picture taken with her mother when Lisa was eleven weeks old.

OTHER NEWS: Rusty *Anglim* Hart writes, "We have at last gotten settled after three months of hunting for an apartment. Bill received a wonderful promotion and transfer to the main office of Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., so on December 1st we left Pa. We spent three months in E. Orange and while there I was able to get together with Jean *Thiel* Weld and Mary *Scribner* Abbott. It was certainly good to see them both. Jean's husband and Bill were in the same class at Dartmouth so when we got together the boys talked Dartmouth and Jean and I Lasell. Mary has a little boy over a year old and he is adorable. Our little girl, Susan, is now ten months old (April) and growing every day. She is such fun we just don't know how we ever got along without her." Rusty's address is 765 Bronx River Rd., Bronxville 8, N. Y.

Ozzie *Buck* seems to be enjoying the life in Seattle. She continues to be a sports enthusiast, despite a broken foot which she received while skiing. Her only complaint is that work interferes with her recreation. She has joined the Mountaineers Club and is taking a course in mountain climbing (ropes and all). Her address is: 5770 26th Ave., N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

Raemary Chase Duryea '46 and Lisa Chase (11 wks.).

Marilyn *Dickson* does not seem too pleased with life in the South and will be heading back to N.Y.C. in the fall. She is thinking of giving up teaching and hopes to break into the business world in N. Y.

Janet *Garland* reports that the job of Public Relations Director at Union College is very grand, but very hectic. In her off hours she is assistant to the producer of the Light Opera Company in Schenectady. Sounds like quite a combination.

Lee *Pool* Langley is living in Florida with her parents temporarily as her husband is in Japan until December. After that they plan to be "just plain civilians and love it." Note her address at the head of this column.

Elaine *Reed,* producer of the "Story Time" Show heard over WCRB in Waltham and former station representative for WCOP, has been appointed radio-TV director and account executive of Reilly, Brown & Willard.

Marjorie *Rehm* x-'46 is now Mrs. Oscar D. Nohowel and lives at 1111 Edgevale St., Chevy Chase 15, Md.

We think classmates will enjoy the note written to the Alumnae Office by Richard D. Sullivan, husband of Margaret *Ryan*. "Dear Ladies: Just a short note to apologize for the delay in sending my wife's check. Husbands usually get blasted in the comic strips for not mailing letters. Well, I'm guilty—also forgot to get the check. Sentence for said crime, drop a note in with the check, so here you are.

"Margaret is fine except for a bout with the grippe which she seems to be winning. Nothing spectacular has happened, so I'm afraid she hasn't much to contribute in the way of news. She is not working, but as a homemaker she seems to be happy. After five years of marriage I can report from personal observation she is a very excellent homemaker." How about that, Margaret? Sounds like he must be a good husband, too.

Corkie *Schlegel* is now living at 43 5th Ave., New York, with Betts *Kendall.* Corkie is working as a secretary at the law firm of Curtis, Mallet, Prevost, Colt and Mosle on Wall St. Betts, after graduating from B.U. in June and pounding the pavements of N. Y. for three months, became associated with the Reuben H. Donnelley Corp. in December. Donnelley's is the advertising agency for the N. Y. Telephone Co., and Betts is a sales representative, selling space in the classified telephone directory. She volunteers to take anyone on a tour of N. Y. C. and guarantees she will show even native New Yorkers places they have never seen.

Jean *Thiel* Weld writes that she and husband Dave are again settled in Montclair, N. J., just one mile from her home. Much to her surprise, former roommate Rusty *Anglim* Hart and Bill were transferred from Lewistown, Pa., and are now living in East Orange. Jean's address is 101 Gates Ave.

Phyllis *Warburton* Erlandson writes that Bob changed jobs in December. He left Lever Bros. for Arthur D. Little which means that they will be staying in Boston. This pleases Phyl very much as she is a Boston-lover and would dislike leaving it.

We are always interested in pictures of classmates' families, so let's see more of them. Also there are many members of the class of '46 who have not been heard of for some time. Why not write to one of your class secretaries? We want to keep in touch with all.

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MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

REUNION: The Class of '47 will hold its 5th reunion at the Woodland Golf Club on Saturday, June 7th, at 1:00 p. m.

ENGAGED: Barbara *Adler* to A. Leif Sanderhoff of Arlington, Va. Announcement was made at a tea late in February. Mr. Sanderhoff was graduated from Fork Union Military Academy, Va., and the Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla. During the war he served aboard a Navy aircraft carrier, and more recently with the Air Force. A September wedding is planned.

Dorothy *Maher* to William F. Muir, on February 4th. Dottie was graduated from Katharine Gibbs School. Her fiance was graduated from the New York State Maritime College at Fort Schuvler, and served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

MARRIED: Janice L. *Hayden* to Robert Cummins, Jr., in Bristol, R. I., on March

29, 1952. Jean *Collignon* was maid of honor. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they planned to live in Sandusky, O.

Dorothy *Papani* to Ensign Robert L. Palmer, U.S.C.G., on April 5th, in Quincy, Mass. Barbara *Stickle* was an honorary bridesmaid. After a wedding trip to Lake Geneva, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, they planned to live at 3337 Douglas Rd., Toledo, O., where Ens. Palmer is now stationed.

Janet *Weldon* to John Lynch, sometime in November or December. The Lynches are living at 2222 N. Monticello Ave., Chicago, Ill. We were sorry to hear that Janet's mother died just a few weeks before the wedding. The class extends deepest sympathy to you, Janet.

BORN: To Betty *Carter* Steele, a son, Roger David, on December 30, 1951.

To Elaine *Capone* Hixon, a daughter, Pamela, on June 30, 1951. The Hixons live at 1940 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

To Lee *Clapper* Kiser x-'47, a son, Michael Bruce, on February 13th. Lee's mother died suddenly in January and the Kisers are now living with Mr. Clapper at 4 Summer Terr., Newport, Vt.

Come to stay with Barbara *Fenstermaker* Kiley and Bob is Robert Patrick III, in March. The Kileys' address is 607½ West Third St., Marion, Ind.

To Jeanne *Franklin* Bates, a son, Bobbie, in October, 1951. Before Christmas the Bates family moved into their new home at 248 High St., N. Attleboro, Mass.

To Dottie *Harvender* Fuller, a son, Robby, in June, 1951.

To Carolyn *Lewis* Tufts, a daughter, Sherry, July 25, 1951. "Shortsy" says, "She (Sherry) has blonde hair and big, blue eyes, but aside from those characteristics, looks just like her daddy. We bought a new home in September, and in November had my roommate Barb *Schardt* down for a week-end. She is presently at Katharine Gibbs in New York City. We spent hours reminiscing over those two wonderful years Lasell offered us."

Terry (18 mos.), son of Priscilla Howard Lunt '47.

Sheila (20 mos.), daughter of Joan Cox Perkins '47.

To Lee *Smith* Jensen x-'47, a daughter, Cordie, February 10th. Their address is 94 Pearl St., Springville, N. Y.

OTHER NEWS: Jane *Ayres* Winthrop is now living at 3 Narragansett Ave., Westerly, R. I. She writes, "Bob and I and our two-year-old daughter Susan moved to Westerly the latter part of January. Bob was transferred from the W. T. Grant Co. store in Milford, Mass., to their store here. The company moves us about every two years. It really keeps life interesting."

Many thanks to Peg *Beach* Otis for a nice newsy letter. She has been enjoying her work for the Illinois Medical Service, while Jim has been working for the Illinois Commerce Commission and getting through his Bar Exams. With Jim having a Harvard reunion this June, Peg is very hopeful that she'll be with us on the 7th for our 5th. Though still living at 829 W. Jr. Terrace, Chicago, Peg and Jim are currently looking for an apartment out of the city.

Fran *Burns* McSweeney x-'47 is living in Indianapolis now. Her husband, Terry, is with the F.B.I.

Joan *Cox* Perkins writes that her Coast Guard lieutenant husband has been stationed at Key West all winter, but she expected him back in time to greet the new little sister or brother of their darling Sheila. The picture of Sheila reprinted here is the one that caused her to be selected "most photogenic baby of the month." A real winner!

Puss *Howard* Lunt and her husband are living with her parents on Bay Rd., Camden, Me., until their new home is ready. I'm sure you'll agree that the snap of their young son, Terry, included here, is another prize.

Marjorie *Ross* writes, "I am now working, and have been for over a year, for the Selective Service System (the dreaded Draft Board to you all!). Sure is interesting work, and sometimes very trying, and a job not to be envied, because there isn't a soul who envies you. Oh well! Best to all at Lasell. Hope to see you in June."

Jan *Stearns* Gille writes that come September she might be an Army wife. Jim graduates from Drexel in June and then will go to R.O.T.C. camp in Aberdeen, Md.

Bunny *Widenor* Bailey, a Navy wife, is back on the East Coast again. After a year of school at Great Lakes, Butch is assigned to a heavy cruiser with six months here and six months in the Mediterranean. So Bunny, Sue and Bruce will probably be settling for a while in or around Boston. Welcome back, Bunny.

To turn to the Army again, we find that Gretchen *Yost* Thayer and Lt. Arthur Thayer have done a lot of traveling in the last year. From N. C. to Kansas, on to Georgia, and now to Maryland for three months. In Kansas, Gret was caught by the flood and was rescued by row boat. Some fun!

After three and a half weeks in St. Vincent's Hospital in New York, *your correspondent* is recuperating for a couple of weeks here at home in Taunton. Hope my foolish liver will let me get back soon to New York and my work at the same hospital, and to my lessons and musical life. In the meantime, Lois *Kenyon* Brush has been busy arranging for our fifth. It's bound to be good. Hope to see all of you at Lasell soon.

New Addresses: Lorna *Earle* Ingraham (Mrs. R. Stetson), Apt. No. 6, 304 Eastern Promenade, Portland, Me.

Jane *McDougall* Holden x-'47 (Mrs. Edward, Jr.), 124 Beal Rd., Waltham, Mass.

Patricia *Martin* Bailey x-'47 (Mrs. Joseph H.), 728 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.

Nancy *Noble* Ehrman, 36 Peacedale Rd., Needham, Mass.

Gertrude *Rapp* Griffith, 1119 Crescent Dr., Sedalia, Mo.

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Virginia Hall, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Engaged: Carol *Kronenberg* to Clement A. Stone of Grand Island, Nebr., son of Mrs. Ann Stone of Covington, Kentucky, on February 10, 1952. Clem was graduated from the University of Nebraska and did graduate work at the University of Illinois School of Medicine and Boston University School of Medicine where he is now an instructor in the Department of Physiology. After a May 30th wedding, they will live in Boston.

Married: Anne L. *Chapman* to William Berl, III. Anne is still using her home address: Sharpley Road No. 2, Wilmington, Del.

Anne B. *Ellsworth* to Everett W. Lumbert on December 29, 1951. She is living in Biloxi, Miss., and her husband is in the Air Force.

Jane *Hamilton* to John Landenberger on September 8, 1951. Jane attended the University of Maryland. Mr. Landenberger attended New York University. During World War II he served in France as a captain in the Air Force. After a trip to Bermuda the couple will live in Chicago.

Lois Barbara *Johnson* to R. W. Vieser in September. Her address is 29 So. Munn Ave., E. Orange, N. J.

Born: To Shirley *Bonnell* Doe, a daughter, Deborah, January 26, 1952. Weight: 6 lbs. 14 oz. Shirley and Charlie now have their own home in Winchester, Mass. Their address is 7 Ainsworth Road.

To Tibby *Dike* Canty, a son, David William, October 19, 1951.

To Peggy *Fallon* Cameron, a son, John III, last fall. Her address is 1105 North Gale St., Indianapolis, Ind.

To Charlotte *Guptill* Norcross, a son, David Lichty, March 7th. Charlotte's address is 1319 West Marbland Rd., Falls Church, Va.

To Virginia *Lindsey,* a son, Charles Chappell, weighing 9 lb. 11 oz., on March 23rd.

To Jean *Nelson* Roberson, a son, Alan Nelson, December 26, 1951. They have another son, Donald, two-and-one-half years old.

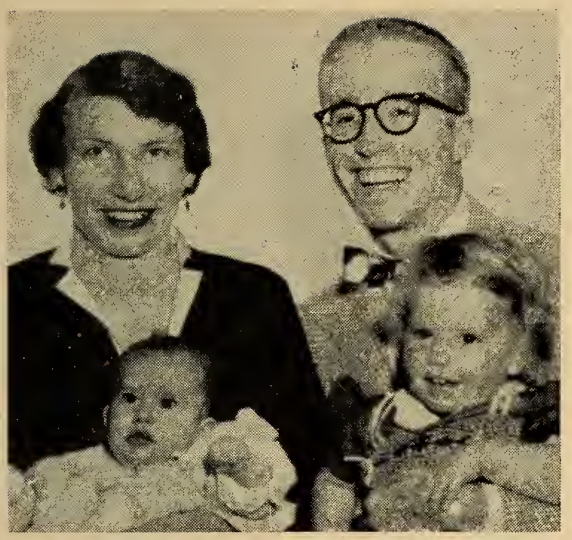
To Lynn *Newitt* Jones, a daughter, Betsy Newitt, January 16th.

Other News: Heartiest congratulations to the following new officers of Lasell Alumnae Clubs for 1952-54 and also to Dotty *Page* Kuehl for the active part she has played in New Haven's Lasell Club:

Muriel *Diversi* Cuddy, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Lasell Club. Incidentally, Min has a new address: 14 Ridge Rd., Concord, N. H.

Berry *Groff,* Corresponding Secretary of the Boston Club.

Linn *Kneller,* Treasurer of the Boston Club. Also, Berry and Linn are serving as co-chairmen for one of the fifteen groups in the breakdown of the Boston Club. This involves numerous telephone calls to alumnae



Lennie Chamberlain Hawley '48 and Bill with daughters Beth (4 mos.) and Stephanie (2 yrs.).

in their immediate area along with plans for a large get-together at Linn's home in Wellesley for the group.

Dotty *Page* Kuehl held a Christmas Tea at her home in Hamden, Conn., on January 26th for members of the New Haven Club.

The Class of '48 extends its deepest sympathy to Mayanne *Murray* who lost her mother, Maura *McCarthy* Murray '22-'23, suddenly in April.

Kit *Briggs* Gaskill's new address is 22907 Gary Lane, St. Clair Shores, Mich. Her daughter, at 2 mos., weighed 10 lbs. 6 oz. and was "doing fine."

Received a wonderful letter from Lennie *Chamberlain* Hawley who is back in the United States! "Dear Berry 'n fellow '48ers: It's been a long, long time since I have written to you, for the past year has been a busy one and a mobile one. Have been in the States almost a year, now; and the first six months I spent in Syracuse with my parents, to await my husband's return from Rio and the birth of our second daughter, Lennie Beth.

"In mid-September our daughters and I flew to California to join Bill in our new home—a grand five-room, two-story apartment, with a corner lot to do with as we please—and it certainly is grand to be a family unit once again. After six months, Stephanie (the eldest) had almost forgotten her Daddy; so we had to re-acquaint them and introduce the baby to her Daddy; so amidst strange faces and stranger places we settled down once more. We all are very happy in our present location, although I must admit (not being a native, I can admit it) the climate is not as 'sunny' as is publicized!

"Naturally we have become used to the U.S.A. once more, although we really didn't find it strange, just wonderfully modern, clean, and *American*. Certainly is nice to be back amongst those familiar things—bottled pasteurized milk, corn flakes, soap chips and lots of water, to mention a few of the oddities we yearned for in those three years of Brazil. Now that I have been here a while, I can look back almost nostalgically at our Rio home for we did enjoy our sojourn, and it was a grand experience.

"Bill has left his technical electronical work to go into the administrative field of the Air Force. He enjoys his work so much.

"I had a lovely surprise while in Syracuse. My roommate, Jeanne *Williams* Walz, and Joe dropped in on their way back to Pittsburgh. They had been on the Cape for their vacation . . . They are the proud owners of a darling new home just outside of Pittsburgh."

Lennie sent her fondest wishes for a glorious Easter to all '48ers who may remember her, and a sincere request for a letter from any of her old crowd. Her address is 1976 W. Willard St., Long Beach 10, Calif. Many thanks, Lennie, for being so good about writing to us and keeping us posted!

It turns out that Priscilla *Harney* is the home economics teacher in Auburn High School (Mass.) for Deborah Farnum, daughter of Marion *Kingdon* Farnum '29!

NEW ADDRESSES: Natalie *Baker* Leary x-'48, 27 Brandon Rd., Milton, Mass.

Anne *Behrendt,* 81 Rockwell Ave., Naugatuck, Conn.

Louise M. *Gleason,* 11 Hereford St., Boston, Mass.

Margaret *Hanson* Marion, 5924 Lannao, Detroit 24, Mich.

Alice *Johnson* Thornton (Mrs. Robert H Jr.), 4881 Whitfield, Detroit, Mich.

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ENGAGED: Margaret Lou *Anderson* to Dean Pinney Phypers. Mr. Phypers was graduated from Harvard University in 1950 and is presently attending the University of Michigan.

Patricia *Quirk* to Frederick E. Jones, 3rd. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Nichols College.

Elizabeth *Rainville* to Dwight Charles Keeler, Aviation Cadet, United States Air Force. Elizabeth graduated from Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. Cadet Keeler, a member of Theta Chi fraternity, attended Michigan State College, and is presently re-

Ann Sparrow Williams x-'49 and Sewall, taken on their honeymoon trip to Hawaii by boat in October.

ceiving advanced jet training at Big Spring Air Force Base, Tex. A September wedding is planned.

Janet *White* to Laurens MacLure, 2nd. Janet graduated from Skidmore College. Mr. MacLure was graduated in 1949 from Harvard College.

MARRIED: Dode (Joanne) *Molan* to Warde Franklin Wheaton, Lt. U. S. Army, March 8, 1952, in Minneapolis, Minn. They expect to live in Florida.

Mary *Mosher* to Roy E. Schorer December 29, 1951. Mr. Schorer is a graduate of Northeastern University.

Yvonne *Whitcomb* to Donald J. Davis on March 8th.

Marion L. *Wilson* to John J. Kennedy on March 29th. They will be living in Ohio.

BORN: To Pete *Fiske* Brubaker, a son, Carl Fiske, on January 26th, tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 13¾ ozs. Pete and Carl plan to move out to Michigan in June where Carl has a teaching position.

To Irene *Lupien* Murphy, a son, David Bradley, July 27, 1951. David weighed 7 lbs. 7½ ozs. at birth.

To Fay *Robbins* Morehouse, a daughter, Lynn Patricia—the FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR BORN IN NEWBURGH, N. Y.—at 12:23 A. M. January 1, 1952. As a result, Fay and Lynn won the First Baby contest. They received over 53 useful gifts from local merchants. Congratulations, Fay!

OTHER NEWS: Have you heard of the unfortunate accident in which '49's Class Baby was involved on March 18th? Deborah, Pam *Johns* Leighton's 2½-year-old daughter, and a playmate, John E. Little, Jr., two years old, were sighted at a train track and road crossing in Sudbury by the engineer of an approaching train. He sounded the whistle and vainly tried to bring the train to a stop. Apparently Deborah became aware of the situation and tried to get John off the tracks, but both children were hit, Deborah was critically injured and John was killed.

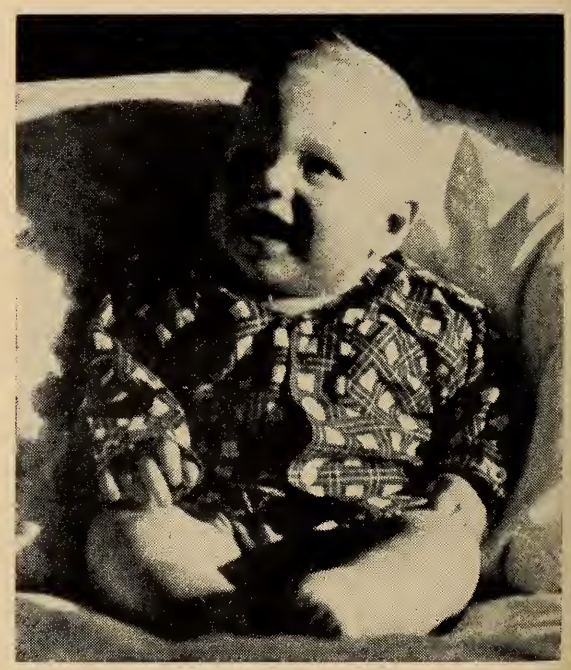
Martha *Buffum* plans to graduate this June from the Nursery Training School in Boston. No definite plans as yet for after graduation.

Nancy *Clarke* plans to finish her three-year training at the Hartford Hospital, Conn., in June and then will be a Registered Nurse. What she will do after her graduation in September is still undecided but she will be accepting some kind of a position after taking State Boards. Nancy pays visits regularly to Massachusetts to see Eva *Laitinen* Stromski and Joe, who plan to build their home shortly, and Nancy *Galloway* Merrill, at whose wedding Nancy was bridesmaid. At present the Merrills have an apartment in Methuen, Mass., but intend to buy their own home soon.

Nancy *Conners* Stoddard's address until June is 11 Russell St., Portland, Me. She is teaching in Bangor, Me., while her husband is completing his senior year at the University of Maine.

Nat *Hall* (always gets in the column, but if YOU don't write I have to fill the column up with something) left the Harvard Business School to take a position with the Radio Corporation of America in the John Hancock building—*23rd* floor! (Feel as tho I'm landing in a plane every time I take the elevator down.) She is receptionist, switchboard operator, and secretary to two men.

Priscilla *Hall* Slaney's new address is Apt. 7, Bldg. 20, Clifton Park Manor, Clifton Park Drive, Wilmington, Delaware. Howard, her husband, graduated from the Uni-



The cowboy in jeans and plaid shirt is Rickie (6½ mos.), son of Zerlina Lewis Barnett '49 (taken in December).

versity of Maine and is now working in Wilmington.

Nancy H*ayden* and Lucille *Merrill* Birch are acting as Group Chairmen for their groups on the new Split-Up of the Boston Lasell Club. They have been doing a wonderful job! More detailed information on this Split-Up is under "Boston" in the *Club News* section.

Straw *Lawson,* Vice President of the Boston Lasell Club, gave an inspiring talk at the Midwinter Luncheon, March 1st, on the newly proposed Split-Up of the Club. Many laughs were had by all. I would highly recommend her—rates very reasonable! Nat *Hall* is her booking agent but asks that she be informed about three months in advance —Straw's schedule is very tight.

Zerlina *Lewis* saw Susan *Baer* Gluck in January when Susan and Martin were en route to Pittsburgh from Denver.

Polly *Quilty* Connolly has been elected Recording Secretary of the Boston Lasell Club for 1952-1954. Polly has been doing volunteer work each week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

Joyce *Rathbun* Spadone, after waiting six months for Army red tape to disappear, is finally with her husband, Don, in Germany. The army flew her over in January. Never having seen the inside of a plane before it all added to the excitement of her trip. They made rest stops at Gander, Newfoundland, and Shannon, Ireland. She writes "Don met me at Frankfurt Airport and then we took the train to Ludwigsburg. . . . We live in an American housing development. The apartments are brand new and completely furnished. There isn't a modern convenience missing — from being all electric to large picture windows, indirect lighting and an automatic garbage disposal! We even have an army-furnished maid, which makes life easier, to say the least. The army sent our car over. . . . We recently returned from a 10-day tour of Switzerland. We spent most of the time there alpine skiing. Next weekend we are planning to visit Berchtesgaden and Hitler's home at Obersalzberg. This year is certain to be one to remember for a long time! If any of the Lasell girls are coming to Europe this summer, feel more than welcome to visit us. We have plenty of room and would love to see one and all." Joyce's mailing address is: 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald Spadone 02200940, 91st A.A.A. Battalion D. Battery, A.P.O. 46 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Her real address is Apt. 9B No. 7, Aldinger Str., Ludwigsburg, Germany. She extends her "Hello" to everyone.

Fay *Robbins* Morehouse and Bill's present address is 47 Isham St., Burlington, Vt. Bill plans to graduate from the University of Vermont this June. He is majoring in Farm Management and Agriculture.

David, son of Irene Lupien Murphy '49.

Mary *Rochford* x-'49 was married in the summer of '49 to George Nolan. They have a son born in December 1951.

Shirley *Simonton* writes that she is still living with Shirley *Anderson* in New York. "I'm working at Altman's with Jean *Landry,* etc. Nancy *Irwin* and Betty *Vail* are working in Sun Valley."

Ann *Sparrow* Williams x-'49 (better known to us as "Crow") was finally spotted by Nat *Hall* on one of her ski trips. Gini and Nat spent a wonderful evening with Crow and her husband, Sewall, and, of course, some of their friends who dropped in, making it quite a party before the evening was out. Crow and Sewall spent three tremendous weeks in Hawaii on their honeymoon, plus two wonderful weeks on the boat. What a life! They own an adorable ski lodge at Mad River Glen, Vt., one which a skier would say is "out-of-this-world." It is red with white trim on the outside and all pine panelled inside with a cute office, and a bunk room and rumpus room in the barn. They can accommodate 30 people—terrific place to stay if you or any of your friends ever get up that way. Their address is Ulla Lodge, Mad River Glen, Waitsfield, Vt. Crow would love to hear from you!

Boydes *Wilson* Smith and her husband are now living in Cochituate. They bought a Cape Cod ranch style house last summer which is only a few miles from The Shoppers' World in Framingham. They are expecting their first child in July.

1950

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46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

ENGAGED: Ann *Bargar* to Daniel Issenberg of Methuen. Ann is now a senior at Boston University School of Education. Mr. Issenberg was graduated from the University of Massachusetts. A September wedding is planned.

Barbara *Chace* to William Parkins, Jr., of Arlington. Bill was graduated from Bordentown Military Academy, Bordentown, N. J., and is now a student at Boston University, School of Business Administration. Barb is still at Gilchrist's in Boston.

Barbara *Hires* to Harley F. Baxter of Haddonfield, N. J. Mr. Baxter is in the Marines. Barb is still a secretary in the library at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

MARRIED: Joan *Baker* to Lt. Norman L. Paul, USN, in January at the Upper Montclair Presbyterian Church. Lt. Paul attended the University of Miami, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He has served 2½ years in the Navy and is stationed at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where the couple will live.

Joyce *Barnett* to William Stewart Smith, November 24, 1951, in Doylestown, Pa., in a double ceremony. Barbara *Hires* was in Joyce's wedding party and guests included Corky *Husted,* Audrey *Callahan* Cahill and her husband, Jo *Brooks* (who caught the bouquet) and Malu *Leighton* Bayne. Bill is a Pfc. in the Counter Intelligence Corps in Germany. He attended Dickinson College in Pennsylvania and is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Joyce is back at her old job as secretary to the editor of the Doylestown daily newspaper and is living with her family until March or April when they plan to move to California. Her address is Doylestown, R.F.D. 1, Pa.

Patricia *Dale* to Army Corporal Thomas J. Hartnett, Jr., at Rockville Centre. Dorothy *Dale* Mitchell '45 attended her sister. Corporal Hartnett attended Utica College. After a short trip, the couple will leave for Alabama where Corporal Hartnett will be stationed.

Dorothy *Goehring* to Howard Rourke. Howie is now in the Army in Arkansas. Dot is still at Norton's in Worcester and is living with her parents.

Lois *Lincoln* to Byron J. Dugdale in Noroton, Conn., September 29, 1951. Lois' sister, Donna '51, was maid-of-honor and Marcia *Collingwood* '50 a bridesmaid. Lois and By honeymooned in Canada and through New England. On their trip, they hunted for antiques as By is an antique car collector and is manager of his own shop in Stamford. Their new address is 20 Fairfield Ave., Noroton Heights, Conn. They have an adorable six room house which they redecorated by themselves. Lois is working part time for an Interior Decorator. In the summer of '51, Lois, her sister and friend toured Europe visiting Belgium, England and several other countries. Lois' sister-in-law is Elaine *Dugdale* Hacket '42.

Deborah Jill, daughter of Jean Applegate Haselton '50 (taken in October).

Barbara *McCooe* to Edward Allen Robbins at a candlelight service February 16, 1952. Barb's husband is a Sgt. 1st Class in the Army and is stationed in Weisbaden, Germany. Barbara is working as a Medical Secretary for a Pediatrician until September or thereabouts when she plans to leave for Germany. She and Robbie plan to be there for two years or more and hope to see the sights of Europe when Robbie has leaves.

Joan *Schaefer* to Lt. Bernard William Douglas of the U. S. Army, Saturday, March 15th, at Ridgewood, N. J.

BORN: To Jean *Applegate* Haselton, May 28, 1951, Deborah Jill Haselton.

To Elaine *Orth* Rodey, a daughter, Jane Norton, weighing 8 lbs., 5¾ ozs., February 22nd.

OTHER NEWS: One of her friends from Lesley College gave Nancy *Burrows* a surprise bridal shower on January 18th. Nancy's Dick, who is still in the Army, sent her one dozen roses for the occasion. Lasellites present were Hildegard *Junker,* Ellie *Barton,* Carmen *Welch,* Naomi *Cox,* Sally *Hughes* and Joanne *Secor* Rier.

Suzanne *Clark* is to be graduated this June from the University of Vermont where she majored in English. She is in the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Naomi *Cox* has been in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., since February. She has been wait-

ressing at the Sea Ranch Hotel and having a most exciting time seeing the sights of the Sunshine State. Naomi flew down to Florida and had a gala send-off at the airport from her family, hometown friends including Sally *Hughes* from Lasell. People at Logan thought some visiting celebrity was leaving the Hub — and she was!

73 Elm Street is Joyce *Davies'* new address in Cooperstown, N. Y. Joyce and another girl from the Imogene Basset Hospital where she works have an adorable apartment.

Eileen *Duffy* has become quite the traveler with her new job and Bostonians were pleased to see her on a trip in January. Eileen stayed in Boston with Gubby *Gammons,* Pat *Graham* and Carmen *Santo* for one night and at the Copley for the rest of her visit. During a visit with Sally *Hughes* at the hotel, Duff was presented two lovely orchids from another friend visiting at the hotel.

Mary *Gamble* is still at the University of Minnesota and expects to graduate in June. She has reservations to go to Europe this summer and Sally *Smith* hopes to go along. Mary says, "The funny part of it is that neither Sally nor I have enough money to get half way to New York . . . oh well, never say die!" We couldn't resist a little note Mary included in a letter to one of your secretaries as it reminded us so much of Mary's old good humor. She entitled the passage "Item of Useless Information." "My brother and I were downstairs painting in the basement this morning and I spilled a *whole* can of *red* paint in my Mother's washtubs. She was simply overjoyed!"

Bless you! is all we can say to June *Handleman* Gilmartin. June is a wonderful correspondent and reports regularly. Her hubby, Gil, is on the U.S.S. Silverstein (DE535) and June says is really seeing the world. Last we heard, he reported to Japan and since has been to Formosa, Hong Kong, Korea and back to Japan. June has received some lovely gifts from her husband's travels, including scarves, pajamas, housecoat, etc. Gil had hoped to be discharged in June but has to stay in the service until January 1953. When his ship returns to Hawaii in May, June plans to go back there again. She loves Hawaii and hopes to spend more time with Bev *Fortye* this time. She says she'll send us "a picture of the two of us doing a hula." June is back at State Mutual Assurance Co. as secretary to the head of a department.

Marilyn "Red" *Haynes* thanks the class for thinking of her when they sent flowers to her in the hospital during Centennial time. in a letter in the fall, Red said that she was just about well and had one more operation and expected to be home by the Christmas holidays. Keep us posted, Marilyn, as we're more than interested!

We're really happy to report that Hildy *Junker* will be starring right along with Olympic skaters Dick Button and Tenly Albright in the "Ice Chips" for another year. Hildy and Ellie *Barton* are directing a variety show put on by the Newtonville Junior Woman's Club, of which Sally *Hughes* is President. Other Lasellites in the show in addition to these three are Barbara *Chace,* Barbara *Shellenback* x-'50, Harriet *Schwarz* '51. The show will be given on April 18th.

On Friday, February 15, Dorie *Oneal* drove up to Lasell to spend the weekend visiting "old friends." Apparently she is enjoying very much her job working for the safety engineer at Johnson & Johnson.

Harriet *Pemstein* is employed by the Welfare Department in Worcester, Mass.

Dot *Pinkham* Collins and hubby Bruce have a new apartment in New Bedford. Their address is 2028 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, Mass. Dot says, "We won't mention cooking or housekeeping for we're still at the trial and error stage." Dotty has a new job as assistant in the Children's Room of the New Bedford Free Public Library.

Make a special effort to come back to your college at graduation time, gals. It's always such a "special" time for all of us and who knows, you may bump into many of your own classmates. Five years seems like a long time to wait for another reunion so let's make it sooner. We appreciate any news you can send along to us. Thanks for the good job you've been doing.

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REUNION: Our First Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 7th, with luncheon at the Maridor, Framingham (Route 9), at 1:00 p. m. Mary Ellen *Wait* has taken care of all the plans for our get-together, and doubtless you all have heard from her by now. We'll hope to see EVERYONE at the luncheon!

ENGAGED: Phyllisan *Kozloski* to William Murphy on January 21, 1952. Mr. Murphy is affiliated with Boston & Albany Railroad as chief billing clerk. Bunny's ring is a beautiful solitaire and the wedding date has been set for September 1, 1952.

Elaine *Quavillon* to Allan W. Tull on December 25, 1951. After Allan was graduated from Amherst last June, he was employed as a force engineer in the traffic department of the Southern New England

Telephone Company. He is now employed by the U. S. Navy.

MARRIED: Jean *Davis* to Jack William Walter of Wellesley Hills, at West Hartford. The Rev. Douglas W. Kennedy officiated, and a reception followed at the Wampanoag Country Club. Mr. Walter attended Arizona State College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Babson Institute of Business Administration. After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Walter will make their home in Natick.

Florence *Mangan* to Robert Morrison Putman, Jr., at Great Neck, L. I. A home reception followed. Patricia *Mangan* '48 was her sister's maid of honor. Among the attendants were Meridale *Roberts* '51 of Manchester, Vt., and Barbara *McRoberts* '51 of Whitinsville, Mass. Mr. Putman, Colgate University, class of '47, and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, is an ensign in the Naval Reserve. He is with the New York Standard Blackboard Company, Inc., and is also chairman of the junior board of the North Shore Hospital Fund, Inc. After a trip to the Poconos, the couple will make their home in Great Neck.

Robin *Witt* to Clifford R. Mosher. They are now living at 71 Studio Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

BORN: Hail to our Class Baby! Betty *Vollmer* Muir is the very proud mommy of Barbara Lynn, who was born February 9, 1952, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. A beautiful and healthy class baby. Congratulations from the whole class go to Betty and "our" baby.

To Edith *Taccone* Kearney x-'51, a daughter, Deborah Bettina, on January 25, at the Murphy Army Hospital in Waltham. Her statistics were: 6 lbs. 1½ ozs.; 19½ inches long.

OTHER NEWS: Barbara *Adams* is working in the Senior Placement Department at Yale University. She lives in New Haven during the week and meets for luncheon Pat *Reynolds,* who is secretary to the Master at Jonathan Edwards College. They find themselves lucky enough to be taking in many activities. Barbara *Ferns* is another employee at Yale along with Nancie *Green* who, by the way, just announced her engagement and is planning a June wedding.

Norma *Appleyard* is a secretary to one of the medical directors at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

Nancy *Ayer* is working as medical secretary for a gynecologist-obstetrician in Brookline.

Susan *Baker* is planning her wedding for June 21, 1952, with Louise *Marston,* Patsy *Preble* and Janet *Bolster* '52 as bridesmaids.

Maureen *Barry* is going to Boston University School of Public Relations and Communications.

Sally *Bartlett* Abel praises married life fully. Her wedding was so ideal I think every '51er would be interested in the description. Sally had four bridesmaids, two of them being Joyce *Weitzel* and Ginny *Starck.* She wore an ivory satin off-the-shoulder gown, with Venice lace bertha which extended down the front of the princess style bodice, long pointed sleeves with a touch of lace on them, and a long court train, satin soft-folded helmet and fingertip veil. Her bouquet was of white camellias, stephanotis and trailing ivy. All the attendants were dressed alike in coralberry velveteen, off-the-shoulder sleeves and full skirt over a hoop. The maid-of-honor carried pink delight roses and white camellias, and wore camellias in her hair, and the others carried mostly white pompons with the roses and trailing ivy shot with silver, and roses in their hair.

Audrey J. *Brown* x-'51 is at home (R.F.D. 2, Bethel, Conn.) and very happy in her job at the Bethel National Bank where she has recently been promoted to the front office as the youngest teller.

Joann *Claflin* is getting married in April also.

Marilyn *Clark* went to the Aviation Training School in Boston for an eight week course. She is now working in New York for Northeast Airlines in the Parkway Building. It is adjacent to the La Guardia Airport at the Reservations Dept. She is waiting to be a stewardess but will have to wait until July when she will be 21.

Margie *Cushing* is a secretary with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company in Boston.

Barbara *Downes* is working in Radio City in New York and really loves it.

Arlene *Ehrisman* and Billy *Williams* are working at General Motors in the Park Square Building in Boston.

Anna *Fish* is a private secretary at the American Liability Insurance Company in Boston, and is living at 17 Pierce St., Malden.

Jerry *Fitzwilliam* is working for the U. S. Steel people as a secretary in Allston, Mass. She too has a very good job.

Libbie *Fleet* keeps us all up on the news so that the '51 column of the *Leaves* will be interesting to all. Thanks go to all others also who send in their news. Libbie is bound to be a success in the Advertising game; she has had working experience at White's and also Business School background. Libbie's address is now 1105 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Gerry *Griffin* x-'51 has just returned from Florida and now plans to do more traveling until she returns to school next September.

Joan *Groccia* is working for Sylvania in Boston.

Joan *Howe* is now living at 9 Maiden Lane, North Haven, Conn.

Joan *Kearney* is working as a medical secretary for a surgeon at the Free Hospital for Women in Brookline. Joan's sister-in-law Edith *Taccone* Kearney x-'51 is a proud mommy now.

Charlotte *Killam* is now with Cherry & Webb Co. in Lawrence.

Virginia *Klenske* is working in a Cancer Clinic near home as a medical secretary.

Rosalie *Kolligian* and Toby *Lappin* are additions on the engaged list.

Joanie *LeFrank* really represented the Alumnae in great style for the Alumnae basketball game. Credit goes to the others too who tried hard to really give the Lasellites competition.

Nancy *Mitchell,* who is planning her marriage for this September, is working as a secretary for C. H. Ackerman Company.

Pat *Morris* is as busy as ever and loving it at the University of Connecticut. She was President of the Kappa Alpha Theta pledge meeting.

Ann *Murray* is with the telephone company as a service representative.

Sarah *Poteat's* address is now 705 Clayton Dr., Louisville, Ky.

Nancy *Rice* is a junior at the University of New Hampshire and is still majoring in Home Economics. She loves it and claims there is plenty going on. She has been invited to become a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national honorary Home Economics Society.

Meridale *Roberts* is living on campus and working in Miss Beede's office.

Joan *Seremeth* is wearing a beautiful diamond and will have another ring to match in April.

Anna *Stevenson* and Barbara *McRoberts* are living at 293 Marlborough St., Boston 15, Mass.

Ann *Van der Veer* is a pretty little farm gal now up in Skaneateles, N. Y., with her family who just bought a good sized farm.

Mary Ellen *Wait* is now working at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in the Blue Cross Section.

Another secretary is Margaret *Warren* who is working in the building operations department of C.B.S. Radio in New York. Maggie, along with Marion *Ettinger* '50, was a bridesmaid very recently in Joan *Schaefer* Douglas's ('50) wedding.

Joanne *Zeigler* is very happy with her job at the Bell Telephone Laboratory in Murray Hill. She still has her heart set for something in the Art field though. Lehigh men have kept her very busy with many dates.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

Faculty

Miss Carrie M. *True* of Auburndale, Mass., (formerly of Portland, Me.), on February 22, 1952, after a short illness. Miss True was a graduate of Colby College, received her master's degree from Radcliffe College in 1901, and later did some graduate work at Columbia University. She taught English at Lasell for fifteen years, from 1912-27, and had been an active member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. She was an earnest, genuine and kind person. For the past four years she welcomed Miss Wright into her home after Miss Wright's retirement from Lasell.

Miss Nellie E. *Wright* of Auburndale, Mass., suddenly on April 1, 1952. Miss Wright, who was born in Detroit, Mich., attended the Graduate Teacher's Course in Advanced Dressmaking at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston. She came to Lasell in 1917 to teach Sewing, and for many years she also served as the faculty head of the senior house, Gardner Hall. In this position, she came to know a great number of the students during her thirty-one years at Lasell. She was always very fond of her girls, and they, in turn, remembered her affectionately for her truly sweet disposition and for her sincere interest in others. Many of them kept in touch with her throughout the years. Miss Wright retired from teaching in 1948, and since that time had been happily situated at home with Miss True in Auburndale. She continued to take an active part in the alumnae get-togethers, and often came to visit her friends at Lasell. Miss Wright was a devoted member of The Church of Christ, Scientist, and served on some of its committees. She was in her 70's when she died.

1877

Kate *Ellis* '75-'77, formerly of Belmont, on January 3, 1952. She had been in poor health for some time.

1888

Mary *Stafford* Crane '85-'88 (Mrs. Lewis), sister of Mosetta *Stafford* Vaughan '86, in Utica, N. Y., on March 1, 1952, after a long illness. Mrs. Crane was very active in local, civic and church affairs. She is survived by her sister, a daughter and a granddaughter.

Bertha *Gray* Richards '87-'88 (Mrs. Charles E.) of Los Angeles, on March 28, 1952, at the age of 81. She is survived by

her son, Judge Philip H. Richards, of Los Angeles Superior Court.

1891

Edith *Nickerson* Brigham '90-'91 (Mrs. Louis S.) of Brookline, Mass., on November 25, 1951. She was a sister of Mary *Nickerson* '82-'83.

1893

Sibyl *Spaulding* Balch '90-'93 (Mrs. Franklin) of Cambridge and Topsfield, Mass., on February 5, 1952. Mrs. Balch lived in Mansfield, Mass., for many years where she was very active in the community life. She was president of the Congregational Churchwomen's Society and of the New Century Club there. She was one of the early promoters of the movement which is nationwide today, the Daily Vacation Bible School, having trained many of the workers in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and she served as Vice-President and Treasurer of its New England association for many years. She was also instrumental in organizing the Camp Fire Girls, which later became the Greater Council of Boston Camp Fire Girls, and served as treasurer and sponsor of that organization for many years, and she was one of three ladies who planned Camp Kiwanis in So. Hanson, Mass. She personally conducted Camp Balch in Topsfield for ten years. She was also a member of the President's Club of Massachusetts, Ex-Regents Club of the D.A.R., Park Street Church, and a life member of the Field and Forest and Appalachian Mountain clubs. Mrs. Balch had been ill as a result of a shock for ten years, and for the last four years was in a sanitarium in Cambridge. She died at the age of 79.

1894

Jennie M. *Rich,* of a heart attack, on November 20, 1951. After leaving Lasell, Miss Rich attended Nurses Training School at Jefferson Medical College, graduating in 1906. She made her home in Berlin, N. H., and was a Life Member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

1895

Clara *Lewis* Owen '93-'95 (Mrs. Samuel F.), at St. Vincents Hospital in Oswego, Ore., following a stroke, on January 31, 1952. Mrs. Owen was a widely known concert artist and vocal teacher. For several years in her early life she was a soloist in Boston. Later she became head of the vocal music department of Whitworth College in Tacoma, Wash. At one time she was also head of the vocal department of Ellison-White Conservatory in Oswego. She is survived by three daughters, a son, and five grandchildren.

1898

Ruth K. *Merriam,* in Meriden, Conn., on March 30, 1952, after a brief illness. Miss Merriam has done a great deal of social service work for the Charity Club in Meriden, was an active member of the First Methodist Church and the Ruth Hart Chapter of D.A.R. She was a trustee of the women's board at the Curtis Home, a member of the board of directors of the Public Health and Visiting Nurse Association, and treasurer of the City Mission Society. She was a life insurance underwriter for many years, acting as agent for the Provident Mutual Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

1902

Anna *Andrews* Barris '01-'02 (Mrs. J. M.), suddenly from a heart ailment, in early April, while visiting friends in Orleans, Mass. Mrs. Barris was a writer, and lived in New York, although she travelled considerably. She and her husband were in charge of a dormitory at Lasell for several years in the '20's. Mr. Barris died about eight years ago. Mrs. Barris fortunately was able to return to Lasell for the Centennial activities last June and to visit several of her friends in the vicinity at that time.

Catherine *Kendrick* Cole (Mrs. Burt), in North Hollywood, Calif., on April 29, 1951. Mrs. Cole was the sister-in-law of Marion *Cole* MacKenzie '01, Alice *Cole* '92, and Una *Cole* Withers '91-'92.

Marion *Mann* Miles (Mrs. Warren B.), in Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., recently.

1912

Pamela *Spargo* Ekbo (Mrs. Nils B.), in Johannesburg, South Africa, on her 34th wedding anniversary, June 19, 1951. The Ekbos have lived in South Africa since 1919 where Mr. Ekbo was associated with the Forestry Service.

1923

Maura *McCarthy* Murray (Mrs. John F.), mother of Mayanne *Murray* '48, suddenly on April 6, 1952. Her home was in Dedham, Mass.

1926

Lupe *Del Valle* (Spec. '25-'26), the Mexican girl from Guadalajara "who was such a favorite of '26 in their senior year," of cancer, soon after the birth of her child the latter part of 1951.

CALENDAR 1951-52

(Subject to adjustment if longer)

1951

September 20	Registration of New Students
September 21-22	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 23	Registration of Old Students
September 24	Formal Opening
November 12	Holiday, No Classes
November 16	End of First Quarter
November 21 after classes to November 26 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 19 after classes to January 9 for classes	Christmas Vacation
January 4	Beginning of Second Semester
February 22	Holiday, No Classes
March 28	End of Third Quarter
March 28 after classes to April 8 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 6	End of Second Semester
June 7	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 8	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 9	Commencement Day

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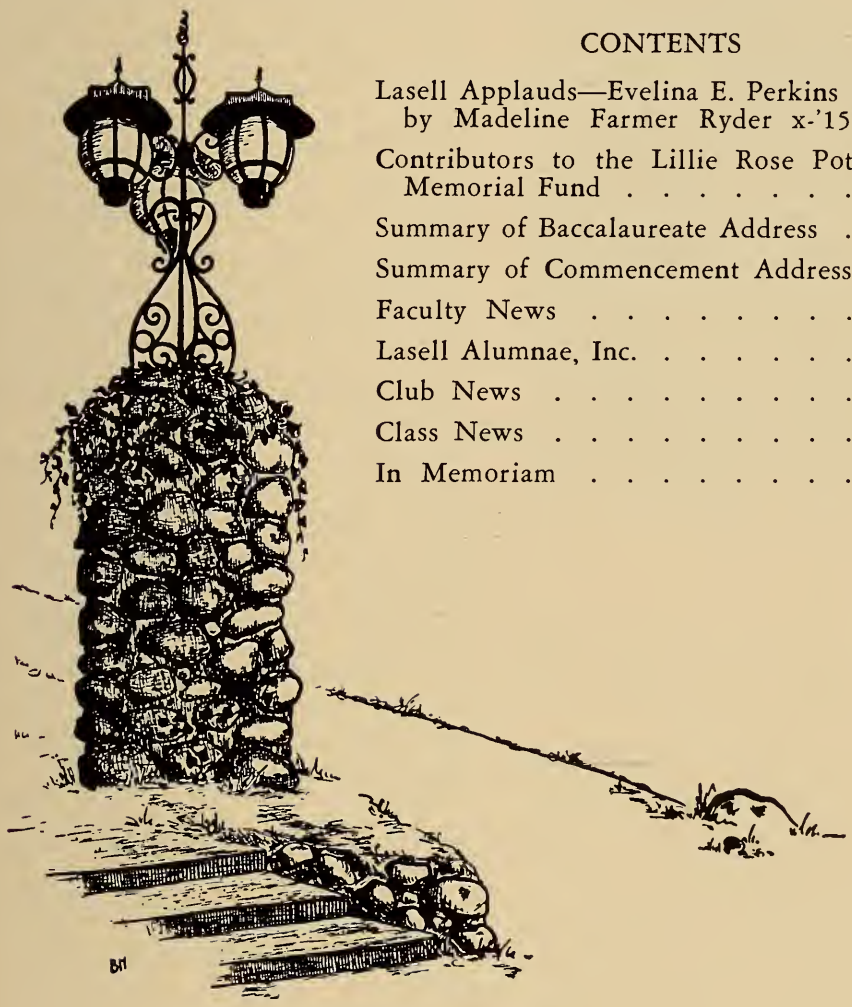

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LASELL APPLAUDS—EVELINA E. PERKINS '15 . . . .

by Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15

Perky in 1915.

"Hi, Perky!" This was one of the familiar sounds heard on campus back in 1915. No one ever called her "Evelina."

Perky has always been a most loyal Lasellite. A smile and a pleasant word is a part of her, and she is never too busy to tackle a new project.

After her graduation from Lasell, Perky went to the Salem Hospital for dietetic training and she also taught Elementary Dietetics there. During World War I she was with the Women's Farm and Garden Society as dietitian with units of Farmerettes sent out in Massachusetts around the Lancaster area. Her next position was in the Trull Hospital in Biddeford, Me. Then she went to the United Hospital at Port Chester, N. Y., where she continued to teach dietetics, particularly as to diet in disease and baby formulas.

At this point misfortune came to Perky for she was stricken with rheumatic fever and has suffered ill effects ever since. After her illness she came to live in West Newton with her parents, and, on regaining her strength, took a course in French Pastries at Schrafft's. She then became manager of the baking department of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union. From there she moved to a position as assistant manager of Gray's, Inc. — a large tea room in Worcester. Coming back to West Newton, Perky started on a catering career in 1926 which she followed until 1950. During the '20's she also was in charge of the kitchen at the Waltham High School Cafeteria, and was there until 1941. While there, she acquired the name of "Ma Perkins," and all her friends around Waltham have known her by that name ever since. This title was given to her by the teenagers, for she loved to help them with their lessons and to help them work their way out of many varied difficulties.

From 1926-45, "Ma" sponsored several basketball teams in a Church League as well as in a City League. During the depression years, she became very active in the Boys' Club, and her particular work consisted of showing the boys of foreign origin in Waltham the use of food materials given to them by the welfare department. These boys then taught their mothers in their own homes. The boys learned to cook meals under the supervision of "Ma Perkins," ate as much as they could stuff into themselves, and took the rest of the food home. They were also taught to set table, read recipes, and

The Perkins' home in summer.

clean up! Perky was active in this work right up until she and her parents moved to Maine in 1951.

With the beginning of World War II, more help was being called for everywhere, so Perky joined the U.S.O. as Food Director at Waltham Headquarters, and she visited hospitals and camps within a fifty-mile radius. She also took a special course to do volunteer work in Bedford at the Veterans Hospital for mental cases. She worked in the field of arts and crafts, for Perky felt that these disabled veterans would try harder to learn if they could see their instructor working with her misshapen hands. Between the Murphy and Bedford hospitals, she is credited with over 6,000 hours for the U.S.O. with the soldiers.

In 1948-50, Perky was buyer and head cook for the Mary Day Girl Scout Camp in Newton.

Last year Perky's father decided it was time for him to retire since he is now 95 years old, and his wife is 94, so all three of them are now happily situated in a new home in Minot, Me., which is built on the land of her mother's old farm. Perky writes me there is plenty going on in Minot with Extension Service, box luncheons, church meetings, etc. She has spoken twice on Child Delinquency and has entered her pastels in an exhibition. Under the expert teaching of Myra L. Davis '95-'97 (whose praises Perky sings), she has done a great deal of weaving and

The Perkins' home in winter.

Perky.

has exhibited her work three times since moving to Maine.

To quote Perky, "I am happy here, but do miss running over to Lasell." Lasell misses Perky, too, for along with all her other projects, she has been very active in alumnae work. Some of her outstanding services to her Alma Mater have been as chairman of the June Food Table (in connection with the June Fete) for many years, as Director of the comparatively newly organized Boston Club, having also helped out with their food sales, as a member of the Centennial Projects Committee, and Perky is still a Corporation Member of Lasell Junior College. She has been back several times to Lasell events since moving to Maine, and says she will always come whenever it is possible.

To think of doing all these things — let alone being so successful in them — accompanied by the pain and discomfort which a rheumatic condition brings shows the spirit of a great and admirable personality. Lasell is justly proud of Evelina E. Perkins!

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE LILLIE ROSE POTTER MEMORIAL FUND . . . .

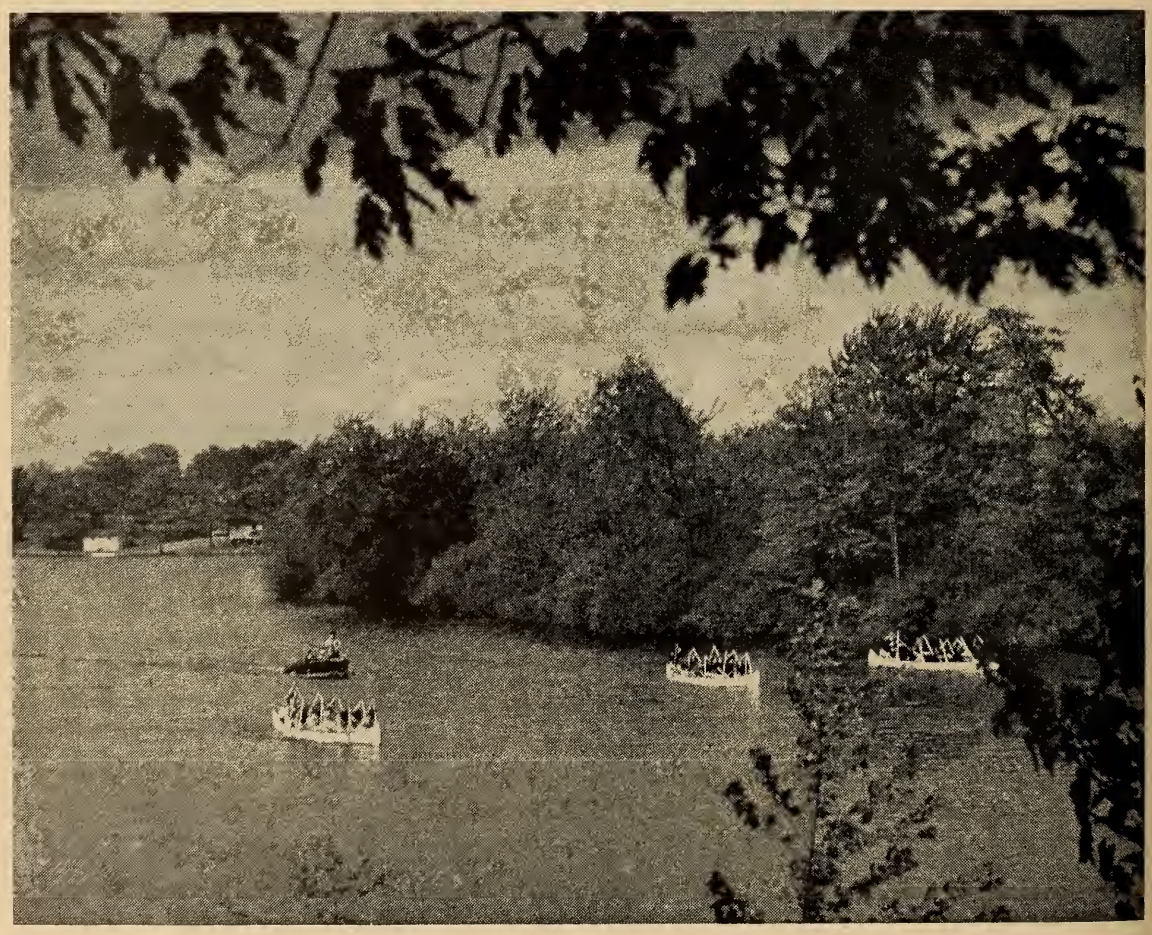
The response from alumnae and friends in support of the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund for scholarship awards has been most gratifying, and the total received as of August 1st is $1,697.00. Contributions are still coming in, and we hope that others will be reminded at this time to take part in this worthy tribute.

The many letters and notes which have accompanied the donations are but further evidence of Miss Potter's outstanding personality and warm character which warranted the high regard held for her by so many, many people. We are pleased to print here a few excerpts from these letters.

Thank you so much for your very kind letter extolling the many estimable qualities in the character of my late aunt, Miss Lillie R. Potter. As her niece I am naturally in accord with all you say and do want you to know that I personally appreciate it. . . . I sincerely hope the alumnae and friends who knew and loved Miss Potter will make the fund large enough to aid some worthy student. I am sure it is just the kind of memorial Miss Potter would have liked. With my continued good wishes for the future of Lasell, I am,

Very sincerely,
Mary Potter McConn '05

I do want to say how glad I am there is to be a fund in memory of Miss Pot-



River Day—May 22nd.

ter, and to enclose my subscription. Your letter has such a true and discriminating appreciation of Miss Potter's contribution to Lasell. . . . I did want to say thank you for your understanding tribute. With best wishes for you and Lasell,

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Rand
(Fac. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44)

Miss Potter did not know me, but on my return occasionally to Lasell she was always gracious and I remember her well. Those students who were fortunate to enjoy her will be happy, I am sure, to contribute generously to the fund.

Very truly,
Carrie Manning Dexter '94

I am glad this (memorial) has been started, and I so hope that a good amount will be raised. I feel that Miss Potter had a very great influence at Lasell and with every girl who ever went there. I feel that what made Lasell a very different school than any other was due, in great part, to her close association with each student, and through her influence it made a big contribution to the life of every student who ever attended the school. Maybe now she seems a bit old-fashioned to many, but I feel that she contributed a way of life that has guided most of us through these trying years that have

The Dance Club takes part in River Day.

No doubt as to which crew won!

followed. In my case I am certain of this. With high hopes that this fund will receive a most generous response,

Cordially,
Charlotte Ryder Hall '08

She was a vital factor of Lasell during my student years and gave me such a warm welcome on subsequent visits. . . . I am sure the response will be gratifying and that many girls may have the experience of becoming a "Lasell girl."

Yours very sincerely,
Annie Crowe Collum '09

It is indeed a real pleasure and privilege for me to be sharing in the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund. It was back in the days under the regime of Dr. Guy Winslow as one of the Karendon Hall girls that I attended then Lasell "Seminary." I shall *never* forget the good fun we had in those days. Neither shall I forget Miss Potter's "sense of humor." It was the day of all manner of false hair goods — rats and puffs, yes, even curls. I was of the minority group who did not don the "stuff." One great day came. The girl who sold the false hair goods at a Boston department store developed leprosy and every school in Mass. was ordered to burn her false hair. I was always up to that time the target of criticism for plain hair dress. (To tell the truth, a pampered little girl whose mother always combed her hair up to Lasell

WINNING CREW—SENIORS

Kneeling, l. to r.: Adrienne De Maria; Jean McCambridge, co-captain, and Virginia Snedeker, co-captain: standing, l. to r.: Dorothy Webb, Emily Pitkin, Betty Sherry, Marilyn McGuire, Joanne Purcell and Norma Heep. (These girls appeared on Bump Hadley's TV show.)

days — this was me!) But now the tables were turned and Miss Potter got a real bang out of singing my praises to the bald, haircut creatures as they passed her in the hall. She was a really marvelous preceptress — so kind and motherly. Your letter is fine in your high tributes to Miss Potter. She was loved and respected by all. Ever hear of Miss Hotchkiss, the night supervisor, deaf as a stone? She would feel our beds to assure we were in, made her rounds in the dark so as to catch us breaking rules. She served us our demerits. So often my cot *shook* with laughter for she would demand a light and there as many as three girls in one cot she would find. Here I am reminiscing, but I hope you will get a laugh out of these incidents too. . . . I am 62 years of age and boast of four children and eleven grandchildren. . . . This is just a rough family estimate of one fine family, believe me!

Very sincerely yours,
Jeanette Ritter Heller x-'11

It is a pleasure to have a part in a memorial for Miss Potter (Preceptress). You see I date back to *those* days (1908-10). My memories of Lasell are very fond and they definitely include Miss Potter. I always found her to be very fair with great understanding. Her warm welcome whenever I returned to Lasell made me feel

THE JUNE QUEEN AND HER COURT

L. to r.: Jean Fager '53, Charlotte Nilson '53, June Siteman '52 (the Queen), Joan Smith '53, Audrey Thompson '53 (Maid of Honor), Emily Pitkin '52, and the Crown-bearer, Carolyn Stone, daughter of Dorothy Mosher Stone '42.

I was still one of "the girls." May her influence always live on at Lasell.

Sincerely yours,
Marguerite B. Vicary x-'11
Sister of Grace Vicary Potorf in whose memory a scholarship fund was established by her mother

A sunny little greeting to Lasell that is coming to convey a tribute to Miss Potter, for she hasn't "gone away." She is with you every day. This is a small gift in memory of a very loving heart, from her

Suzanne Tiffany '15

Those of us who knew Miss Potter intimately are so happy that a memorial for her has been started and I, personally, wish that my small check might be a thousand times larger. Miss Potter's way of living and loving has given us encouragement through all these years, for, in spite of the times that we were inclined to scoff (I well remember how she used to insist that our dress sleeves were of "sufficient thickness to *blur*"!), we realize the soundness of her reasoning behind her remarks and requests. She was a remarkable woman who held her torch high!

Cordially,
Nell Woodward Collins '15

I was very fond of (Miss Potter), as was my mother. Three generations went to Lasell — my mother, who was Grace Conklin Bevin '84-'85, myself (x-'16), and my daughter, Betty Bevin Leewitz x-'41, and also my cousins June (x-'39) and Ruth Conklin '39. I was so sorry to hear of Miss Potter's death. Her life *was* Lasell, I know — a wonderful woman indeed!

Very truly,
Alice C. Bevin x-'16

CROWNBEARER
Carolyn Stone, daughter of Dorothy Mosher Stone '42.

I hope (the fund) will at least help to give some girl a lift when she really needs it, in memory of Miss Potter who helped so many of us.

Sincerely yours,
Maude Hayden Keeney '16

It has been a long time since I was called "her little white dove" and I shall always remember her with delight and joy. She was truly a wonderful person.

Sincerely,
Helen Jones Macon '28

I am more than pleased to give to (the fund). I was so shocked when

Singing to the June Queen.

I received the letter of her death. I roomed near her suite in Bragdon, and she was very close to me. I don't think I missed one of her Sunday night meetings. She gave so much courage to us all, especially when one was *homesick,* I know. I hope this fund grows and grows!

Sincerely,
Evelyn Ladd Rublee '28

It is with great joy and fondest memories that I send this small check, and if it will help some girl to take advantage of Lasell's curriculum, I shall be very satisfied. Dear Miss Potter, she was a wonderful leader of young women's minds, and we all dearly loved her.

Sincerely,
Julia Clausen Bowman '29

Of course, I never knew Miss Potter, but during my stay at Lasell heard many interesting and fine things about her. So I'm very happy to add my small contribution to such a fine tribute to a grand lady.

Sincerely,
Dorie Oneal '50

We would like to express our thanks to Clara McLean Rowley '02 and Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02 for the gifts they presented to our Lasell "museum." Mrs. Rowley gave several large pictures, a copy of the 1903 Allerlei and "A Guide to Life at Lasell" for 1900-02. Mrs. Allyn gave a Class of '02 pin, a Lasell Canoe Club pin, and several pictures.

Leading participants in "Pinocchio," the June Fete, present a gift to Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, their director.

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"Pinocchio."

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Buckner, Lois Brader '14
Burns, Roxana Stark '18

Carlisle, Edna Rogers '05
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Keck, Jeanne '36
Keeney, Maude Hayden '16
Kibbe, Elizabeth Leland '38
Kimball, Mabel Straker '16

More lively participants in "Pinocchio."

Finale of "Pinocchio"

King, Catherine Morley '29
Kingman, Barbara '39
Knowles, Constance Hatch '38

Laubenstein, Martha Schumann '15
Lawrence, Georgianna Taber, H. S. '33-'35
Leach, Barbara Young '35
Leahy, Fern Dixon '07
Leining, Freda Griffin '20

MacCuspie, Marjorie Winslow '28
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McClanahan, Gertrude Leonard x-'09
McClaren, Katherine Knox '24
McConn, Mary Potter '05
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Morris, Elizabeth Oppel '26

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Nichols, Mercie V. '19

Oneal, Doris J. '50
Oppenheimer, Marion Joslin '12

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Perkins, Evelina E. '15
Perkins, Hildegarde Baxter '36
Peterson, Helen Duncan '26
Phalen, Helen Masters x-'28
Powers, Alice Batchelder x-'25

Redfield, Phyllis Crooke x-'25
Reed, Naomi Bradley '16
Rockwood, Elizabeth Polhemus x-'06
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Rowe, Etta MacMillan x-'14
Rublee, Evelyn Ladd '28

Salisbury, Eleanor Warner '11
Sampson, Anita Mangels '43
Sampson, Frances Church '43
Sargent, Elaine Meiklem '38
Schilf, Barbara L. '40
Schoonmaker, Marjorie Schaller '29
Schulman, Winifred A. '50
Scott, Harriett G. '94
Sexton, Kathleen A. x-'44
Sheridan, Julia Crafts '10

Sjostrom, Gertrude Harrington x-'44
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Somers, Jeanette Gessner '30
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Sosman, Esther B. '36
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Stephens, Clifford Dasher '98
Strohecker, Helen Merrill '16
Sylvester, Arlene Wishart '38

Thornburg, Lela Goodall '08
Tiffany, Susan E. '15
Tompkins, Virginia Webb '37
Turner, Mabeth Shuttleworth x-'10

Van Dine, Edith Thorpe '27
Vicary, Marguerite B. x-'11

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Wells, Ruth Van Allen x-'29
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Winslow, Priscilla '35
Wisdom, Mary Freeman '26
Wolcott, Marion Griffin '16
Wolfe, Priscilla Alden '19

Zerfas, Helen Lesh '17

We know there are those who would like to add a contribution to The Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund, the income of which will be used to aid some worthy student attending Lasell. If you wish to send a donation, please make your check payable to:

THE LILLIE ROSE POTTER MEMORIAL FUND

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CLASS OF 1952'S CLASS AGENT
Ann Rathburn.

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At about the same time you receive this copy of the LEAVES, you will be hearing from your class agent. She is asking you to do your share in supporting your class as an active group of the alumnae. Remember, any contribution is welcome, whether large or small. A list of all contributors and the standing of your class will be published in the LEAVES when the Alumnae Fund closes. Get YOUR name on that list!

SUMMARY OF BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS— "Understanding Our Moment in History"

by Dr. James Gordon Gilkey of the South Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass.

"We have now reached one of those rare moments in history when men must choose not only their own fate but also the fate of generations yet unborn." So states a discerning essayist of Holland. He also says there is need of a federation in Europe — otherwise disaster is inevitable. Too many sovereign states in Europe are the cause of their present trouble, and federation is necessary without delay.

Have we reached a similar moment in United States history? Yes! There are two issues of supreme importance in the United States now, and the way in which they are handled will determine our future. The first issue is: Shall the power of the federal government be allowed to increase further, virtually to the point of complete state control? When our nation began its career the powers of our Federal Government were carefully restricted. There were many things our government was *not* allowed to do. But as the years passed, and for a variety of reasons, there has been a steady and a momentous increase in governmental authority. Taxes have gradually increased until today they are fantastic. The growth in the power of the Federal Government reached a dramatic climax this spring when Mr. Truman called the steel strike a national emergency and seized the steel mills. This action precipitated one of the greatest legal controversies in 100 years. Then on June 2nd the Supreme Court voted 6-3 that the President had no right to seize the mills and they were returned to their owners. Is the great controversy over the extent of the Federal Government's power settled? Obviously it is not. Now the basic issue at stake, taken out of the President's hands by the decision of the Supreme Court, will be left with Congress. In what ways will this momentous issue be decided? We shall start deciding it next November when we choose a new President and also a certain number of Congressmen.

Thus the Class of 1952 enters life at a moment when crucial issues are at stake with two alternatives before us: (1) an America with complete state control with the government the master of the people, or (2) an America of restricted government control with the government remaining the servant of the people.

The second great issue facing us is: Can we persuade American citizens (particularly the privileged citizens) to pay the price of good government? Good government demands two things. The first is the maintenance throughout the nation of adequate educational and character-building agencies. Because of the lack of restrictions as to who should vote, today almost any adult can vote — there are 50 million voters in all. These voters must be given enough intelligence and devotion to the common welfare to make them worthy participants in the actual process of government, and this must be done through a combination of educational institutions, churches and all character-building agencies. The other part of the price of good government is the faithful performance on the part of citizens of a few simple and obvious civic duties: (1) Keep well-informed on national issues, (2) Accept public office when you have the opportunity, and (3) Vote intelligently at every election.

When you came here to college you adopted certain fine aims for yourself. You resolved to follow certain rules for personal conduct. You resolved to win, or at least try to win, certain undergraduate distinctions. You resolved to prepare yourself for a certain career

after college. Now your days as an undergraduate have ended. You are beginning a new era in your life. That new era will probably take you to a new community, and there you will face the responsibilities of an adult American required to live at a critical period in American history. May I urge you to adopt, adopt here and now in the silence of your own heart, these new personal objectives?

I shall do my best to gain an understanding of the basic issues now confronting America.

I shall do my best to support the institutions in my own community which make good government possible.

I shall do my best to discharge faithfully and well the duties American citizenship lays on me. In particular I shall vote every time an election is held.

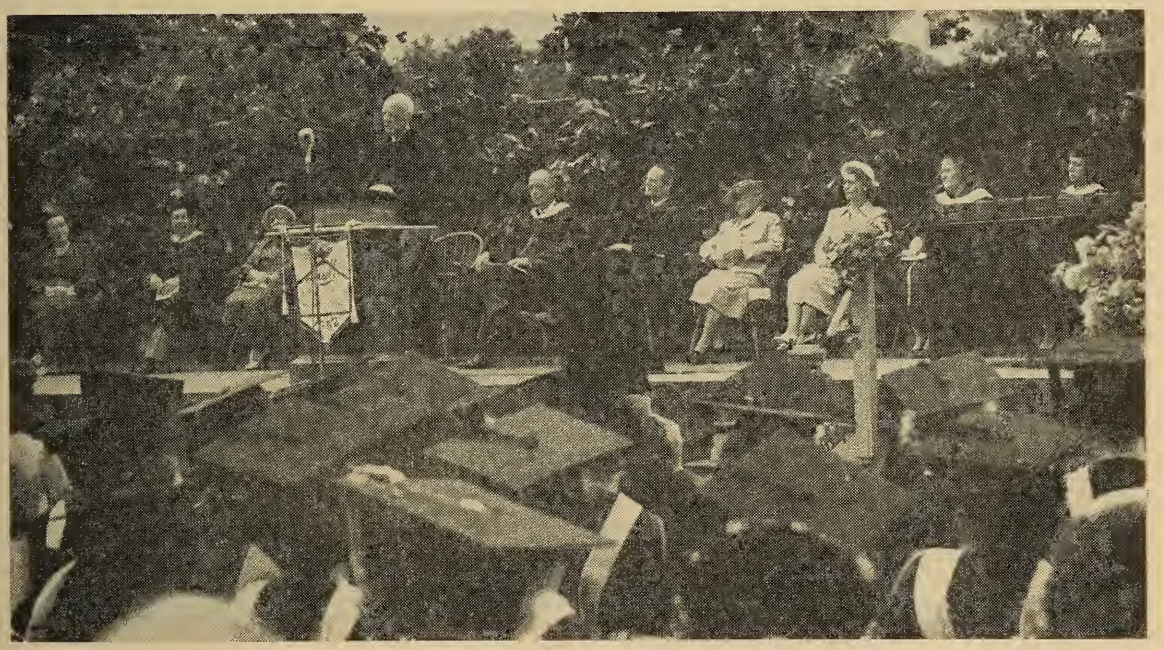
Those should be your aims, those must be your aims, as you — with thousands of other young Americans — now face the critical years ahead.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR 1952

Kneeling, l. to r.: Barbara Wulbrede, Jean McCambridge and Dorothy Webb, Outstanding Athletes: standing, l. to r.: Lois Armstrong, 1st prize in sewing—a gold thimble; Bette Clark, 2nd prize in sewing—a silver thimble; Sue Baney, a white coat; Barbara Rost, a white coat and tied for the 1st scholarship prize; Ann Rathburn, a white coat; Barbara Kane, tied for the 1st scholarship prize; Judith Horton, 1st prize in cooking —a gold loaf of bread (charm); and Patricia Giles, 2nd prize in cooking—a silver loaf of bread.

Our thanks go to Miss June Babcock (Faculty '42-) for her kind and efficient assistance in taking notes of the Baccalaureate and Commencement addresses.

SUMMARY OF COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . .
by Howard Pierce Davis, World Affairs Analyst



COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Speaking: Howard Pierce Davis, World Affairs Analyst; seated on the platform, l. to r.: Trustees, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Earl H. Ordway, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19; President Wass, The Rev. Frederick W. Wrapp of The Church of the Messiah (Episcopal) in Auburndale; Trustees, Mrs. Alice H. Corbin, Helen B. Perry '24; Academic Dean, Miss Mary W. Blatchford, and Dean of Residence, Miss Ruth H. Rothenberger.

The ancient Greeks believed Mt. Olympus was the home of gods; therefore, a pilgrimage there was a profound religious experience. One such pilgrim seeking Mt. Olympus met Socrates and asked, "Can you show me the road to Mt. Olympus?" Socrates answered, "Just make every step you take go in that direction."

There is a Mt. Olympus in everyone's life — it is the Good Life. What is the Good Life? (1) It is effective; it counts; service to others is essential. (2) It is a triumphant life; it is greater than any of its parts; greater than any external influences. (3) It is an integrated life; it is focused on a purpose; it is not scattered. The Good Life is the peak of one's potential.

Today there is tragedy because millions have lost the road to Mt. Olympus. The roads *away* from Mt. Olympus are congested with heavy traffic of those seeking escape from reality, escapes ranging from religious fanaticism to moral disintegration.

But the road to Mt. Olympus is *not* congested. The popularity of books like *Peace of Mind* and *Peace of Soul* and the ready market awaiting such books prove that millions of Americans are lost. In Whittaker Chambers' book, *Witness,* Chambers says that the society to which he has returned looks as sick now as it did when he forsook it for Communism. In both societies, the people have made a fetish of material values, and whenever they do so they lose the road to Mt. Olympus.

There are three institutions which set people on the road to Mt. Olympus: the home, the school, and the church. These three institutions have established at least four landmarks along the road: (1) faith in a Supreme Being — in a universe with purpose; (2) courage worthy of the above faith; (3) an ascending series of loyalties, to self and

Singing Farewell to the Crow's Nest

to others (i.e., to every human being); and (4) stamina.

The road to Mt. Olympus may lead to tragedy. It led Socrates to the hemlock, Lincoln to Ford Theatre, and Jesus to Calvary. But it also leads to Peace and Power. The destination of the road to Mt. Olympus is not a pinpoint in space, but a quality of life; not life after death, but life before death.

THE CLASS OF 1952 BANNER COMES DOWN
L. to r.: June Siteman, class president; Betsy Brown, class vice president; and Barbara Rost, president of the College Government Association.

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

MARRIED: Miss Elaine MacDonald (Clothing '49-'52) to James Kendall Delano, Jr., in June. Mrs. Elizabeth Swaney PARRELLA (Clothing '48-'49, '51-) was a bridesmaid. After a motor trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Delano planned to live in Rye, N. Y.

BORN: To Mrs. Marjorie Gould Murphy (Engl. & Psych. '41-'44), a son, Arthur Gilbert, on May 11, 1952. The Murphys are now living in Ripon, Wis.

To Mrs. Helen MILEY Braden (Sec. '40-'43), a second son, Richard Ray, on April 2, 1952.

To Mrs. Evelyn Olsen Gilpatrick (Sec. '48-'50), a daughter, Susan, in July. The Gilpatricks are now living in Winchester, Mass.

To Mrs. Betty Schmidt Wolfe (Art '42-'46), a son, Alan Richard, on April 3, 1952. Son Paul is now two years old. The Wolfes still live at 1311 Leonard Place, Evanston, Ill.

OTHER NEWS: Miss Grace H. Williams (Housekeeper '19-'49) fell and broke her hip this spring, and spent several weeks in the Orleans County Hospital in Newport, Vt. Also, during the winter she had an eye infection, and as a result she cannot see well at all now. At present she is staying at Newport (c/o Dr. Sam Hamilton) and would appreciate hearing from any and all of her old friends.

Mr. Harrison G. Meserve (Treas. '47-'51) suffered a shock in the early part of July and was in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital for about ten days. He is home now, improving slowly, but he will have to take it easy for some time.

In March a note was received from Constance E. Blackstock '09 (Engl. & Hist. '24-'36) in India saying, "It hasn't been easy to get used to the changes. Things seem to grow worse instead of better. I shall be very glad to be relieved next year in April. My successor came in January, a very fine young woman 33 years old. She's somewhat overwhelmed by everything but I think she'll be able to manage. Our greatest headache is to try to get properly qualified staff for our High section. . . . This is our loveliest season of flowers and flowering shrubs. I always dread the summer which comes all too quickly."

Mme. Helen C. Bailly's (French '37-) daughter, Helene, was in a serious automobile accident near Casa Blanca in the late spring. As soon as school closed, Mme. went to Paris where Helene is recuperating, and it is hoped they may be able to come home in August.

Dean Ruth Rothenberger (Dean '46-) is chaperoning a small group (incl. Joanne Block '48, Donna Silver '52 and Zona Schwarz '52) sponsored by the Bassett Tours on an extensive trip through Europe this summer. They sailed on June 30th and will return September 12th.

Mrs. Ruth T. Lindquist (Chem. '44-) broke her leg in July, but is coming along fine. Fortunately she had not planned to open her tea room, the Toby Jug, in Washington, N. H., this summer.

Miss Jean Watt (Phys. Ed. '46-) is teaching swimming in a summer day camp (Newton Girl Scouts) in Weston, Mass.

Miss Rose Aulisi (Sec. 1/52-) took a motor trip to California in the early summer with Leah Keever, daughter of Dr. Henry F. Keever, college physician since 1909 and a trustee.

Mrs. Imogene Garner (Housemother '48-) has taken a trip to North Africa to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. Albert Garner. En route her first port of call was Gibraltar, and she wrote enthusiastically of that beautiful city.

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LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The Alumnae Supper was once again served by a caterer in Winslow Hall, following last year's successful precedent. Tables were set in the gymnasium, and, with the wall in back of the head table covered with class shields, an informal air prevailed which filled the alumnae with college spirit and brought forth many college songs and spontaneous requests for others from sister classes. The dinner itself was preceded by the singing of a grace well-known to many of the older alumnae.

Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, president of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., called the meeting to order. She explained at that time that it was the vote of the Board of Management to eliminate the reading of reports at the annual meeting so that there might be more time for the roll call of classes. Copies of the Treasurer's Report were available at the head table for those who wished to have them. (Also a copy is printed in this *Leaves,* following this report.)

Mrs. Brewer gave a brief resumé of the work of the Board of Management during the year, mentioning particularly their loyalty in coming to the monthly board meetings. The Fourth Annual Alumnae Council meetings were held April 4, 5, and 6 at the College. The meetings were chiefly concerned with the setting up of the Class Agent System and many of the newly appointed Class Agents attended the conferences. She also mentioned the very successful senior entertainment at which homemade refreshments were served by members of the Board. There will be no scholarship award given this year since it was the vote of the Board to allow the money to accumulate until next year. A new member of the Board, Ruth Turner Crosby '42, was introduced. Mrs. Crosby was appointed by the Board following the resignation of the previous Alumnae Clubs Advisor. The Worcester Lasell Club was thanked and commended for their one hundred dollar gift to the Alumnae Fund. At this time Mrs. Brewer read the names of three alumnae who are recommended by the Board of Management for election to the Lasell Junior College Corporation, their five-year terms to begin one year from October:

Esther T. Josselyn '27
Louise Tardivel Higgins '37
Dorothy Inett Taylor '30

June Siteman, president of the senior class, then announced that the senior class had voted to become members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., as an entire class, and she presented their check to Mrs. Brewer.

Ilene Derick Whelpley '41 read the slate of new officers of the association. They are as follows:

President:	Barbara Ordway Brewer '35
1st Vice-Pres.:	Dorothy Inett Taylor '30
2nd Vice-Pres.:	Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29
Record. Secy.:	Ilene Derick Whelpley '41
Corres. Secy.:	Eleanor Parmer Farrar '39
Treasurer:	Antoinette Meritt Smith '23
Asst. Treas.:	Priscilla Winslow '35
Alum. Clubs Advisor:	Ruth Turner Crosby '42
Directors:	Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19
	Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38
	Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30
	Edythe Cummings Mileikis '37
	Elsie Bigwood Cooney '17-'19
Scholar. Comm. Chm.:	Helen L. Beede '21
Nominat. Comm.:	Harriet Hewins Sanderson '29
	Rosamond Cornell Cannon '29
	Mary Bryan Rooney '39

Mrs. Brewer expressed the thanks of the alumnae to Adrienne E. Smith '23 and Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 for

their work on the annual June Table. Mr. and Mrs. Wass were then introduced, and Mr. Wass was presented with a gift of one thousand dollars from the alumnae association. President Wass acknowledged the gift and spoke briefly of his continued appreciation of the loyalty of the Lasell alumnae and the fine work they do for the college.

The closing of the formal meeting brought a roll call of reunioning classes, and many special songs as well as several Cap and Gown songs were enjoyed. Several of the classes made gifts to the college at this time, as follows:

Clara McLean Rowley '02	$25.00
Class of 1922	364.85
Class of 1927 (to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund)	31.00
Class of 1932	52.00
Class of 1942	78.00

The meeting was then adjourned and the Alumnae Parade was re-formed to march to Class Night exercises to be held on the Athletic Field.

Respectfully submitted,
Ilene Derick Whelpley '41, Sec.

June Alumnae Table

The June Table Committee, headed by Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, wishes to thank again the many contributors for the nice things which were received for "the Table." Two "out-of-the-ordinary" gifts this year were the framed pettipoint given by Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02 and won by the father of one of the present students, and the yellow baby knitted afghan given by Toni Meritt Smith '23 and won by Theresa Thompson Osborne '22.

The success of the Table was due in large part to the untiring efforts of Adrienne E. Smith '23 and her helpers. The total amount received to date is approximately $225.

LASELL SOUVENIRS

The following items are offered for sale by the Alumnae Fund Projects Committee:

(See also the ad for new trays on p. 17)

Item	*Price, incl. postage*
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
3. Match books (50 books per box, blue covers with white Lasell seal)	.60
4. Playing cards (two-toned double packs imprinted with Lasell seal)	1.45
5. Tee shirts (white shirts with blue Lasell seal and "Lasell Junior College") *Be sure to state size!*	
Sizes 2-4-6-8	1.05
Sizes 10-12; sm. (32-34); med. (34-36); lg. (36-40)	1.55
6. Plastic glasses, 12 oz. (set of 4, 2 blue and 2 white with Lasell seal)	1.00

All orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to *Lasell Alumnae, Inc.* Address orders to:

Mrs. Richard A. Crosby
c/o Alumnae Office
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

Report of the Treasurer
(for the year ending May 31, 1952)

General Fund
Statement of Income and Expenses

INCOME

Receipts from Annual Contributions to Alumnae Fund	$5,234.75		
" " Life Memberships	50.00		
" " Life Membership Installments	70.00	$5,354.75	
Lasell Junior College—Toward Treasurer's Salary		25.00	
Income on Investments		355.25	
Proceeds from 1951 Alumnae Supper		47.50	
" " Single Copies of LEAVES		34.00	
Advance Sale of Projects for 1952 Alumnae Table		46.50	
Refund on Scholarship not used		25.00	
Gift from Worcester Lasell Club		100.00	
TOTAL INCOME			$5,988.00

EXPENSES

Cost of Printing Leaves	$2,408.44	
Postage and Printing	495.28	
Premium on Fidelity Bonds	37.50	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
Office Supplies	9.81	
Salaries of Treasurer and Ass't. Treasurer	275.00	
Entertainment for Senior Class	37.60	
American Alumni Council Dues	45.00	
Clerical Assistance in Alumnae Office	563.50	
Lasell Alumnae Council Expense	2.50	
Bank Charges	8.73	
Advertising in 1951 LAMP	12.80	
Floral Tribute for Miss Potter	7.00	
The Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund	100.00	
Expense of Corresponding Secretary	2.10	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$4,011.26
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR		$1,976.74

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

$9500.00 United States Savings Bonds	$8,488.00	
Malden Savings Bank	1,251.96	
Newton Savings Bank	1,630.61	
Needham Co-operative Bank (5 Shares) (Scholarship Fund)	1,000.00	
Auburndale Co-operative Bank (5 Shares)	1,000.00	
Cash	1,917.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$15,287.57

PRINCIPAL

Balance—June 1, 1951	$13,310.83	
Add—Excess of Income over Expenses for the year	1,976.74	
PRINCIPAL—May 31, 1952		$15,287.57

Building Fund
(CAROLINE CARPENTER MEMORIAL FUND)

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

$650.00 United States Savings Bonds	$547.89	
West Newton Savings Bank	88.07	
TOTAL ASSETS		$635.96

PRINCIPAL

Balance—June 1, 1951	$1,589.91		
Add—Income on Investments	46.05	$1,635.96	
Less—Gift to Lasell Jr. College Bldg. Fund		1,000.00	
PRINCIPAL—May 31, 1952			$635.96

CONSOLIDATED ASSETS OF LASELL ALUMNAE, INC.

$10,150.00 United States Savings Bonds	$9,035.89	
Savings Banks	2,970.64	
Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00	
Cash	1,917.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$15,923.53

Respectfully submitted,
Antoinette M. Smith, Treasurer

Audited by:
Muriel A. Landau
6/3/52

CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass '08-'10) *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McEvoy '29) *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

Eastern N. Y. Lasell Club held a luncheon Saturday, June 14th at Jack Oyster House. There will be a dinner meeting early in September and we hope to have all new girls join us.

BOSTON

Natalie Hall '49, *President*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Beryl N. Groff '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

Though this is September-reading, we would like to mention a bit about the Greater Boston Lasell Club activities since last May.

The first event was a Tea, under the Chairmanship of Carol Galligan '48, for prospective students. The response of these students and their mothers was just wonderful. Refreshments were served, and Miss Rothenberger spoke along with Lasell movies which were shown to this unusually large gathering.

In April, Mrs. Madeline Farmer Ryder '14-'15 gave her annual Silver Tea at her home. There were fifteen alumnae present from Waltham and the surrounding area, and donations were given to the Boston Club to help carry on its activity. Those present included: Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, Barbara McLellan McCormick '18, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Rosamond Cornell Cannon '29, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Ruth Buswell Isaacson '36, Patricia Mannix Barry '44, Betty Anne Graf Mathias '44, Mildred Cloake Norbury '16, Cora Stone Trimmer '07, Priscilla Winslow '35, Ruth Turner Crosby '42 and Madeline Farmer Ryder '14-'15.

The sale of gardenias at Pops this year was most successful. Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35 was Chairman and members of the senior class sold the flowers.

Balloons, tonic and ice cream were the important items for sale at the June Fete under the Chairmanship of Ruth Turner Crosby '42. This event also proved successful.

Since the time the Boston Lasell Club was divided into over ten sections, 99% of these groups have held their first get-acquainted meetings. A nice starting record!

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Betty O. Morris
(Betty Oppel '26) *President*
149 Chestnut St., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

Mrs. William C. Burr
(Sara Parsons '48), *Secy.*
136 Brookmere Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

The Bridgeport Lasell Club's spring meeting was held April 16th at the home of Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25. After the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted, the slate of new officers was read by Doris Eitapence MacDonald '25-'26. The slate was approved and Betty Oppel Morris '26 took over her new job as the President. The following are the remaining officers for the coming year:

Vice President — Jean Watson Wetrich '46

Secretary — Sara Parsons Burr '48

Treasurer — Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37

Program Chairman — Elizabeth Stahl Mott '28

Committee for organizing by-laws — Betty Wilks Hulbert '46, Chm.; Jayne Gilmore x-'49, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45

Publicity — Margaret H. Behrens '28

Alumnae Table Chairman — Sally Taylor '49

Telephone Committee — Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Chm.; Dot Hagadorn Taylor '25 — Fairfield; Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44 — Stratford; Harriet Smith Rawson '33 — Bridgeport

It was decided to have another Rummage Sale in the fall and everyone was asked to save any items which they wanted to discard. The meeting was adjourned and dues were collected.

Following this colored slides were shown of Lasell, some of which included the new building. Then coffee and cake was served. Those present were: Sara Parsons Burr '48, Marilyn Babbitt Cooper '45, Mary Wilson Elwood '36, Jayne Gilmore x-'49, Betty Wilks Hulbert '46, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Doris Eitapence MacDonald '25-'26, Betty Oppel Morris '26, Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37, Helen Johnson Olow '21, Ruth Upham Petremont '36, Harriet Smith Rawson '33, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Sally Taylor '49 and Jean Watson Wetrich '46.

On May 21, 1952, Nancy Gorton Ross '42 opened her attractive home to a meeting of the Bridgeport Lasell Club. After the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted we agreed to send $5.00 this year and $5.00 next year to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund.

The Constitution and by-laws were discussed and it was decided to hold it over for more discussion at the next meeting. We did decide that the Executive Board hold a meeting if called for before a regular meeting.

Nancy Ross agreed to find a time and place for our rummage sale which we have planned for the week of September 15th.

When we have a speaker come to our meetings we decided to send a gift in appreciation for her services.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 4th. We hope to have a luncheon meeting with a Fashion Show. Time and place to be announced later.

After the meeting Mrs. Leila Simpson, President of the Long Hill Garden Club, spoke to us on "Home Gardens." Questions were asked following her talk.

Refreshments were served by our hostess.

Those attending the meeting were: Mary Wilson Elwood '36, Elizabeth Stahl Mott '28, Elizabeth Oppel Morris '26, Margaret Behrens '28, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Susan Cairoli Peck '41, Nancy Gorton Ross '42, Doris Eitapence MacDonald '25-'26, Helen Johnson Olow '21, Sara Parsons Burr '48, Ruth Hilton '48, Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37, Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Harriet Smith Rawson '33, Marilyn Babbitt Cooper '45, Betty Wilks Hulbert '46.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. Kenneth E. King
(Elaine Burrell '48), *President*
1813 Pleasantville Dr., Cleveland 13, Ohio

Helen B. Bogert '40, *Secy.*
1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, Ohio

On Saturday, June 14, 1952, eleven members of the Cleveland Lasell Club met at the summer cottage of Lois Hein Cooper '38 in Linwood Park, Ohio.

Following a box lunch, a short meeting was called by the President, Elaine Burrell King '48.

The President presented two ideas for methods of raising money for the treasury: the first was for the disposal of "junk" to a concern in Elyria, and the second was for an "Every Member" project whereby each member would, on

her own, earn the sum of $10 during the year. It was decided to bring this subject up again in September at the regular meeting.

The Club will sponsor a Hayride on October 18th for members and their friends.

It was moved and passed to instruct the Treasurer to send $100 from the treasury to the Lasell Building Fund.

Following adjournment of the business session, the members walked around the park and visited on the beach.

EASTERN MAINE

Mrs. Philip Sheridan
(Julia Crafts '10), *President*
Squaw Mountain Inn, Greenville Jct., Me.

Mrs. Edmund Y. Harvey
(Gretchen Brett x-'34) *Secy.*
Pleasant St., Greenville, Me.

On Wednesday, July 9th, Mrs. Sheridan acted as hostess to members of the Eastern Maine Lasell Club, having invited them for a luncheon at her beautiful Squaw Mountain Inn in Greenville Jct., Me. President and Mrs. Wass were guests. A short business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Sheridan was elected president, Gretchen Brett Harvey x-'34 secretary, and Lydia Adams Godsoe '18 treasurer. President Wass showed both movies and Kodachrome slides of the campus. Another meeting of the group is planned for October. Those in attendance were: Marguerite Houser Hamlin '19, Barbara Stover Van De Bogert '33, Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Helen Abbott Bucknam '98, Annette Dufton ('54), Gretchen Brett Harvey x-'34, Florence Wyman x-'94, Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Helen Gray Porter x-'07, Alice Fernandez Harkins '33, Lydia Adams Godsoe '18.

MIAMI

Mrs. John S. Gibbons
(Margaret Trice '14-'15), *President*
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. William M. Powell
(Norma Rogers '42), *Secy.-Treas.*
436 S. E. 2nd St., Hialeah, Fla.

The Miami Lasell Club held a surprise farewell luncheon June 7th, at The Riviera Country Club, Coral Gables, Fla.

Doris Alley Berney (W.P. '28-'30), who has more California dew in her hair than Florida sand in her shoes, was the honored guest.

Margaret Trice Gibbons '14-'15 and Lelah Cones Shaffer '04-'05 arranged very clever table decorations in the form of a blue overnight case filled with tropical flowers, the native Seminole Indian doll bidding farewell to Florida, with a truck speeding toward California loaded with hibiscus. Tiny white suitcases completed the place setting for ten.

Doris was presented with an exquisite Lasell cigarette case in appreciation for all she has done to get our club well established. We all are going to miss her.

A short business meeting was held and Norma Rogers Powell '42 was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Plans were laid to invite President and Mrs. Wass down in November.

Letters will be mailed to all Florida Lasell Girls to join in a Lasell Day when the President accepts our invitation. Anybody expecting to be in or around Florida this fall, drop us a card and come to Lasell Day.

Our next meeting will be held in September at the home of Linda Dermon Mertz x-'33.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernard W. Corson
(Martha Clark x-'44), *President*
Box 161, Contoocook, N. H.

Mrs. William F. Chamberlain
(Jane Norwell '43), *Secy.*
Box 146, Contoocook, N. H.

The New Hampshire Lasell Club held their spring meeting at Scott's Restaurant in Manchester on Saturday, April 26th.

There were eighteen members who attended and enjoyed a delicious luncheon that was planned and arranged by Barbara Ann Noel '48 of Auburn, N. H. A short business meeting was held with President Martha Clark Corson '44 presiding. Barbara Ann Noel '48 gave a brief summary of the Alumnae Council week-end. Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 explained the Class Agent system and the hopes for its success.

Mr. Wass was our guest of the day. He showed us two reels of movies and a num-

ber of very interesting slides which left us all with nostalgia for the Lasell Campus, and brought back scores of forgotten memories.

Those attending the meeting were Martha Clark Corson x-'44, Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43, Muriel Diversi Cuddy '48, Barbara Ann Noel '48, Frances Pariseau '44, Dorothea C. Africa '12, Barbara Cushing Jenkins '25, Catherine Raizes Lazarus '49, Katherine Raizes '49, Hazel Merritt Bliven '33, Camie Porter Morison '40, Dorothy Piper Bottalico '45, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Patricia Anne Shelton '51, Jane Upton Perkins '47, Mary Louise Connor '51, Louise Newell Audette '33, Hilda Doyle Armstrong '29, Betty Hayford Stewart '33.

NEW HAVEN

M. Adele Brown '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Patricia L. Reynolds '51, *Secy.*
29 Broadfield Rd., Hamden, Conn.

M. Adele Brown '38 was elected president of the New Haven Lasell Club at a meeting held Monday evening, May 5th, at the home of Anne Ivers '51, 27 North Second Street.

Other officers elected were Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, of Hamden, first vice president; Nancy H. Roetting '51, of Woodbridge, second vice president; Patricia L. Reynolds '51, of New Haven, secretary; and Barbara L. Schilf '40, of Bethany, treasurer.

It was announced that the annual spring luncheon will be held in the Colonial House, Hamden, Saturday afternoon, May 24, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, director of modern dance and chairman of publicity at Lasell Junior College, will be the speaker.

A picnic will be held on Tuesday evening, June 17, at the home of Barbara L. Schilf '40, in Bethany. All alumnae are invited to both functions.

Charlotte F. M. Ockert '33 acted as chairman of the nominating committee.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Alfred Morse demonstrated the techniques used in the making of ceramics. A social hour followed.

The Club picnic was held at the home of Barbara Schilf '40 of Bethany, Conn., on June 17th. Delicious food and a fine social time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Miriam Nye Newcomb '38, Virginia Wilhelm Peters '38, Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, Emily Saxton Braman '37, Emma Ockert '26, Charlotte Ockert '33, Joan Lambert Laffin '47, Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27, Nancy Roetting '51, Pat Reynolds '51, Barbara Ferns '51, Adele Brown '38, Barbara Batelli '51, Eleanora Wrinn '51, Nancy Skiff '33, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Elaine Meiklem Sargent '38, Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28, Mildred Munson '32, Barbara Schilf '40, and prospective student Joan Rabbitt and her mother from Milford, Conn.

NEW YORK

Corinne A. Schlegel '46, *President*
64 Windsor Rd., Portchester, N. Y.

Gertrude E. Fischer '41, *Secy.*
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

Our card party was held March 14th, at the Hackensack Woman's Club, just as we had done the year before.

A good many people who could not attend sent donations so that we made over fifty dollars.

The 59th Annual Luncheon, held April 19th, at the Taft Hotel was attended by 46 members and Lasell guests, and Pres. and Mrs. Wass. At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: June Cherry Bruns '42 (Mrs. Robert G.), 262 Crocus Ave., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y., Vice President; Marcella L. Malizia '48, 199 Rutgers Pl., Nutley, N. J., Treasurer. Outgoing officers were: Theresa Thompson Osborne '22 and Florence Boehmcke Edmondson '23. Our thanks go to them for the great help they have been.

The New Jersey Division presented $43 to the club treasury which will go to the college building program. The President's "black horse" contribution provided an additional $12.25 for the same purpose

Mr. Wass showed color motion pictures taken during the year at Lasell and colored transparencies of the 1951 commencement and Centennial Program at Lasell. These were narrated by him informally.

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. John L. Grzebien
(Barbara Potier '49), *President*
2306 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

Eleanor T. Munro '48, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

On June 19th the Rhode Island Lasell Club held its annual box supper at the home of Barbara Potier Grzebien '48.

After supper we held a white elephant auction, which was very successful. A brief meeting followed at which time we elected new officers and discussed plans for the coming year.

The new officers are:

Pres. — Barbara Potier Grzebien '49

V. Pres. — Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17

Rec. Secy. — Nancy B. Keach '41

Corres. Secy. — Eleanor T. Munro '48

Treas. — Virginia Whalen Petrie '41

Ways & Means Chm. — Marion Wilson Kennedy '49

Plans were made for a tea for incoming freshmen and seniors to be held in September.

We were very fortunate to have a write-up in the paper plus a picture of our new president.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.)

Mrs. William H. Young
(Jane Alford '49), *President*
13 Daytona Ave., Webster, N. Y.

Joan DeGelleke '49, *Secy.*
99 Avalon Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

A meeting of the Rochester Lasell Club was held on April 5 at the home of Martha Stonebraker Ely '45. Following the meeting, there was a tea, which was in honor of present students at Lasell and prospective students and their mothers. Present students in attendance were Cynthia DeGelleke '53, Lydia Gray '53, and her mother, Doris Hungerford '53 and her mother; prospective student, Jeannette Marvin; Club members: Joan DeGelleke '49, Mildred J. Guyett '32, Marguerite Heech '46, Charlotte Lakeman Patt '41, Mary Leverone Termotto x-'45, Beverly A. Pink '51, Shirley E. Porter '47, Beverly Splitt Keller '48, Martha Stonebraker Ely '45, Mary E. Trimby '51, Beverly A. Tucker '47.

Election of officers was held at this meeting. Jane Alford Young '49, President; Mildred J. Guyett '32, Vice President and Treasurer; Joan DeGelleke '49, Secretary. These elections were for a term of two years. It is now learned that Jane Alford Young will be unable to act as she is moving out of town in September. A meeting will be held this summer to elect another president.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John W. Lehners
(Doris Wilson '25-'27), *President*
323 South Anita Ave., West Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Mrs. Eugene C. McConn
(Mary Potter '05), *Secy.-Treas.*
4833 Matilija, Van Nuys, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held its Annual Meeting on April 16th at the home of Doris Wilson Lehners '25-'27. It was voted to retain Mary Potter McConn as Secretary and Treasurer and Doris Wilson Lehners as President. It was also voted to send $15, which we collected at our meeting, to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund.

VERMONT

Mrs. C. Weston Averill
(Geraldine Bixby '41), *President*
11 Academy St., Barre, Vt.

Mrs. William A. Paterson
(Lucille Hooker '41), *Secy.-Treas.*
31 Park St., Barre, Vt.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Lasell Club was held at the Country House in Barre on May 31, 1952. There were thirteen present including Pres. and Mrs. Raymond Wass, our guests from Lasell.

After a delicious luncheon President Marion Hale Bottomley '10 presided over a business meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Reports of the State Chapters were made. None of the chapters were active during the past year.

The Club voted to send five dollars to The Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund.

The report of the Nominating Committee was heard and the following officers were elected:

President — Geraldine Bixby Averill '41

Vice President — Mary P. Bottomley '42

Secretary-Treasurer — Lucille Hooker Paterson '41

The new president took over the meeting and introduced Mr. Wass, our guest speaker from Lasell. He brought us up to date on doings at Lasell and showed several interesting color slides of the Centennial Celebration and views of the new building.

WASHINGTON (D. C.)

Mrs. George W. Trexler
(Rose Baer x-'16), *President*
5245 Nebraska Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edwin D. Gritz
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Corres. Secy.*
1222 N. Livingston St., Arlington, Va.

The May meeting of the Washington, D. C., Lasell Club was held at the home of Helen Decker Stewart x-'22 in Washington.

President Rose Baer Trexler x-'16 presided. There were thirteen members present. Some of "the girls" attending had not met with us before. That, of course, was a very pleasant surprise.

Our secretary, Louise Pool Langley '46, has resigned. She is now living in Florida since her husband is stationed out of the country. Barbara Hayton '42 is succeeding her.

Plans were made to have a meeting every month. Betty Owings Little '27 invited the club to come to her summer home in Fairhaven, Md., for the June meeting.

On June 18th, fourteen arrived at the Owings' beautiful home. A delicious luncheon was served on the huge screened porch overlooking Chesapeake Bay. After the luncheon, some played bridge and others walked around the beach. Those present included: Mary Etta Williams Sharpe '27 (who joined us for the first time), Peg Contrell Sayre '29, Frances Kearby Bon '31, Bessie Draper Ruffin '02, Jeanette Leventhal Brooks x-'17, Audrey Day Greenbaum '46, Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore '43, Helen Decker Stewart x-'22, June Newbold Gurley '27, Shirley Barton Wilburn '45, Beth Baer Tracy x-'11, Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, Betty Owings Little '27 and her mother Mrs. Owings.

In October we are looking forward to a visit from President and Mrs. Wass. Making plans for this important event will be the reason for many informal meetings during the summer.

Helen Pierce Watkins '34 held a Stanley Brush Party recently and made $8.50 for our club. We are very grateful and do hope that Helen will find time to attend a club meeting soon.

Pres. Rose Trexler is thrilled that so many people who have not been to meetings are working for the club and are keeping in touch.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

A. Marilyn Ross '49, *President*
55 Falmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Mrs. David T. Steele '47
(Betty Carter '47) *Secy.*
7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

On April 26th, the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held their annual meeting at the Hotel Highland at which time new officers were elected as follows:

Pres. — Marilyn Ross '49

V. P. — Cornelia Eaton Sutton '07

Secy. — Betty Carter Steele '47

Treas. — Marie Huhn Burkhart '42

Prog. Chm. — Marilyn Ford Sampson '45

Nomin. Chm. — Patricia Smith Whittlesey '45

Telephone Comm. Chm. — Eleanor B. Bradway '45

At the conclusion of the business meeting, there was a talk given by Miss Beatrice Fectlan on spring styles.

On June 11th the club held its annual picnic at the home of Betty Jensen Curtis '39, in Hampden, Mass., with twenty-eight members in attendance. The program committee, headed by Marilyn Ford Sampson '45, served a delicious supper consisting of frankfurters, salads, coffee, soft drinks, homemade cookies, and fancy ice cream cups. This was followed by a social hour, after which the food that was left was auctioned off. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were: Harriet Wetsel Bryan x-'10, Marie Huhn Burkhart '42, Beverly M. Broughton '51, Katherine Nannery Carr '42, Suzanne Seyler Collins x-'50, Betty Jensen Curtis '39, Winifred R. Curtis x-'50, Doris Winkemeier Dieffenbach '45, Jean Randall Dockham '38, Barbara L. Hoffman '51, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Charlotte I. Kelley '51, Elizabeth Leland Kibbe '38, Phyllisan M. Kozloski '51, Frances Gay Linford '39, Jennifer L. Mead '51, Margaret Hermann Raiche '44, Marjory Dillon Ramsdell x-'45, Marilyn Ross '49, Marilyn Ford Sampson '45, Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26, Helen Breed Solberg '33, Alice David Stanford '28, Betty Carter Steele '47, Phyllis Reynolds Summerlin x-'41, Susan E. Tiffany '15, Susanne Ross Westberg '45, Patricia Smith Whittlesey '45.

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19 Quinapoxet Lane, Worcester 6, Mass.

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(Margaret Smith '39), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Huntley St., Worcester, Mass.

The Worcester County Lasell Junior College Club is very proud and happy to present to the Alumnae Fund our check for one hundred dollars. This money has been raised through the efforts of the Club members in running card parties, penny sales, and other social functions.

Our annual dinner meeting was most graciously given to the Club by Dr. Mary C. Shannon on April 16 at her home. Each girl attending the dinner contributed a stated amount which went into the Club's treasury. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres. — Marjorie Magune Curtis '31
V. P. — Marion Parmer Wheeler '41
Treas. — Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28
Corres. Secy. — Margaret Smith Wolcott '39
Rec. Secy. — Dorothy Goehring Rourke '50.

Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate. Members of her committee were Jeanette White Eaton x-'36 and Marjorie G. Sherman '40.

Rosalie Winchell Cutler x-'39, Elsie Bigwood Cooney x-'20, and Dr. Mary C. Shannon '20-'21 were named to the board of directors. Committees named were Doris Barry Ponte '40, Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, and Marion Kingdon Farnum '29, nominating; Betty Wallace White '39 and Cynthia Porter '51, program; and Rena Ridler Symonds '40, publicity.

Events planned at the meeting include a dessert bridge May 24 in Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer's home, 8 Blair Street, and a picnic in June at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Cutler in Princeton.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1892

Notes from two members of the class of '92 came to us in answer to their invitations to attend their 60th reunion at Lasell. From Anna Staley Rheiner we heard, "I wish to thank you most sincerely for the heart-warming invitation to visit my alma mater for the Commencement activities, and, were it not for the great distance dividing us, I should feel tempted to accept. With best wishes for all the undertakings of the college." Mrs. Rheiner lives at 720 Gleed Terr., Kansas City, Mo.

Julia Wolfe Harkness of 5050 Kensington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes, "It gives me great pleasure to know of your recognizing your old graduates. So far as I know, there are three of us living—Anna Staley Rheiner and Alice Cole. We three used to meet each other at the Union Station, St. Louis, and take the train to Boston, then to Auburndale. I was a corporal in the military cadets that we had then and still have a picture taken at that time. Mr. Bragdon was principal at that time."

1894

Harriett G. Scott, we are pleased to say, was well enough to leave Boston for a summer at Poland Springs, Me. We hope she'll come back in the fall much benefited by her trip.

1895

A note from Emma Ferris '93-'95 states that she has moved from Newton to 162 Mt. Vernon St., Newtonville, Mass.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

"Old Girls"—yes, old girls! Gibson girls of the Gay Nineties who are the grandmothers of today. Matriachs! Our tidings are not always joyous, but the arrival of a wee someone to call us "Grandma" is ever a thrilling event. Louise Hubbard Hudson is proud of a new granddaughter, Priscilla. Clara Creswell Blakeney, who was a junior with us, is a great grandmother. Kit Pennell Chaney's son, Pennell, is a grandfather. Pennell lives in Texas. He and I keep in close touch, which I know would greatly please his mother. Now (June) our class letter is in the mid-West. There are three of us who now live in California: Marge Schuberth, Cara Sawin Sweet, and Katherine Bucknum Mueller.

Myra L. Davis '95-'97

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

Four members of the class of '97 wrote appreciative notes in answer to their invitation from President Wass to come to Lasell to celebrate their 55th reunion. They were: Nora Burroughs Dillingham (speaking also for Lena Josselyn Lamson), Nellie Feagles Kattelle, Gertrude Jones James, and Anna P. Warner. Miss Warner gives her new address as: 2122 Massachusetts Ave., Apt. 413, Washington 8, D. C.

1899

We are very sorry to hear that Haven Sawyer, husband of Lorena Fellows Sawyer, died on March 9, 1952. All Lasellites extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sawyer.

1902

The accompanying picture indicates the '02ers who came back to celebrate their 50th reunion.

Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn wrote to all her classmates about the reunion, and the addresses for the following proved to be incorrect. Do you have any information which would help us find them? Bessie Draper Ruffin, Nell Chase Wood, and Laura Chase.

1903

Helen Merriam Cornell '02-'03, who came back for the commencement activities with Edith Burke Wells '02-'03, informs us that she has a new street address in Cromwell, Conn.—26 Oakwood Manor.

1905

A note from Mary Potter McConn in May tells that she and a friend of hers were on a trip to Hawaii "by the 'Leerline,' a luxury ship which plies between the Islands and the West Coast. The ocean is truly

FIFTIETH REUNION
L. to r.: Georgie Duncan Seavey, Clara McLean Rowley, Grace Bullock Gorham, Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn, and Bessie Fuller Perry.

'Pacific' at least at this time of the year. These islands are a veritable Paradise, both as to scenery and climate, and we are thoroughly enjoying our stay here."

1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1907

Congratulations to Clara HUTTENBAUER Levy of Cincinnati, O., who celebrated the 45th reunion of '07, although not accompanied by any other members of the class. Cornelia EATON Sutton had planned to come, but did not as she thought no one else from the class expected to be on campus. Fern DIXON Leahy sent a wire saying that she deeply regretted not being able to attend and sent her best wishes to all.

1908

MRS. H. D. THORNBURG
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Maine

1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Recently a questionnaire was sent to each class member as to a new Class Letter being started. The response has been very good and all are in favor of it, so, if possible, I will get a letter on its way in September. Please have snapshots available for this letter, of yourself and any others you can put in. It's a grand way for us to prepare for our reunion in 1955. Please keep that date in mind so more can come back for that big event!

1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

Clara Huttenbauer Levy

1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

On June 7th, ten of the Class of 1912 were on hand for our 45th reunion. They were Dorothea AFRICA, Ruth BACHELDER Luscombe, Miriam FLYNN Speth, Berenice LINCOLN Beers, Ethel MOORE Richardson, Clara PARKER Colby, Jane PARSONS Westervelt, Ruth Marjorie RISSER Blackwell, Clara TROWBRIDGE and Rosalthe WILLIAMS Picard.

We enjoyed lunch and much conversation at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham, then drove to Waban to see Ruth COULTER Bierer who, as you know, had had a bad accident. She seemed quite well, but was most uncomfortable in a cast from her neck to below her waist.

We came back to Lasell for the Alumnae Parade and Supper. Jane and Ruth Marjorie stayed at Bragdon in their old room, but the rest of us had to leave after the Supper. Jane should be congratulated, for she came all the way from Florida just for the reunion.

Please note that your class secretary has moved from Albany to New Hampshire at the address listed above.

1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
56 Howard Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y.

FORTIETH REUNION
L. to r.: Rosalthe Williams Picard, Ruth Marjorie Risser Blackwell, Jane Parsons Westervelt, Ruth Bachelder Luscombe, Ethel Moore Richardson, Clara Parker Colby, and Dorothea Africa.

1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Elsie DOLEMAN was the only member of '14 who was able to get back to Lasell for the commencement activities this June.

1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Not having been able to attend the June reunion at Lasell this year, I have no new news of any of our classmates, but I still am thinking of all the news in our wonderful class letter which came along in April or May. There were letters and pictures from some twenty or more girls, and how much fun it was to read and see them all. If you think you may have been missed, contact Bess EMERINE as she should be able to tell who is apt to be having the letter at any given time. It is worth the effort! Hats off to "K" THORP in particular as she has recovered so remarkably from her serious lameness of many years' standing. That WAS good news! All the grandchildren are just as dear as any 1915 grandchild should be and the pictures of all of you whom we have not seen for years show that you still are the same fine gal that you used to be.

NOTE: If you have any news for this column, please send it either to Priscilla Winslow at Lasell, or to me. Thanks loads.

1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Phoebe HASKELL Ober x-'16 sent a postal in the spring from Kentucky telling that she and her husband were at the Derby and visiting their daughter in Atlanta en route.

1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Jess SHEPHERD Brennan's father died on May 16th. Our deepest sympathy, Jess.

Mid STRAIN Nutter's mother has moved from the family home in Easthampton to an apartment at the Vernon Court Hotel, Newton, so as to be near Mid and her family. Mid has her first grandchild—a boy, born April 16th.

Florence BELL Merrill and Fannie GATES Frey spent seven weeks touring in Europe last summer. They had a wonderful time together!

Helen SAUNDERS lost her mother in December, 1948. Recently Helen moved to 3 Grennan Rd., West Hartford.

THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION
L. to r.: Florence Bell Merrill, Helen M. Saunders, and Mildred Strain Nutter.

A note from Helen LESH Zerfas says, "My son was called into active service in the Navy and my daughter-in-law had her second baby (a boy), and I have been rather busy looking after my two-and-a-half-year-old granddaughter. Lots of fun, but strenuous. Wish I could get back for my 35th reunion, but can't see my way clear to do it right now."

1918

MRS. R. WILLARD MCCORMICK
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

As usual, the class of '19 was represented at Alumnae Day and other Commencement activities by Priscilla ALDEN Wolfe.

Your class secretary has recently (May) been on a glorious five-week motor trip with her old roommate, Mary ESHLEMAN Willauer '17-'18 and her husband.

Marjorie GUSTIN Ells '18-'19 informs us that she has five children and is "quite busy."

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

Marjorie PALMER Van Buren x-'20 came from Kinderhook, N. Y., to attend the commencement activities.

Helene SWENEY Jensen '17-'20 has moved from Boston to 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

Lois PERRY writes that she is now Mrs. A. F. Richards and is living in Fort Fairfield, Me.

Marguerite CHANDLER'S address is 85 W. Central St., Natick.

The class extends deepest sympathy to Charlotte PARKER Simpson and to her sisters, Mary Eliz. PARKER Bridgeman '21-'23 and Eleanor PARKER Weldon (W.P. '21-'23), whose mother died on May 25th.

THIRTIETH REUNION—1922
Front row, l. to r.: Harriette Case Bidwell, Elizabeth Madeira Campbell, Frances Angel Levenson, Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt, Dorothy Caldwell Jordan, Cornelia Hemingway Killam. Second row, l. to r.: Margaret Horne Elliott, Sarah F. Crane, Carolyn Badger Seybolt, Eleanor Knight Bowering, Iverna Birdsall Lutze, Marjorie Gifford Grimm, Theresa Thompson Osborne. Back row, l. to r.: Jane Adair Draper Flickinger x-'22, Mayno Seltzer Richmond, Eugenia Swift Lawrence x-'24, Dorothy Barnard '24, Louise Stevens Prince, Marjorie Lovering Harris, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker, Florence Day Wentworth, Frances Buchanan Thomson, and Antoinette Meritt Smith '23.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

Let no one ever doubt the loyalty or enthusiasm of the Class of 1922! Maybe some of you hardly dared to whisper "30-year reunion" but not the 21 gals who attended our excellent luncheon on Alumnae Day at Woodland Golf Club. We also had our two adopted classmates, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23 and Dot Barnard '24. It was a friendly affair and each one wore a white rose tied with green and white ribbons, our class flower (remember?), which made us most festive. Our favors for each one attending were little gold evening compacts, and, for Mayno Seltzer Richmond who traveled the greatest distance to be with us for the first time in all these years, a book on Boston that each of us signed so that she'd never forget us. We finally arrived at the Alumnae Lounge on campus for a good hour of relaxing, laughter and letter-reading, for we heard from 53 (37 of whom contributed)! On then to Winslow Hall for dinner and the Alumnae meeting. Again we were ever so proud of '22, for our gift, mentioned elsewhere in the Leaves, was a wonderful showing of pride for our Alma Mater. After Class Night, we doggedly tramped the route to follow the torchlight parade. It was worth it to revive the many memories and live again our happy years together. Sunday night saw most of us at Medico's and Phyllis's for our now famous "get-together supper" and, should the Shoemakers dare move to California before next reunion, well, it would never be the same. All in all it was a splendid 30th! Following is the news we gathered. (* indicates they attended the reunion; $ indicates they contributed to the class gift.)

$Helen Adams Cullen: son, J. K., Jr., 27, married, graduated Law (Bar Exam 7/52); daughter, Jane, 15. "Come see me" invitation in her letter to us.

*$Frances Angel Levenson: son, married. Husband in Europe, so she managed to get away for our reunion.

*$Carolyn Badger Seybolt: no news.

*$Iverna "Bud" Birdsall Lutze: not even busy household and work of opening their summer place at Winnipesaukee, N. H., could keep Bud away from our reunion, and she even took time to bring some of her own

baked bread to the Sunday Night Supper!

Marian BROWN Kunda: daughter, Eunice, graduate nursing while husband gets Master's at Gainesville. Son, Joe, graduated from 9th grade as valedictorian at Shorecrest, outdoor school. Wished so much she could see *all* of us.

*$Frances "Cherry" BUCHANAN Thomson: son at Harvard, so she was being "squired" by him in between our activities.

*$Dot CALDWELL Jordan: sons, Chuck and Jim, both working nearby so get home often. Daughter, Jackie, working in N.Y.C. Dot busy as dietitian at fine, brand new So. Weymouth Jr. High, but always time to be helpful as was proven by the two luscious cakes she made for Sunday Night Supper.

*$Harriette "Casey" CASE Bidwell: had charge of our Alumnae Supper "skit," a very clever poem, plus our prettily appropriate white rose corsages (of icebox flowers, so they can be *kept*).

$Miriam CHOLLETT Bershon: sons, Burt, 22, Lt. Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, O., and married. Larry, 18, freshman at Princeton (he and three roommates would be glad to meet any nearby Lasellites!).

$Ana CLARK Keith: daughters, Alice, married and has four children; Elsa, married and has one child, and next due in November; Betty, single. Ana has been to Los Angeles, New Orleans and Bogota in last year, *still* hoping to get to Lasell on one of her trips.

$Vera CLAUER Hans: wished she could have been with us and listened to the "Yakety-Yak." Sends love to all, says *she* remembers *all,* so "forget-her-not"!

*$Violet "Vi" COMLEY Peirce: son in Navy; daughter married; son just graduated from Governor Dummer Academy. Sent picture of lovely, restful N. J. summer place. She and husband, Ted, dropped in at Sunday Night Supper, after the son's graduation.

*$Sarah F. CRANE: good to have her with us for both Saturday and Sunday nights.

Miriam DAILEY Taylor: daughters, Virginia, married last summer, just had a boy; Elaine, married last summer also; Norma just graduated from high school, wants to be kindergarten teacher. Miriam has been helping out the Chamber of Commerce as temporary secretary. She and husband and seven couples will celebrate their 25th anniversary in June at Lake Champlain.

*$Florence "Flossie" DAY Wentworth: son, married, living in Ohio, two children. Flossie and Spencer having to give up their beautiful home in Exeter—too large to keep up—but will move into a lovely apartment there in November.

*$Jane Adair DRAPER Flickinger x-'22: her husband had been to Dartmouth so she just happened in on our reunion. We were so glad, and hope when we get together again she will be with us. Jane's new address is: R.F.D. #1, Coder Rd., Maumee, O.

$Jean FIELD Faires: son, Frank, just started his four-year stretch in the Air Corps. Sent a long, chatty letter and pictures of her home, self, husband, Dad and sister, etc. Still plays harp often and takes part in church and community affairs, and does countless other things besides her work at home. Her reminiscences on paper were especially enjoyed by those who were here to read of themselves in her "picture," her fondest memories are of our "wonderful 25th" and she tried in every way to make it again this time.

Grace GATES Brown: twins: son, Wendy, a junior at Colgate; daughter, Cynthia, a junior at Ohio Wesleyan. Daughter, Barbara, just graduated from Univ. of Syracuse Schl. of Fine Arts, hopes to get Master's in Painting from Univ. of Calif. next year. Grace is busy in Y work, Syracuse Home Assoc., Garden Club and church, and took time out with her doctor-husband for their camp at Thousand Islands Park. She couldn't get to reunion because the whole family was to be in on a farewell party in N.Y.C. that week-end when Wendy sailed for Europe to the Univ. of Oslo Summer Schl., to help towards a career in International Relations which he hopes to follow. Sent pictures of her good-looking family.

*$Marjorie "Marje" GIFFORD Grimm: their new home in Little Silver, N. J., a regular round-the-year resort, so she invited any '22ers to stop by.

Helene GRASHORN Dickson: first reunion she has missed, and how we missed *her*. But they'd all been away so much this year she felt she couldn't make this trip. They vacationed in Mexico again, went to Calif., attended Rose Bowl game, etc. She saw Florence GIFFORD Fleming '23 and "Pinky" PUCKETT Neill '23, and her daughter Jean (Lasell '50) saw her roommate, Diane FAIT, on the Calif. trip. All happy because son, George, has been returned home after recall to service in Army. He and Jean both at home for present and working for their Dad in Chicago office.

*$Cornelia "Kinks" HEMINGWAY Killam: Mallory, in Korea, a paratrooper; Luther, at home, in business; Charles, Jr., at home, school (working on farm this summer); Caroline and Betty, both at home, but at Camp this summer. We were all delighted to see how great was Kinks' improvement since her illness in October. Charles, Jr., drove her up for Alumnae Day activities, and after that they wound it up by spending the night at the Shoemakers'!

$Jo HOLBROOK Metzger: couldn't make reunion, but thoughtfully sent a wire to Sunday Night Supper group to show she was "with us in spirit." She is in the process of moving out of their large home into an apartment—an involved task, but well worth it, now that it's all over, she reports. Now she can relax at their Ocean City place where daughter, Lynn (METZGER Pharo '45) and granddaughter, Jo Anne, will be company for her while Fred keeps the presses rolling in Riverton.

*$Margaret HORNE Elliott: nice to see Margaret again. She is now living in Providence, R. I., at 97 Congdon St.

Catharine "Kay" HOWE Thomas: wrote she'd even have been willing to play games if only she could have made this reunion, as she is still remembering the fun of the 25th!

*$Virginia HUSSEY: *first* time ever back, so we were as happy as she that she just happened to be staying nearby so she could at least make the Sunday Night Supper.

Louise "Lou" JACKSON Davol: nieces and nephews sometimes prevent us from making reunions, as Lou's brother's children did this year. The nephew was graduated as one of the 20 highest honor students in U. S. (and picked for scholarship award out of 15,000!), and is entered at M.I.T. Small wonder Lou is proud and devoted aunt. She and her husband spend much of spare time on golf links. She plans to be at our 50th, if not before!

*$Eleanor KNIGHT Bowering: still as active in church choir and organ music work besides many community and just neighborly activities in which Stan and their two sons often join. She has just returned from an exciting and very rewarding experience attending Fred Waring's Choral Workshop at the Univ. of New Hampshire, as one of 190 there from all over the U. S. Before that she took time out to drive Dot CALDWELL Jordan and me down to Egypt, one blistering day, so we could call on Olive WHITEHEAD Denker and tell her all about the reunion which she had to miss because of recent serious illnesses.

Cecile "Sis" LOOMIS Stuebing: sent her usual, breezy, news-full letter, instead of joining us (her "trips for the year" had been D.A.R. Convention in D.C., to Conn. to visit Marje LOOMIS Collingwood '21 and Marcia COLLINGWOOD '50, and to Chicago to see the family and sister Gene LOOMIS Flagler '32). Any time or funds now, she felt, should be for a vacation to suit Carl—probably fishing! Son, Ted, is in Korea and Jane just finished sophomore year at college and was off to June Week at Annapolis.

*$Marjorie "Margo" LOVERING Harris: son, Dean, in National Guard and working for Gulf Oil Co. in Boston; daughter, Anne, in high school and her eye on Lasell. Anne is as clever with a needle as her mother. Margo's pep and enthusiasm is one of the big reasons for '22's "pep." She takes care of family and *big* house, is a part-time career woman, and all the family is busy in church and community work all the time.

*$Elizabeth "Libby" MADEIRA Campbell: hard to top Libby's enthusiasm for ol' '22. She's already written she "can hardly wait for our 35th!"

Edrie MAHANEY Rathburn: son Vinnie's graduation from Dartmouth a *big* obstacle to our having Edrie with us this year.

$Phyllis MAPLE McCormick: son's graduation from Williams prevented her from joining us, especially as he'd just received his commission in the Air Corps and would go soon. Daughter has been married 2½ years and has now made Phyllis one of our grandmothers.

$Mildred MELGAARD Reese: Her absence was another disappointment for our California-mate, and for us. She hopes she can at least visit Lasell (and perhaps see some of us) if she and Crad can drive on next June to the Wellesley graduation of her niece who is from the Canal Zone (which will be a grand reunion with her sister, too!). She and Crad planned to leave soon for a drive to Vancouver and Victoria.

Lucile "Lu" PFEIFER Rosenfield: son, Roger, 26; daughter, 21, married and living in Jackson. Our only Mississippi member wrote of her disappointment in not joining us and sent greetings to us all.

*$Mabel RAWLINGS Eckhardt: one who never misses and always brings interesting news of trips she and her busy husband take, and of the latest in the active lives of their three sons.

$Margaret "Peg" REID Perry: one of us who writes that she feels "peppy as ever" and still wears a size 14 dress! Couldn't join us as they were to have her son-in-law and small grandchild with them "any day" while her daughter had her 2nd child. She and Nelson had a glorious vacation in the Virgin Islands, and flew back just 24 hours after the Pan Amer. crash in San Juan! Nelson is Regional Manager of all N.E. Group Insurance, with Metropolitan, so she has hopes soon of getting up here with him. She had the vain hope that we '22ers would "behave ourselves"!

$Gertrude SCHUMAKER Smith: son, Bill, 22, two years in the Air Corps, B-36 Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron. From way down in No. Car. she sent a wonderful letter, picture of handsome son and "samples" of the really beautiful poetry her husband authors. Gertrude's description of herself is hilarious, and her report of varied hobbies

is fascinating (stamp collecting, oil painting, antiques—especially glass, correspondence with four lovely German children, gardening, birds, and the latest, making Colonial furniture in model, right down to tiny crocheted bedspreads and 5 x 9 inch braided rugs!). Her message to us all is well worth quoting. Gertrude feels that you can't do much about the "outside," as Life takes care of that, eventually, but a sure way to remain young in spirit (and calm and unperturbed in this present crazy world) is to reduce all things to fundamental principles and *stick* by them!

*$Mayno SELTZER Richmond: daughter, Norma, 23; son, Howard, 22. First time in 29 years for Mayno, and the delight in her return was mutual. So it was doubly nice that she happened to be the one awarded the prize for coming from the greatest distance!

$Barbara "Babs" SMITH Huntington: a good representative was Babs' peppy little mother who had come on to the Trustees' Meeting in May and stayed on through Commencement, but she was as disappointed as we that Babs couldn't make it. She sent us a wire, though, and a grand letter, all about her interesting and constructive musical activities and "attempts" at gardening! She asked for NEWS, and issued a cordial invitation to all '22ers to "stop by."

*$Dorothy "Dot" SMITH McFarland: returned from a "southern safari" in time to join us at Sunday Night Supper.

*$Louise STEVENS Prince: was pleased to be with us as usual, as were we to have her.

Elizabeth "Betty" TARR Benton: hardly seemed right, not having Betty with us, and even more so when she wrote that ill health was the reason. We hope sincerely the report is "much better" already!

*$Theresa THOMPSON Osborne: en route up to Colby for daughter Anne's graduation (so glad the dates didn't interfere). Stayed long enough to spend Sunday night with the Shoemakers and so to get in on some of the work after the Supper! In spite of work in Red Cross, Cerebral Palsy Clinic, D.A.R., church and the N.Y. Lasell Club, Theresa will now find time to help '22 a bit more, as our first Class Agent. We couldn't have a more enthusiastic or sincere one.

$Marie WASHBURN Higgins: son, George, married and in Medical Schl.; son, Paul, married and farming with his Dad; daughter, Nancy, enrolled in nurse's training at Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt. From way up in Maine's potato country (and a lovely sight when they are all in bloom), comes a newsy note from Marie. She had really hoped to make it this June, but that, she says, is a very busy time on a big farm, and when fishing season is on, any spare time is usually devoted to fishing trips.

Mary Louise "Mary-Lou" WEYMOUTH Thompson: daughter, Sally, 17. Mary-Lou wrote how very much she would have liked to be with us, for a repeat of "the grand time" we had at our 25th.

$Olive WHITEHEAD Denker: son, James, 15, an honor student in high school, headed for M.I.T. (automotive engineering). In spite of illness, Olive still manages to assist her husband in his Gen. Inc. Brokerage business and to dabble in buying and selling antiques as well as keep up their attractive home and beautiful woodsy grounds. They have acres of high-bush blueberries on their property so she hopes she can have a "Lasell party" there during the season—come pick all you want, bring your picnic and even go swimming if you like, give $1 each and send towards the Boston Lasell Club!

$Jean WOODWARD Nelson: daughter, Jeanne, registered Occupational Therapist on staff of Brattleboro Retreat in Vermont. Son, Jock, just completed first year at Univ. of Ariz. Last, but not least, our president actually wrote us from out of the Woolly West. We, too, wish very much that she might have made this reunion. But doubt that her ears could have stood the "tape-recording" of our get-together that she wrote she wished she'd had! Jean's activities are so varied she often wishes she were twins!

As usual, '22's reunion was a huge success, and ONLY because so many of you joined to help make it so (some by working on plans and program, some by coming, some by contributing and some by writing —and some by doing all!). So we all share in pride of the place our Class of '22 continues to maintain in Lasell's records. Let's *keep* '22 "tops" by backing her first Class Agent, Theresa THOMPSON Osborne!

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Adrienne E. SMITH (and her loyal sister who did not attend Lasell) had charge of the June Alumnae Table on Alumnae Day, and as usual did a fine job.

Toni MERITT Smith was also helping out as usual on the Registration Desk on Alumnae Day.

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Dorothy Barnard and Gene Swift Laurence x-'24 were both in attendance on Alumnae Day.

Helen Perry writes that just before moving to Marblehead for the summer, Edith Clendenin *Stahl* telephoned her from Gloucester where she had driven her daughter Barbara who will work at the Thorwald Hotel for the summer. Mrs. Stahl also called at Lasell to show her daughter and a friend around the campus.

Anna Hendee Sheehan writes that her new address is: 2800 Grant St., Evanston, Ill.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Frances Finney Muller came back to Lasell at commencement-time to see her daughter, Bette, graduate.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Well, this jewel-blue morning I'm writing from "Head o' the Winds," Lighthouse Point, Scituate, Mass., (God's Country!), the ocean lapping at my doorstep and sailboats dipping over the horizon. We landed here June 11th, Maris, Prescott, Buick and I, along with a new addition, the toy fox terrier known as The Burgy. (I imagine Maris intended this as a jest on "hamburger.") The children are to have three weeks at our cottage and then go on to camp Maris for her second year at the French-language camp, Les Chalets Francais at Deer Isle, Me., and "Peb" to day-camp at the Daniel Webster farm in Marshfield, now a swimming and sailing camp. My husband joins me in August for a short time (I've never been able to make an "Old Salt" out of him!).

A few '26ers really did answer my plea for scintillating news! Betty Oppel Morris writes: "I drove up to Lasell at reunion time with Doris Eitapence MacDonald and Ella Loewe Hooper. The gals of '27 were kind enough to let me join them at their luncheon at the Woodland Golf Club. I was Rosalie Brightman Rosen's ('27) house guest and Rosalie is so young and pretty she ought to have been at a 10th reunion, not a 25th! Georgia Parrish Campbell was there, too, coming all the way from California for the event as she said she felt that '27 was her class too. (A picture of her three sons will be in the next issue of the *Leaves*.) Millicent Horton Hughes was at the Saturday night dinner as she had driven up with her daughter who was back for her first reunion. I was particularly pleased to see Minerva Damon Ludewig '27 again (hadn't seen her since her wedding 24 years ago). She'd left Panama a week or so before I got there. My son is engaged and now my long-desired wish for a daughter has come true."

Then along came a wonderful letter from Dorothy Denney Edge saying that she loved her new-old house in Catonsville, Md., and her husband loves his new job as Sales Manager of Globe Brewing Co. She writes: "We have a cherry tree, two apple trees, 30 rose bushes, to say nothing of three arbors rampant with roses, wisteria, honeysuckle, etc. Add to this two Japanese cherry trees, magnolia and dogwood. I'm lazy but so happy being a housewife, but not spectacular. We go to New Hampshire in July."

The dynamic "Andy" Anderson Gage (whom Denney refers to as "Time-Clock Gage" because of her split-second program of activities) has been East on a breathless trip to Washington, D. C., from her home in Sacramento, Calif. She also went to the Cavalier Hotel, Va. Beach, and planned to see Marta Aspegren Parker '27 at Norfolk.

Madeleine Roth White, her husband and two sons embarked for Europe on June 10th and will spend three months on a grand tour.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Twenty-four of our '27ers met at the Woodland Golf Club for our reunion luncheon, convinced that the intervening years had done little but improve us for the best. The table centerpiece was fashioned of tiny corsages composed of green carnations on green and gilt doilies, our own numerals in gilt on the green ribbons attached to each one. These were later worn by each member to the Alumnae Dinner.

Our greetings were gay and exciting, for

TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION—1927

Seated in front of table, l. to r.: Georgia Parrish Campbell, Minerva Damon Ludewig, Loretta Krause Eyer. Seated behind table, l. to r.: Rosalie Brightman Rosen, Dorothy L. Quinn, Ruth Woodman Higginbotham, Ella Loewe Thompson '23-'26, Esther T. Josselyn, Ethel Noyes Hathawav, Rosanna McConnell Wallis. Standing, l. to r.: Edith Thorpe Van Dine, Carolyn Duncan Long, Pauline LeClaire Reiter, Eugenie McEdwards Bunting, Lucy Field Wildman, Elinor E. Day, Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach, Molly Keim Tietze, Doris Eitapence MacDonald '25-'26, Minnie Remick Dandison, Mary Elizabeth Smith Chapman, Sylvia Chandler Hooker, Evelyn Suor Butterworth, and Janette Smock Allen.

this was really a reunion for the first time for many—especially for those who had come long distances. The honors for this go to Georgia PARRISH Campbell '26 (who celebrated with '27) from La Mesa, Calif., and to Lucy FIELD Wildman from Charleston, W. Va.

Written greetings from the absentees which had been compiled were passed around for all to read:

Hazel COOKE Easterbrook: Best wishes to all my classmates. On June 7th expect to attend a dinner for my husband's 25th reunion at Univ. of Rhode Island. On June 8th one of my sons graduates from Dean Academy—a busy time for me. Sorry not to be there.

Marie DIBELL Redfield: So sorry to miss our 25th reunion. Best wishes to all of '27 and to Lasell.

Ruth S. DUNNING: I've waited thinking somehow I could make it this year. My four-year-old keeps me plenty tied in Bangor. Am dreadfully disappointed. My best to all.

Claire HAINES Nevers: Sorry I can't make it for our 25th, but I would miss Richard's baccalaureate. Will be thinking of you all. Love.

Mary HARRIS Vodrey: Sorry I will not be able to attend as my son is graduating from Andover at the same time.

Bea HAWKINS Glenn: "We leave early in June for our summer headquarters at Chautauqua and with two teenagers of mine I am unable to pursue my private inclinations." Bea tells about her interesting trip down south this winter and described New Orleans in a glowing and fascinating manner. Said, too, "Remember me to all the '27ers that return. I surely wish I could be there."

Virginia HIGHT Wilder: Daughter Kieta is getting married. So sorry I can't be there.

Peggy HITT Perkins: Wish I could be there but it's out of the question this year. Have two sons in college and one in high school. Just hope they can finish school before Uncle Sam calls them. Have fun and I'll be thinking of you.

Sister Miriam Ruth (Ruth HUTTON): I hope many '27ers will be there and wish I could join them. My love to all.

Marion KING Sherman: I am sorry not to be with you but will be attending our daughter's graduation. My love to all the '27 girls.

Betty LLOYD Dean: My son will be graduated from high school this June. We are having a busy time here. Our high school P.T.A. completes its first year. I'm recording secretary, and being nominated for 2nd vice president. Have two younger daughters also.

Lucy MACLEOD Helm: Living winters in Delray Beach with my five-year-old son, and spending summers at Mere Point, Me.

Marjorie MAXFIELD Smith: Wish I could be there and see all the girls, but I can't make it. Expect to attend the Summer Conference for organists and choirmasters of the Episcopal Church at Monteagle, Tenn., in July, to sort of "brush up" a little. Regards to all.

Chris OBY Jones: A wonderful letter telling of her daughter's marriage last Jan-

uary. Also has a son aged 9, "a typical baseball playing little boy." Chris couldn't return because of illness in the family, but sent her love to all.

Nan PAGIN Wilder: A long letter tells about her son at Princeton who has just been accepted at its Woodrow Wilson School for his junior and senior years, and he expected to be home but a few days during our reunion.

Madalyn PATTEN Hoberg: We have just returned from "The Islands" and can't manage another trip so soon. Please give my best to all.

Mardi SILLIMAN: Sorry to be so late in answering, and have to answer "no," but have to go to Montreal in June. My best.

Olive STEVENS Thibault: I appreciate the literature sent to me and regret that I cannot have a part in our reunion.

Edith STONE Schure: I am sorry to say that I cannot be at reunion. My girls are graduating from junior high and high school this year, and I shall be very busy. Also, I lost my husband very suddenly on April 12th.

Barbara TAIT Brooks: So sorry I can't be there. Time is really marching on. My daughter (Grace Chapin) is a junior at Mt. Holyoke.

Kay TUFTS Wiese: We are still in Wisconsin in the resort business. I have been teaching kindergarten and am busy, as you might guess. We have a son, 16, and a daughter, 13. Time does fly. Give my love to all the '27 girls. Wish I could be with you. Love.

Bada WALTZ Shaw: So sorry not to be there. Am kept busy with a boy, 15, a girl, 13, and "baby boy," 7, who would not like to be called baby! Am enjoying living in a college town (Univ. of Michigan). Best wishes.

Virginia WELLINGTON Fauver: Am sorry not to be with you. Had hoped it might be possible. Will be thinking of you all, and send greetings to all of '27.

Mary Etta WILLIAMS Sharpe: So sorry. Believe it would be most interesting and rejuvenating to get back for our 25th reunion. My sister's 25th at Wellesley is this year, too. She expects to attend. Our 10th anniversary turns up this year, too, and I could do every minute of it over again, and hope to!

Then came a brief up-to-the-minute report from each one present at the luncheon telling us of her life since the days at Lasell. We learned that two of our classmates' husbands were in *Who's Who* — Minerva DAMON Ludewig's Joe and Mary Lib SMITH Chapman's Richard. It was wonderful to hear about the various children and their accomplishments, hard to believe that Jan SMOCK Allen's son is in college, she looks so young and cute. Gene MCEDWARDS Bunting has become a leader in club work and I am hoping for a special letter of her interests which I think would be wonderful for all to know and read about. Edith THORPE Van Dine's son, Charles, has just been awarded a $1,000 scholarship to Williston Academy (a boys' preparatory school) in Easthampton, Mass., the award having been made on the basis of competitive examinations. There were many other news items. All in all the reports were good and extremely interesting, and Life seems to have been good to most of us.

The accompanying picture was taken, as well as many snapshots, and if some of them are forwarded to me, I will try and get them into the *Leaves*. What had seemed like minutes turned out to be hours, and suddenly it was time to leave. After the Alumnae Parade, many of us stayed for the Alumnae Dinner, during which we sang not only our Cap and Gown song, but a new one especially written for the occasion. We also made a contribution to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund.

On Sunday afternoon, all were invited to my home where we continued our chit-chat and reminiscences, agreeing unanimously that it had been a wonderful reunion. Thanks go to Letty KRAUSE Eyer who helped with letter-writing, and to Esther JOSSELYN who typed the songs.

Please write, even if it is just a post card, telling what you're doing. Everyone in your class is really interested in you and your family.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Your class secretary was the only '28er on campus for the alumnae festivities in June.

A note from Mary Alice TIMMINS Moulthrop gives her new address as 2257 Center Ave., Bay City, Mich.

1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Among those present on Alumnae Day were Rosamond CORNELL Cannon and Margaret WETHERN to represent the class of '29.

Elizabeth CREELMAN is now Mrs. Arthur G. Mize, and she lives at 12 Franklin St., Belmont, Mass.

Sadie FROST Gardner x-'29 (Mrs. M.B.) may be reached c/o Frost Bros., San Antonio, Texas.

TWENTIETH REUNION—1932
Front row, l. to r.: Dorothy Trask Kearsley, Katharine Hartman Macy, Gertrude Hooper Ring, Frances Turner Sleigh, Dorothy Carmer Cotton, Ann Litchfield Blamire, Barbara Merritt Batten. Second row, l. to r.: Helen Fitch Foley, Margaret V. Hrubec, Mildred J. Guyett, Barbara Stanley Ulrich, Natalie E. Park, Peggy McClaren Rogers, Mildred G. Munson. Standing, l. to r.: Elizabeth Page Sealey, Gertrude Dupuis McGrath, Elinor Small Domina, Edith Parsons Booth, Julia C. Case, Ann Paxton Wildman, Carolyn Sproat Spigner, Marjorie A. MacClymon, and Betty Parrish Newman.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Dorothy Inett Taylor represented the class of '30 at Alumnae Day activities in June.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
Ellsworth, Me.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

"The best reunion we have ever had" was the opinion of most of us present at our twentieth. Everything conspired to make it memorable—the day was perfect, the luncheon at Woodland Golf Club delicious, and most important, there were twenty-three of us back, all looking younger than we did in our cap and gown pictures. (I can hear you cynics remarking that 'that wouldn't be difficult'!) The notes and pictures from those of you who couldn't attend also added to our pleasure, and you seemed much more a part of the group because of them. The letters were passed around and the pictures much admired. Following are some random notes gleaned from the day's conversations.

We were all so delighted to see Betty Parrish Newman for the first time since graduation. Betty, who lives in Wilmette. Ill., made the longest jaunt to come to the reunion and engaged a sitter last fall so that she could be sure to make it. She and her husband had been vacationing and antiquing in Canada and New England, and Betty is just as amusing and nice as we all remembered her. She promises to be back for our 25th and "wants to see Vesta, Peanut, Les, Ray, Barby Gould and Barby Hunt too."

As always, Casey (Julia Case), having enough spirit for all of us, co-chairman of the reunion, leading us in songs and possessing the most devastating memory of all the embarrassing incidents all of us would most like to forget. Casey has a busy life as Physical Education Director in Manchester (Conn.) High School and this summer is taking a month's cruise to South America.

Helen Fitch Foley with pictures documenting the astounding fact that she has '32's record family—six children! Congratulations, Helen.

Carolyn Sproat Spigner, the runner-up with five, has her eldest and our class baby at Lasell. (I realize that this is a hard fact to swallow.) Carolyn's husband is mayor of Valley Falls, N. Y., which means that Carolyn must answer complaints of various villagers with diplomacy, though much more interested in getting on with her own activities which include being Foods Leader for the Home Bureau, Treasurer of the Woman's Club, on the Comm. for the Dental Fund of the P.T.A. and active in the Young Women's Group of the Church.

Ann Paxton Wildman was another who had to do a lot of planning to be with us, having journeyed from South Charleston, Ohio, leaving her two children mid-way in New York. It was very good to see you, Ann.

It is always a tonic to see and talk to Gert HOOPER Ring. Gert hasn't changed a bit. She has two sons, "one an angel and one his opposite," and lives just where she should —within smelling and almost diving distance of the ocean, in South Freeport, Maine.

With Gert was Libby PAGE Sealey who lives in Bangor and has three attractive children. Her husband, who has been connected with the University of Maine, is active in Republican affairs, and has recently bought a drug store in Bangor. We wish them luck in this new venture.

These last two were staying with Dot TRASK Kearsley in her lovely house in Wayland. We were glad to have Dot take part in our reunion, too.

Edith PARSONS Booth cleverly manages to combine a business with staying home with her three children. She owns and operates a Boarding Kennel for dogs and raises Siberian Huskies. Her dogs are trained and driven in the New England Sled Dog Races during the winter in Vermont, New Hampshire and Canada.

Mildred MUNSON has another 20th anniversary coming up this month. It is her 20th with the Berger Bros. Co. in New Haven which sounds like a fine organization to work for. Mildred has visited Babe WHITNEY Lenzi in Florida and shared the disappointment of all of us that Babe couldn't join us this year.

We are grateful to Barbara STANLEY Ulrich for her help in making plans for the reunion and for co-authoring with Casey the song we sang at the Alumnae Dinner. Barbara is just as amusing as ever and is an effective worker in many civic affairs in Stamford.

Mildred GUYETT, one of our most faithful members, has an interesting job in the Medical Records Dept. at the Rochester General Hospital. Her present address is 23 Nottingham Circle, Rochester, N. Y.

The youngest looking member of our class the day we graduated and the youngest looking one now (I'm sorry, girls, to be dogmatic about this) is Fran TURNER Sleigh. And this in spite of two daughters 15 and 12!

Ann LITCHFIELD Blamire shows evidence of leading a very pleasant life. Their place in Arlington is right on Mystic Lake which provides much good sailing and boating.

Nat PARK is certainly one of our most active and ambitious members. She spent three years as an Officer in the Navy, then completed study at Wellesley for her A.B. and M.A. degrees in Art History, and since 1949 has been teaching painting and architectural design there. She was a member of the U. S. Women's LaCrosse team from '36-'43 and this year, just to prove that a 20th reunion doesn't mean being put away in moth balls, tried and made the team again. In her spare time she paints and is working on an independent show. Wonderful achievements, Nat.

It was good to see Barbara MERRITT Batten again after such a long time and to see pictures of those delightful children of hers, girls 12 and 10, and 3-year-old Jack.

Life at Lasell obviously agrees with Marge MACCLYMON who leads a very busy life there as Book Store Mgr. and who looks extremely well. We didn't see nearly enough of her as she had so many of the Dinner details to arrange. We will all be hearing from Mac and Babe in the fall as they are our representatives in the new Alumnae Class Agent System.

Gertrude DUPUIS McGrath had pictures of a handsome son of 18 and also of her attractive "Guest House" in Lynn.

It was good to see and visit with Dodo CARMER Cotton, a near neighbor of Fran TURNER Sleigh's, and Elinor SMALL Domina was her own charming self, proudly showing latest snapshots of her family. One of the most pleasant surprises was the appearance of Peg MCCLAREN Rogers. Her husband attended the Centennial festivities at Tufts College while Peg spent the afternoon with us.

The "Most Loyal to Reunion" title rightfully should be claimed by Margaret HRUBEC. She has always been able to manage time off from her busy secretarial duties to join us. This year Peg was enjoying a vacation week as guest of Helen FITCH Foley and said it would be more than difficult to pick a "favorite" among the Foleys.

There isn't much to be said of my own activities except that they revolve mostly around our four little girls. My only distinction is that I possess the only twins in the Class. They are four, and most amusing. Though not identical, they look alike to everyone but me.

At the Alumnae Dinner on Saturday evening, a brief talk was given by President Wass. Contributions were announced by the various reunioning classes, ours amounting to $52. All of us left Lasell that night wishing that we could see more of each other in the intervening years, but looking forward to our next reunion in five years with many more of you back.

Following are some bits of information collected from the notes received from those of you who could not come.

We missed our president, Mary Lib MCNULTY McNair, very much and were so pleased to have her Special letter which arrived just in time to be read at the luncheon. Mary Lib's husband has recently started a new factory, so both of them deserve our congratulations and good wishes.

Jean McNab Weigand was unable to come as she was attending a Convention with her husband.

Lydia Parmelee Holmes had hoped up to the last moment to be able to come and was as disappointed as we were that she couldn't make it. Lydia reports that she has neglected her art work in favor of being an "ordinary housewife" and taking care of their two small children.

Helane Jones Pressel, who lives in Grosse Point, Mich., had been east five times during the past year due to the illness of her mother and couldn't get away again. She reports that Girl Scouting has been her special interest during the past five years and that her daughter is now a First Class Scout. At 13, that is quite an achievement.

A good long letter from Enid Jackson Giles reported that after a few years of moving about—San Francisco, Washington, New Haven—they have come back to their old stamping ground of New Jersey. "In the railroad business one never feels too settled, but at the moment we are enjoying a nice small home, 100 or more years old, which takes care of our antiques nicely." Enid's little girl, Kathy, is 4½ and the godchild of Esther Gilbert, and we were so happy to have some news of her as we had been unable to track her down. When last heard from, Esther was in Florida with her father following the very sad death of her mother.

Charlotte Cahners Glass sent a clipping about her son who sounds like a most outstanding young man indeed. He has been recently named managing editor of *The Phillipian,* the school newspaper at Phillips Andover Academy. He is a track star and a talented pianist as well. Charlotte's husband is one of the executives of the American Homes Club Plan, and Charlotte holds the position of Club Director.

Vesta Black Bradeen has been having a tough time with bursitis in her arm, but managed to get a letter off to us. She still lives in Essex, Conn., where her husband runs the local hardware store, and she has two daughters, Susan, 12 and Hannah, 8.

Agnes Metcalf Connon had planned to be with us but in the end could not make it. She has a son 12, and lives near Morristown, N. J., in Green Village.

I doubt if anyone was more disappointed in not being able to come than Babe Whitney Lenzi, who had planned since 1947 on coming north for our 20th. She wrote a wonderful letter which I must quote in part. "We are all very happy here in Florida. Joe is with Sears Roebuck here in Lauderdale and, when Sears doesn't have him, he can be found on the handle end of a fishing rod. Mother and Dad celebrated their 50th Anniversary in March and are both fine. Dad is 77 and plays tennis every day. Ethelyn was Valedictorian of her 8th grade class this year, so like her mother! All three girls are very athletic, with swimming their favorite sport. They all attend Pine Crest School where I teach Phys. Ed. in the Elementary school. It's a beautiful school with a swimming pool out of doors, and this year they missed only five days of swimming due to cold weather. I miss the seasons of New England, but for all around out-of door living, this is the place to live." In five years, Babe, those cute looking girls will be able to manage by themselves and we will look forward to seeing you.

Dickie Pritchard Barratt has a son and daughter and lives in Syracuse where her husband is Manager of Manufacturing of the Electronics Dept.

Gene Loomis Flagler promises to come back for our 25th. From all reports, Gene has two wonderful boys, and has time for work with the P. T. A., her church, and politics.

Jane Grant Hibbeler has two sons and lives way out in Pasadena, Texas.

Eleanor Ronimus Dawber is now living at 39 Sheridan Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Ruth Tarlow Maren x-'32 also has a new address: 180 Elgin St., Newton Centre, Mass.

So there is our news of '32. There are still lots of people we haven't heard from, and wish we could by the time the next Leaves goes to press. If there are any of you who would like addresses for Christmas cards, just write to me and I will be happy to send them to you. The following are names for which we have no addresses at all and we would appreciate hearing from anyone who could supply them.

Yvonne Bergeron Lemay, Jane Campbell Baldin, Frances Connolly, Roberta Crouse Crotty, Eleanor Johnson, Marion Lewis Cochrane, Peggy Lovell Jackson, Iola Morse, Gertrude Stone Wilberding, Viola Walthausen, Beatrice Young Tupper.

Goodbye for now, and we will hope to see you in '57!

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

A note from Katharine Anthony (H.S. '32-'33) says that her sister Margaret's hus-

band is a cousin of Ruth DINSMORE Tilton '23. Kay's father passed away on April 16th. Our sympathy goes to you, Kay.

1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

Barbara KERR Marshman is now living at 175 Unadilla Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

All classmates and friends of Harriet PETZ Thompson extend their very deepest sympathy to her. Her 5-year-old daughter, Susan, was killed by a car in June.

1936

MRS. H. F. CATE, JR.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

BORN: To Margaret PEARL Ide, a fourth child, Robert Douglas, September 14, 1951, in Danville, Vt.

To Martha SWEETNAM Pearson, a girl, Judith Leslie, March 31, 1952, in Belmont, Mass. Martha's new address is 38 Cowdin St., Belmont 78, Mass., and she writes, "We are really thrilled at the arrival of our new daughter, because now we have one of each, a son and a daughter. Also, we have a new address, which you will note above. We moved into our new home right along with the painters and carpenters just a week before Christmas. But, by the time the holiday arrived, we had the house to ourselves and even managed to have a tree up for Santa. It was all very hectic, but we are finally getting settled."

OTHER NEWS: A note from Betty ANDERSON Kistle says she hopes to be able to come east soon for a visit. Her present address is 2114 24th St., Sacramento, Calif.,

Priscilla COLSON Lane has a new address: 45 Country Way, Needham, R.F.D., Mass.

Edith MITCHELL x-'36 is now Mrs. Charles M. Abbey and is living on Nichols Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Esso SOSMAN informs us that she has changed apartments, although she's still in the same building. It's Apt. 6, 3803 7th Ave., San Diego.

Deborah YORK has been traveling this spring. She spent four weeks in Spain, then went to Paris and London. It was a wonderful prolonged vacation.

1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

It is hard to believe that our 15th has come and gone. What a really fine time was had by all. We missed all of you who couldn't make it and certainly hope that in five years all will be so you can join us once more.

The day was a perfect one, fortunately, as I really am afraid we might have been a little crowded in the house. We sat around on the breezeway and out in the yard getting caught up on the past years. At each new arrival we had a regular guessing game to see if we knew who it was, and, if not, just waiting to peek at the gardenia with the name tag on it. In fact we were all talking so fast that I am afraid the poor caterer would still be there if he had waited for us to say we were ready to eat. After luncheon we all took our chairs out under the trees and read all the nice notes that we had received from those of you who could not be with us. We had such fun looking at the pictures of you and your cute children, and I have saved them so they may be used from time to time in the *Leaves*. Following that some of us inspected the new building and all other changes which have taken place since 1937, and decided that we were very pleased with Lasell's new face. The main topic of conversation was Woodland, and we found it hard to visualize ourselves living in such a modern and sumptuous building. Others renewed old acquaintances on campus. Before we knew it, it was time for the Alumnae Parade, and '37 was very much in evidence with their black crowns and their gold numerals. We all marched down to the Alumnae Supper with the other reuniony classes and had an excellent roast beef dinner. We sang ourselves hoarse during dinner, and when the time came we sang the following little ditty to the tune of "Sweet Sue" that our "Aunt Rae" had composed just for the occasion . . .

"Fifteen years have passed, yet we're sure to last

FIFTEENTH REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Betty Harrington Van Huysen, Doris Carey Patterson, Eleanor Martini Turton, Hilma Williams Alger x-'37, Jean Pratt Bain, Frances Austin Ferris, Dorothy Abbott Atherton, Evelyn Towle Blaisdell, Edythe Cummings Mileikis. Second row, l. to r.: Janet Owens DeArment, Dottie Coffin Amon, Virginia Gately Hennessey, Frances Woodruff Saunders, Lois Small Redden, Barbara Wheeler Sampson, Louise Tardivel Higgins, Virginia Webb Tompkins, Eleanor Kenney Barthold, Rae Salisbury Richards, Barbara Hersey Seward. Back row, l. to r.: Barbara Fowler Hoyt, Meredith Johnson French, Emily Saxton Braman, Helen Williams Hoyt, Barbara Potter Fyfe, Mary Alves MacEwan, Jean Meady Harvey, Alice Dohoney White, Augusta Williamson Lips, Meta Searles Hopkins and Helen Flint Moody.

Lots more—four score
Joints don't bend so well, as when we bid farewell
Don't fear—we're here.
Many years we'll stand
With help from Serutan.
So be sure that '37's still the top.
We have ne'er forgot
From whence ideas we got
Lasell—'twas you."

So you can see that our faithful song leader still has the touch. We followed that with the Cap and Gown Song which really sounded wonderfully well. "Aunt Rae" got us started without the pitch pipe, and many compliments were forthcoming on what a fine song it is. After dinner was Class Night, the parade, and the flame speeches, which brought to a close a truly full and pleasant day for all.

I think you will all agree that the accompanying picture is a fine one and that "we haven't changed a bit." During the course of the day we had about forty present. The following girls were not around at the time the picture was taken: "Tillie" PARMENTER Madden, "Weezie" VISEL Redfield, Jane ELDRIDGE Meaney, Celeste WATSON, Louise HEDLUND Mercer, Doris CARLSON, Edith FITZGERALD Arnold, and Ruth FITZGERALD O'Brien.

On talking with your Reunion Committee it has been decided to send a postal to those of you whom we did not hear from, and see if we can't get a complete listing of all of '37 for the Directory. This Directory will be sent out in the Fall to you all so that you will have it for your Christmas cards, etc. We do hope that you will give us some news, too, as we would like to add it to what we already have for future issues of the LEAVES. We find that we have lost four members of our class, and I would appreciate it if any of you who may have information as to their whereabouts will let me know. They are Barbara BRINSER Kelley, Dorothy ELLIOTT Beck, Marjorie FOTHERGILL Stockman, and Lillian LANNARY.

Priscilla PARMENTER Madden, being our Class Agent, gave a little talk at the reunion on the Class Agent System which by now you are all thoroughly familiar with, and she hopes that you will all give SOMETHING. As a subscription to the *Leaves* is one of the benefits of your contribution, it will be to your advantage to see the subsequent issues of the *Leaves* in which will be published all

the news gleaned from our 15th together with some pictures. There is just too much to put into this issue, but next time there will be plenty of interesting material.

It is with regret that I have to report the deaths of the fathers of three of our classmates—Flora CHICOS Theodore, Genevieve HACKETT Bonner, and Glennys PRESTON Allicon—and I know you all join me in extending to them our deepest sympathy.

I am afraid I have about used up my space for this issue, but I do hope there will be many readers of the *Leaves* for all the news that will be in the next and other issues. I want to thank all of you who sent me such nice long accounts of your doings, and all of you who worked with me to make our Reunion one that we will always remember.

1938

MRS. R. R. PETERS
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

MARRIED: Virginia MOEN x-'38 to John U. Wolter. We understand the Wolters are living in Detroit, but have no further details. Can anyone give us more information?

BORN: To Virginia AMESBURY Stone, a son, James Savage, on May 11, 1952.

To Ritamae HINCHLIFFE McCusker, a daughter, Nancy Jane, on February 24, 1952.

To Margaret JONES Howry, a son, Craig Rutherford, on May 1, 1952.

To Carolyn STUART Drange, a son, Eric Lee, on March 1, 1952. The Dranges' present address is 329 Font Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.

1939

MRS. E. H. HARRINGTON
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

The class of '39 was represented on campus on Alumnae Day by Mary BRYAN Rooney and Eleanor PARMER Farrar.

MARRIED: Elisabeth GILES x-'39 to Fred Bryant. The Bryants' address is 2 Ashworth Avenue., Braintree Highlands, Mass.

OTHER NEWS: Kupe SHEPARD Cushman and her small daughter Marinell came up from Connecticut for River Day. Marinell has her own little paddle at home and is already practising for the winning crew of 1969!

1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

MARRIED: Lucy ALBRO to Walter J. Luddie. Lucy now lives at 128 Sefton Dr., New Britain, Conn.

Elizabeth FOSS x-'40 to Rev. David Cole. The Coles' address is 2040 E. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill.

OTHER NEWS: Katherine RICKER Rogers' present address is 1618 Grandview Ave., Utica, N. Y.

My husband and I (Ruth SULLIVAN Lodge) visited Grace ROBERTS Gummersall and her husband, John, for a weekend. Bette ELLIS Purdy and her husband, Art, were there for an evening. It was such fun to see Bette and Grace. We certainly had a wonderful evening talking over old times at Lasell and catching up on current news of each other. Bette has two lovely daughters and is spending the summer on their farm in New Jersey. Grace's son and daughter are wonderful and she has a lovely home in Oyster Bay.

The class extends sympathy to Olive GALLUPE Huling whose father died recently.

1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Ilene DERICK Whelpley and Mary SAWYER Philpott were the '41ers on hand on Alumnae Day to represent the class.

MARRIED: Bette GOULD x-'41 to John L. Murdock. Their address is 245 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass.

BORN: To Dorothy BREWER Carlson, a daughter, Barbara Gail, on May 25, 1952.

TENTH REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Ruth Roughgarden Sisler, Barbara McDowell Bushway, Dorothy Mosher Stone, Virginia Robinson Nast, Helen Cizek Niedringhaus, Mary Hurley Cook. Back row, l. to r.: Beatrice Lewis Potter, Margot Moore Harley, Joan McCraw Davies, Elizabeth S. Allen, June Cherry Bruns, Barbara Rockwell Tweddle, Anne M. Lynch, Barbara Edwards Percival, Mary Ann Fisher Espy, Jean Hardy Canedy and Ruth Turner Crosby.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

The Class of 1942 had its 10th reunion at The Hampshire House on Beacon St., Boston, on Saturday, June 7. Fifty-two girls attended the luncheon. After the luncheon was over, there was a meeting, and we all agreed to have a collection for the building fund of Lasell. A sum of $78.00 was collected. We later sang our alma mater and other Lasell songs. Many of the '42 girls attended the Alumnae Supper at Winslow Hall, and we all agreed that we had a wonderful time at our 10th reunion. Later in the evening Dorothy MOSHER Stone, who now lives in Auburndale, had many of the girls to her home for a get-together.

The girls who attended the luncheon who are not included in the accompanying picture were: Margaret BARRY Parker, Marion BEERS Jamieson, Barbara BERKMAN, Louise COOK Pangborn, Marcia COREY Hanson, Barbara CROCKER, Marilyn CRUM Linendall, Sybil FEINBERG Stone, Jean FERRELL Howe, Kathleen FINN Cullen, Louise FREEMAN Coombs, Yvonne GARDNER Noel, Betty HECKEL Hayes, Dorothy HIGSON White, Marie HUHN Burkhart, Grace JOHNSON Johnson, Patricia MAXWELL, Barbara KELLY Morell, Pauline LIBBY Gaine, Edythe MCKENZIE Smith, Jean MACDONALD Lewis, Estelle MAGUIRE Sprow, Katherine NANNERY Carr, Winifred NORTHRUP Mudge, Louise O'CONNOR Chase, Mary POWERS McCabe, Priscilla RICHARDSON Morrill x-'42, Elaine ROBINS Abelson, Gertrude RUCH Kauffman, Elaine SCHULTZ Kruttschnitt x-'42, Margaret SENNOTT Iris, Helen SULLIVAN Stearns, Priscilla SWETT Reed, Noel TEMPLE Martinson, Regina WHITE McCarthy.

OTHER NEWS: Mary HURLEY Cook writes, "We moved to Troy last week. My husband is with station WTRY—the Columbia Broadcasting Station in this area. Hope you have a wonderful summer. The Cooks are looking forward to a visit at the Cape this year." Their new address is Dunn Garden Apt., 281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2.

Betty POLHEMUS Parker notifies us of her new address—Cat Rock Road, Cos Cob, Conn. She also reports the birth of a second son born August 3rd, 1951. His name is Corbett Alexander Parker. Her other son, Frank Russell Parker III, is now four years old. The Parkers have just moved into a new house that they had built on three acres of land in back country Greenwich.

NEW ADDRESSES: Peggy BARRY, 21 Fleetwood St., Waterbury, Conn.

Anne CASS Jurusz, 145 Valley Rd., Needham, Mass.

Louise COOK Pangborn, Candlewood Isle, Conn.

Janice DEMAREE Nickerson, High St., Southampton, Mass.

Barbara EDWARDS Percival, 1023 Potomac Ave., Alexandria, Va.

Jean FERRELL Howe, 30 Johnson Hgts., Waterville, Me.

Yvonne GARDNER Noel, 47 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

Terry GRAHAM Lynch, 1803 Pollard Ave., Lawton, Okla.

Alison HATFIELD Gore, 1300 Clifton Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Elizabeth HECKEL Hayes, 58 Lincoln Ave., Massapequa, N. Y.

Patricia JOHNSON, c/o Mr. Russell Johnson, So. Orleans, Mass.

Beatrice LEWIS Potter, Glover Ave., Newtown, Conn.

Joan MCCRAW Davies, 50 Notch Rd., North Adams, Mass.

Estelle MAGUIRE Sprow, 214 Marquette Ave., South Bend, Ind.

Katherine NANNERY Carr, 861 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass.

Dorothy PHIPPS Ramsay, 20 Summer St., Quincy, Mass.

Priscilla RICHARDSON Morrill, 22 Ruby Ave. Marblehead, Mass.

Gertrude RUCH Kauffman, 14 Quincy St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Marjorie SPERL Krummel, Birch Road, Great Notch, N. J.

Regina WHITE McCarthy, 39 Fairway Drive, West Newton, Mass.

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY
(Elizabeth McAvoy) *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202,
Wash., D. C.

MARRIED: Margaret Mary BARRY x-'43 to Francis Cook. They are living at 8 Pierce St., Marblehead, Mass.

Barbara BRADLEY x-'43 to Frank Gallagher. The Gallaghers make their home on Perkins Row, Topsfield, Mass.

Nancy CAMPBELL x-'43 to H. Ainsley Coffin. Their address is 10 Darling St., Marblehead, Mass.

Mary ELLIS to Edmund L. McNamara. The McNamaras may be reached at 23 Lakeville Rd., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

BORN: To Betty MCAVOY Marilley, a daughter, Margaret Marie (Peggy), on April 15th —red hair "we think," blue eyes.

To Judith MORRISON Sachs, a daughter, first child, Carolyn, on April 23, 1952. Judy's present address is 510 West 112th St., New York, N. Y.

OTHER NEWS: Ann PREUSS Olson and her husband are building a new ranch-type house in New Canaan, Conn.

NEW ADDRESSES: Marilyn MCKENDRY Keyes, 1021 Sunset Dr., W. Anadarko, Okla. (Lyn had a baby boy in March. No other details.)

Barbara SCHAUFELE McBride, HEDRON 11, MAG 11, MCAS, Cherry Point, No. Car.

REUNION: With the next school year coming up before we know it, the first thing in my mind is our 10th reunion. I sure would appreciate ideas on what everybody would like to have. At our fifth reunion, a dance was requested. It occurs to me, however, that many of the husbands will be left at home to baby-sit. Let's all get to work and write letters to our regular correspondents so we can have a good attendance at reunion. Hope to hear from some of you soon with lots of good ideas.

1944

MRS. LEONARD WOLFE
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
DeMerritt Apts., R.F.D. #2, Dover, N. H.

BARBARA COUDRAY, *Assistant*
508 Prospect St., Maplewood, N. J.

MARRIED: Dorothy STANG to Arnold Mintz. Dot attended the Cornell University Hospital School of Nursing after leaving Lasell. Mr. Mintz graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., and attended the Graduate School of the University of Missouri. He is a veteran of World War II. After a honeymoon trip, the couple plan to reside in New Haven, Conn.

BORN: To Bunny CURTISS Dillon, a daughter, Meredith Hobbs, on April 28, 1952. She joins her sister, Pamela Curtiss, 4.

OTHER NEWS: Lu DUFFY Bainbridge x-'44 is living in California with her husband and two boys, Bobby and David. Doug is doing research work.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dorothy K. CRAIG x-'44, 34 Wilbur Ave., North Dartmouth, Mass.

Betty FLEER Cooper (Mrs. Ronald L.), 70 Strathmore Rd., Manhasset, N. Y.

Betty GRAF Mathias (Mrs. Eugene), 36 Hodges Ave., Wellesley Fells, Mass.

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
Mayflower Apts., Virginia Beach, Va.

MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

MARRIED: Marjorie MCCABE to Richard M. Walker. The Walkers' present home is at 1310 Fifth Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Priscilla MAUCH x-'45 to Allen Rogers Barrow, Jr. Mr. Barrow is a teacher, but right now is back in the service. Priscilla's present address is Rte. 1, Box 359, Vista, Calif.

Barbara MULCAHY to Kenneth E. Witham of Winthrop, Mass. We would appreciate hearing from you if you have any information as to their address.

Martha STONEBRAKER to Roy A. Ely on August 11, 1951. Mr. Ely is an Assistant Trust Officer in the same bank where Martha worked for six years previous to her marriage. Marguerite HEECH was one of the bridesmaids. The Elys flew to Bermuda and spent a two-week honeymoon at the Elbow Beach Surf Club. In November the house they were having built was ready, so they spent the winter happily settling.

BORN: To Susan SLOCUM Klingbeil, a daughter, Martha Warner, May 14th. They also have a son, William H., Jr.

OTHER NEWS: In a notice of the South Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass., for May 18th, an announcement is made of the presentation of a play, "The King's Cream-Puff," by the Girl Scouts, coached by Miss Eleanor BRADWAY. This was a repeat performance, apparently.

Shirley HOSMER x-'45 is now Mrs. Taylor (husband's first name not known). She has two children, and in the spring she was planning to join her husband who was in service in the Pacific area. They hope to return to So. Sudbury to live eventually.

Eleanor MURPHY Casey has been living in Paris with her husband in the service for the last year. We hope to have further details for the next issue of the *Leaves*.

NEW ADDRESSES: Barbara KEENE, 77 Gainsboro St., Boston 15, Mass.

Phyllis KENNEY, 321 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., Suite 4.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
1196 N. E. 88th St., Miami 38, Fla.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
43 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

MARRIED: Doris BELLINGER to William J. Balfe. Mr. Balfe graduated from Sampson (N.Y.) College.

Phyllis PAIGE to Nelson T. Downes on June 14, 1952. After a two-weeks' wedding trip, the couple planned to live at 79 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass. Phyllis was formerly employed as a secretary by the Public Service Co. of New Hampshire. Mr. Downes was in the Naval Air Corps during World War II and is employed as assistant manager of the Hotel Essex in Boston.

Marian RENDELL x-'46 to Harold McGraw. The McGraws live at 2117 Guilford Rd., Hyattsville, Md.

Constance WOODS to Edward Joseph McCarty, Jr., on April 19, 1952. Among the bridesmaids were Jean Ann LYNCH x-'47 and Bunny QUINN McKenna. Mr. McCarty graduated from Harvard College. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they planned to make their home in Newton Centre.

BORN: To Betty RENISON Ballard, a son, Reginald Thomas, on May 13, 1952.

OTHER NEWS: Jean DAVIS x-'46 writes from Tokyo, Japan, "I am in the Army Nurse Corps stationed at Tokyo Army Hospital. My present address is: 2/Lt. Jean C. Davis, N900025, Tokyo Army Hospital 8059th A.U., A.P.O. 1052, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif."

An item in the Schenectady paper reads, "Miss Janet GARLAND, a newcomer to Schenectady and the Schenectady Light Opera company, is serving as assistant to the producer for the company's spring show, 'School for Wives.'" The article continues, "She already has proved herself invaluable to the light opera group . . . (She) took over chairmanship of the program committee for the fall show, 'Iolanthe.' In her present capacity she attends board meetings, prepares rehearsal schedules and helps oversee various phases of the production. . . . She is director of the news bureau at Union College."

Dorothy MAUCH Price x-'46 (Mrs. David E., Jr.), who was married on March 25, 1947, has two children: Deborah 3, and David III, 1½. The Prices live at 20 Willow Terr. Dr., R.D. 2, Library, Pa.

NEW ADDRESSES: Kathleen FORD Beaton, 12 Rowe St., East Milton 86, Mass.

Natalie GORDON Bailey x-'46 (Mrs. Lincoln C.), 243C Haddon Hills, Haddonfield, N. J.

Janith KUHNS Bergen (Mrs. J. Roy, Jr.), Cabot Lane, Fayson Lakes, N. J.

Barbara B. RIEGER 234C Faller Dr., New Milford, N. J.

Janice SCHUELKE Test (Mrs. Frederick L.), Fort Kearney Apts., Apt. C-8, Saunderstown. R. I.

FIFTH REUNION—1947

Front row, l. to r.: Lois Kenyon Brush, Nancy Pursel Doron, Nancy Keim Doherty, Alice Cahill Drown, Mary C. Brown, Susan Voss Harrigan, Barbara P. Shea, Shirley Johnson Dow. Second row, l. to r.: Barbara Roedel Hall, Rhoda M. O'Donnell, Nancy Duclos Krieger, Carol V. Birath, Gloria A. Sylvia, Phyllis Pagliarulo Chicarello, Regina M. Costanza, Joan M. FitzGerald, Betty MacNeil Lentini, Mary E. Kinney, Ruth-Lois Maxted Burgen, Mary Davis Carey. Third row, l. to r.: Lorna Earle Ingraham, Joan Lambert Laffin, Marcia Landick Desmond, Suzanne Pearce Bates, Marcia Kesseli Allen, Betty W. Peirce, Genevieve Hurley Cummings, Therese M. Deneen, Bunny Widenor Bailey, Jan Stearns Gille, Eunice Watson Crosen, Nancy Collett Hendricks, Jane Currier Clarke, Joan Jones. Back row, l. to r.: Janet E. Dale, Gloria Secatore Walsh, Elaine Capone Hixon, Betty Kirby Bartlett, Shirley E. Porter, Nancy Carter Salois, Betty Brady Hickey, Joan Sloat Hoskins, Virginia Quinn, Charlotte Fletcher Barton, Janet E. Manter, Joanne McMillan, Millicent Entwistle Harmon, Betty Carter Steele and Ann Sprague Tolman.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Fifty members of the Class of '47 met for luncheon at the Woodland Golf Club, Saturday, June 7, on the occasion of our 5th reunion. Many lingered through part of the afternoon and later attended exercises at the college. Others finished off the day at dinner parties at various of the girls' homes. Everyone had a wonderful time everywhere. (In this column, * indicates present at the reunion.)

Joan JONES* from Florida, the furthermost point, but Lois KENYON Brush's* arrival was probably the most distinguished. Finding no taxis at the Auburndale station, Lois commandeered a Police Cruiser, and the obliging officer helped out a lady in distress by delivering her right to the door of the Club.

The accompanying picture shows the good-sized gathering we had. One attendee who missed the fatal click of the camera was "Susie" CROSS Sibley*.

Following is the news we picked up.

MARRIED: Ada BUFFUM Burns to Mr. Arthur Richard Crampton on June 24th.

Rosemarie CAULFIELD x-'47 to Lt. (j.g.) John A. Russell in Waban, April 27, 1952. Joan FITZGERALD* was one of the bridesmaids. After a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., they are making their home in Sanford, Florida.

Marie LENTINO to Walter B. Ward, Jr., in Arlington on May 11th. Bermuda was the site of their honeymoon. They reside now in Waltham.

Betty MACNEIL* to Pomp Lentini on April 9th. They are living at 50 Columbia Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Dorothy MAHER to William Muir, May 11th. Jane TROTT was a bridesmaid. After Lasell, Dorothy attended the Katharine Gibbs School in New York. Mr. Muir was graduated from the N. Y. State Maritime School and served in the Navy. He is a lieutenant commander in the reserve. He is with the Gulf Oil Corporation in New York.

Suzanne PEARCE* to D. W. Bates, Jr. on December 27th. They are living at 310

Migeon Ave., Torrington, Conn.

Barbara SHEA* to James Driscoll, July 12th. Barb works at the Lahey Clinic.

BORN: To Barbara BATES Perkins, a son, December 5, 1951.

To Fran BURNS McSweeney x-'47, a son, P. Michael, April 6th. Her address is 2201 East 51st Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

To Nancy CARTER Salois*, a son, Arthur Kenneth, October 22, 1951. Nancy was married September 16, 1950, and is now living at 167 Rossiter Road, Rochester, N. Y.

To Sybil DUNN Stevens, a son, Jonathan Craig, on June 13, 1952.

To Nancy FANNING Lozo x-'47, a son, Jan Jared, May 30th.

To Pris STONE Hird, a son, George David, November 12th. He tipped the scales at 8 lb. 4 oz. The Hirds have bought a two-family house in Wakefield and the address is 36 Yale Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

OTHER NEWS: Pris AMES is working for the Telephone Company in Salem.

Evelyn BARNEY Webster has moved to Tulare, California.

Betty BRADY Hickey* has two little girls, Deborah, who was born August 22, 1949, and Kathleen, born June 4, 1951. The Hickeys have a new house: 102 Huntley Drive, Ardsley, N. Y.

Mary BROWN* is a teller at the Newton Savings Bank.

Alice CAHILL Drown* has a son, Stephen, a year old, and is living at Eleanor Road, Framingham.

Reggie COSTANZA Ciampa's* little boy, Freddie, is now three years old.

Dorothy DONEGAN plans to be married in October.

Margaret EMMERLING received her M. A at Wellesley College in 1951. Her present address is Genetics Dept., University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Lorna EARLE Ingraham* has a new job working for the O. P. S. in Portland, Maine.

Charlotte FLETCHER Barton* has a three-year-old daughter, Alison. Husband Cliff is sales manager for a tool company, and the latter part of August they expect to move to Chicago.

Marcia FRANDSEN had sent in her reservation for the reunion, but at the last minute couldn't make it. She recently enjoyed a vacation in Bermuda.

Betsey GAVITT sees Marcia quite often in New York, for her position as buyer for the Boston Store in Providence takes her to New York every other weekend. On one or two occasions your correspondent has met her on the train.

Jean HARGRAVES Chase has a little girl, Susan.

Liz HARNEY works for Lederle Laboratories.

Shirley JOHNSON Dow's* husband has just been discharged from the Navy.

Nancy KEIM Doherty* has a little girl a year old, Susan.

Marcia KESSELI Allen* has two children, Christopher, born August 2, 1948, and Patricia, born Feb. 28, 1950. North Uxbridge on Beverly Ave. is where they are living.

Mary KINNEY* is working as secretary for the Buffalo Executives Ass'n. Mary plans to go to Europe for five weeks this summer.

Betty KIRBY Bartlett* has moved to 23 Willard Road, Reading. She has a son, Daniel Wayne.

Midge LEARY Hacker has moved back to 151 Sumner Ave., Springfield, from Wisconsin. Don is a Travelers' Insurance Agent in Springfield. The momentary arrival of Midge's baby kept her from joining the reunionists, but she sent us a greeting by wire.

Jean MACNEIL Morse has two children.

Janet MANTER* works for Buick Motors as a secretary and resides at 304 Berkeley St., Boston.

Ruth MAXTED Burgen*, 59 Myrtle St., Boston, is studying for her radio license in her spare time as a housewife. Her husband is a "ham" (WIUQX).

Joanne MCMILLAN* of Piermont, N. Y., is a case worker for Rockland County Welfare Department, and also is taking voice lessons and singing in a choir.

Phyllis PAGLIARULO Chicarello* is a medical secretary and her husband is a student at Northeastern. Her address is 135 Prospect St., Revere, Mass.

Betty PEIRCE* is a teller at Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Ruthe POWERS Wlodyka* has two children, Nancy, 3, and Lynne, 1½. The Wlodykas live on Olive Street, Ashland, Mass.

Barbara RICH Chase had planned to be among those at the luncheon, but probably work on her home in Hingham kept her too busy to come. The Chases are making over a barn, and from all reports it is going to be very lovely. Linda is now three years and brother Clark is 14 months.

Joan SLOAT Hoskins* is selling advertising space for a newspaper. Jack is a sales promotion man for Borden's. They will be married four years in October, and are now living at 9 Bryant Crescent, White Plains, N. Y.

Barb SOMERVILLE Broglio x-'47 has two daughters, aged four and two.

Jan STEARNS Gille's* husband, Jim, was graduated from Drexel Institute of Technology this June, and has accepted a position with Ford Motor Co. in Detroit. Our Class Baby, Ginger Gille, is a real charmer, as I

had occasion to find out first hand when I joined the Gilles in New York when they were driving up to Boston for the reunion. It was a wonderful trip.

Phyllis SYKES is a government secretary in Berlin, Germany.

Eunice WATSON Crosen* has two little girls, Janet, 2½, and Patty, 14 months. George and Eunie were married May 21, 1949, and their home is at 86 Oxford St., Wethersfield, Conn.

Bunny WIDENOR Bailey* and family are now residing at 98 Rayburn St., Stoughton, Mass., after a year at Great Lakes where "Butch", now a full lieutenant, was graduated #1 in his class. Congratulations! Little Sue and Bruce are two more reasons for "Bunny" to be very proud. A cute snapshot of them will be printed in the next issue of the *Leaves*, as well as other pictures of '47 classmates.

Gretchen YOST Thayer's new address is 6819 Youngstown Ave., Dundalk, Md. Art, an Army Lt., is scheduled to go overseas soon, and Gret plans to join him as soon as possible.

The remaining twenty who attended the luncheon are: Carol BIRATH, Elaine CAPONE Hixon, Nancy COLLETT Hendricks, Jane CURRIER Clarke, Janet DALE, Mary DAVIS Carey, TeeDee DENEEN, Nancy DUCLOS Krieger, Millie ENTWISTLE Harmon, Jeanne FRANKLIN Bates, Gen HURLEY Cummings, Joan LAMBERT Laffin, Marcia LANDICK Desmond, Shirley PORTER, Ginny QUINN, Barbara ROEDEL Hall, Gloria SECATORE Walsh, Ann SPRAGUE Tolman, Git VOSS Harrigan, and Gloria SYLVIA.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
c/o Kneller, 24 Atwood St.
Wellesley, Mass.

VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Members of the class of '48 who were on campus for alumnae activities in June included Dorothy AZADIAN McKinnon (Mrs. Alvin R.), who was married on June 17th and now lives at 1269 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.; Constance BARRY; Miriam DAY; Carol GALLIGAN; and Shirley MILLER.

ENGAGED: Barbara DAVIS to Scott L. Whipple of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Whipple graduated from Dartmouth in 1949 and served with the Air Force during World War II. The wedding is planned for near Christmastime. Ann MYERS expected to come east from Ohio to visit Bobbie in July.

MARRIED: Jane CARROLL to John J. Martin, Jr., on April 19. The couple spent a week in Bermuda on their honeymoon, and now live at 428 Memorial Dr., Cambridge. The bridal party included Jane's sister, Joan '50, and Rosemarie CARBONE Antonelli.

Lorraine COMEAU to T. Ronald Butler, (Attlewood Farm, Main St., Sherborn, Mass.)

Helen HIGHLEY to E. Kenneth Matel.

Carol Jean KRONENBERG to Dr. Clement Addison Stone, on May 13, in Weston. Carol and Clem are living in Boston. Next July they plan to tour Europe. and in September Clem will start in teaching on a Fellowship at St. Andrew's University in Dundee, Scotland.

Eleanor MAKER to William McLellan, Jr., 7 City Ave., New Britain, Conn.

Ruth McMANUS x-'48 to Albert Reardon, of Salem, in May.

Mayanne MURRAY to John Henry Lynch on June 2 in Dedham. The couple spent their honeymoon in Williamsburg, Va.

OTHER NEWS: It is with deep regret that we report the following: Angela MAININI Anastasi and her husband were lost when their sailboat capsized in a disaster on the Cape, off Dennis, in June. Also included in this tragedy were Angela's little brother and close friends. We were so sorry to learn of this terrible accident.

You can reach Doris BORGMAN as Mrs. H. K. Martin, 1613 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va. Dorie was married on June 2, 1951, in Fairfield, Conn. to H. Kent Martin of Bluefield, Va. A part-time job for the Government on a polio project has kept Dorie busy for the past couple of months.

Libby BRYANT Frantz x-'48 may be reached at Box 92, St. George, Maine. Libby wrote of plans this summer to attend classes at the University of Maine in order to secure a teaching certificate. Her husband is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and both are active boosters for the Pine Tree State. Aside from her busy family life, she has 12 Junior 4-H girls who meet every week for "very interesting and rewarding work." Also, in her work for the local Community Club, Libby helped to direct their annual Spring Minstrel Show. A Cape Cod home all their own is the Frantz's pride and joy—aside from Stephen, of course, their two-year-old son.

Min DIVERSI Cuddy was seen by your correspondent recently. On a shopping trip to Boston, Min spoke of how she has gone in for gardening recently—she is growing roses. Her new address is 14 Ridge Rd., Concord, N. H.

Elizabeth DUFFILL is planning a trip to Europe at this writing for part of the summer, with her mother and sister. This will be Tish's second crossing. She is still connected with the United Nations, and has been taking Norwegian lessons on the side. She has moved from the Studio Club into an apartment at 59 E. 74th St.

Joanne EATON Friborg has moved from

Medford to Manchester, N. H. Does anyone know her address?

Nancy O'ROURKE writes: "I left my job in Boston and am now working for the Senate District Crime Committee in Washington, D. C. Was hired as a 'steno,' and recently got a promotion. Am now secretary to Arnold Bauman, Chief Counsel. As the name indicates, the Committee's work is extremely interesting. They just completed their Narcotics Hearings which were televised and broadcast here, and I attended one in person; even got televised on my way in! Life in D. C. is wonderful. Have an apartment with a Wyoming gal at 641 E. Capitol St. Haven't any old *Leaves* hanging around, have you?—I can't wait to get my next one!"

Gloria WURTH Harrison and her husband and two children will move Los Angeles-way shortly. They expect to stay at least a year or two, and longer if they really like it.

1949

NATALIE HALL, *Secretary*
34 Robin Hood Rd.
Arlington, Mass.

NANCY C. LAWSON, *Assistant*
36 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

Libby HARRINGTON Logan was the only '49er on campus this June for the alumnae activities.

ENGAGED: Carol Phyllis DUNN to Mark Rockwell Burns of Stoddard, N. H. Phyllis graduated from Boston University, College of Practical Arts and Letters. Mr. Burns was graduated from Boston University, College of Business Administration. During World War II he served for 2½ years with the Marine Corps.

Martha Miriam HURD to Russell Maurice Davenport of Shelburne. Mr. Davenport, a graduate of Stockbridge School of Agriculture, was also graduated from Arms Academy.

Jeanne ZEDREN to William C. Scott, Jr., of Brighton. Bill is a graduate of Boston University, and served in the Navy during World War II. Jeanne planned to graduate from the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing in June.

MARRIED: Diane Bradford BAIRD to Philip Louis Jasset of Newton. Nancy HAYES Stanhop '42, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and Martha J. KERRIGAN '49 was maid of honor. Among the bridesmaids were Julia PARKER Haas '49 of Paxton and Patricia M. QUIRK '49 of Dorchester. Mr. Jasset is a graduate of Newton Junior College and Boston University School of Business Education. He served two years in the Navy during World War II. The couple will live in Newtonville, Mass.

Vickie HEIDEN to Bert Horen of Philadelphia, Pa., in April. Vickie and Bert went to Florida on their honeymoon. They are now living in Philadelphia.

Janet WHITE to Laurens MacLure, 2nd, of Newtonville. Janet graduated from Skidmore College. Mr. MacLure was graduated in 1949 from Harvard College. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they will live in Brighton.

Cynthia WOODWARD to Lt. John R. Witherell, June 14th in Rochester, N. H. Mary L. SHOEMAKER '49 of Wyoming, Pa., and Mrs. David D. Young of Newport, classmates of the bride, were among the bridesmaids. (Can someone please inform the Alumnae Office which classmate Mrs. David D. Young is?) Lt. Witherell attended the University of New Hampshire and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in the class of 1952. The couple will live at Fort Benning, Ga., where Lieutenant Witherell will be stationed.

BORN: To Jean GILMORE Cook, a son, Donald Charles, May 17, 1952. Donald weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. at birth.

To Pat LANE Harlow, a son, Ivan, in May 1952.

To Ginny TOWE Beck, a daughter, Susan Virginia, June 3, 1952. Susan weighed 6 lbs. 8½ ozs. at birth. Ginny and Bob are living in Closter, N. J.—10 Pearle Road. They moved into this new house about a year ago. In addition to their new daughter they have a wire-haired puppy.

OTHER NEWS: Betsy BARSTOW Allen x-'49 is presently living at her home in Arlington, 754 Mass. Ave. At the time of this writing, Al was stationed in Indiana—but you know the Army!

Pete FISKE Brubaker, Carl, and their 8-month-old son have moved to Lansing, Mich., where Carl has an Assistant Professorship at Michigan State. He received his Ph.D. in June from M.I.T. They are living in an apartment at the University.

Nat HALL took her summer vacation in May, skiing at Tuckerman's Ravine, N. H., with her sister Gini '48. They roughed it for a week, sleeping in sleeping bags in a hut on the mountain, climbing up and down (3 miles each day) the mountain with their packs to replenish their food supply. They still say it's great!

Nan HAYDEN spent a week of her vacation with her family at The Tides Inn, Irvington, Va. She says it's a must! Golf, tennis, egg-throwing contest, treasure hunts in the pool, shuffle board, etc. From there they went to Williamsburg where they stayed at the Lodge. Nan has moved to a lavish apartment in Cambridge, 1572 Mass. Ave. You now need a calling card to get in!

Straw LAWSON is still on the go! Her job takes her all over New England. On her visit to Bryant College, Straw and the president's assistant had the president's car (and his chauffeur) for the whole afternoon. Mrs. Astor, no less! Straw has now moved to 36 Pinckney Street, Boston, in an adorable apartment—two floors.

Audrey MITCHELL and another Northeast stewardess took a trip to Miami, Havana and then ended up in Jamaica, B.W.I., where they stayed at the Tower Isle Hotel—"too beautiful to describe. Calypso music, exotic beaches and marvelous natives make it a perfect honeymoon spot but. . . . I'm just on a two-week vacation!"

Fay ROBBINS Morehouse and Bill had a small apartment in Ipswich, Mass., for the summer, and are now living on Choate Island, off Crane's Beach, in an eight-room house. They have 350 acres of land. Travel back and forth is by boat—unless you want to swim! Bill is employed by C. Crane and is doing forestry. Their address is Castle Hill Farm, Ipswich, Mass. Fay would love to hear from you and hopes you will drop in to see her if you get down that way.

NEW ADDRESSES: Bettie COOPERRIDER Sewards, 303 N. Eleventh St., Newark, Ohio.

Eileen T. RITSCHEL, 3732 64th St., Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

ENGAGED: Ruth ROSEBROCK to Charles H. Hardie on May 10. Mr. Hardie is from Wynnewood, Penn., and is a Civil Engineer with a private construction firm. They hope to be married by early next spring. Ruth is working in New York in the office of the J. C. Penney Co. in the employment office of the Personnel Dept.

Helen SPACKMAN to George C. Wilson, III, of Tyrone, Penn. Mr. Wilson attended Lafayette College, and he is now president of the Wilson Chemical Co. of Tyrone. A June wedding is planned.

Phyllis TURNER to Maurice Yeager of Phoenixville, Pa. Mr. Yeager was graduated from M. I. T.

Beverly WALKER to Cpl. Ronald Ward, December 28, 1951. As of June 9, Mr. Ward was to report for overseas duty so Bev and he went out to his home in Parma, Idaho, for three weeks in May. Mr. Ward worked for the Telephone Company before entering the Air Force.

MARRIED: Janet BELL to James Wallace Luening on Saturday, June 14th, at Great Neck, N. Y.

Phyllis HOWARD to Robert Conner, April 19th. Marilyn SARGENT Babineau was her only attendant. They are living at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Joane WILSON to Robert Clark. Their address is 23 Chestnut St.. Lynn, Mass.

BORN: To Nancy BEAN Lord, a son, Jeffrey Carleton, March 29, 1952. At birth Jeffrey weighed 7 lb., 7 ozs. Jack has just been accepted into his company's insurance school starting July 14th. Nancy lives at 115 Butler Ave., Providence, R. I.

To Jean DAVIES Stanley, a son, David MacDonald, April 15th, weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs. Jean's hubby, Pete, graduated from Dartmouth College June 8 and has a job with the New England Telephone Company and Jean says they hope to live in the Boston area.

To Ann HOLADAY Vincent, a son, Donald George, Jr., weighing 7 lbs. 3½ ozs., on May 22nd.

OTHER NEWS: Cape Cod finds Naomi COX and Sally HUGHES at the Park Beach Hotel in Falmouth for the summer and Ellie BARTON, Harriet SCHWARZ '51 and Joan LEFRANK '51 at the Southward Inn in Orleans.

Jean DUERR x-'50 graduated from the New York Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing on June 3rd.

Lillian REESE is leaving July 3 on the maiden voyage of the S. S. United States to Europe. Lil is going with a friend from Arlington and they plan to remain until August 30. On their trip they plan to visit London, Spain, the French Riviera, Italy, Switzerland and France.

As of May 1, Marilyn SARGENT Babineau's address will be 11-A Old Hickory Drive, Apt. 1-B, Loudon Apts., Albany, N. Y. Sarge's husband, Leo, is the Branch Manager for the Holland Furniture Co. there. She says married life is wonderful and she wouldn't swap it for anything.

Joan WALLACE is working in the "Jack Frost Shop," an exclusive sport shop in Jackson, N. H. Joan says anyone interested in skiing equipment will find this the place to come.

NEW ADDRESSES: Jean GARDNER McGuiness, 39 Brock St., Brighton, Mass.

Anne POMEROY Bailey, 786 W. Ocean View Ave., Norfolk, Va.

1951

BARBARA K. ADAMS, *Secretary*
621 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.

FIRST REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Barbara L. Hoffman, Janice E. Weyls, Georgia Bakes, Joanne L. Monahan, Lois Hutchinson, Claudette R. Awad, Barbara A. Batelli, Kathleen M. Ballard, Anna B. Stevenson. Second row, l. to r.: Jean A. Schuster, Janet E. Wyman, Arlene A. Lauchaire, Charlotte I. Kelley, Barbara N. Ferns, Katherine M. Rothe, Shirley A. Hannafin, Mary Ellen Wait, Mary Jane Clark, Catherine A. Fouhy, Marie H. Arnold, Cynthia Porter, Betty A. Allison, Mary Jane White. Back row, l. to r.: Nancy C. Hughes, Nancy E. Rankin, Carol Hess Recco and Deborah N. Lyons.

BARBARA B. VOORMAN, *Assistant*
130 Unadilla Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

Our praises go to Mary Ellen WAIT for making our class reunion at the Maridor such a success. The meal, weather, and spirit was just perfect and I'm sure that all who attended will agree that it was more than worthwhile. Thanks so much, Mary Ellen, for all your wonderful planning.

ENGAGED: Dorothy BROADBENT to Robert A. Batting of Reading, Mass. Dotty is working as a sales girl in the Sports Wear Department of Gladding Dept. Store. Mr. Batting attended Duke University and Boston University, and served with the Navy during World War II.

Sally J. CROSBY x-'51 to Lt. Kenneth H. Munroe, USAF, of Auburn, Me. Lt. Munroe attended Chauncy Hall School, Bates College, Yale University, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1950. He is now stationed at the Presque Isle, Me., Air Force Base. A June wedding is planned.

Shirley Ann HANNAFIN to Cpl. Rex Richard Dyer, USA, of Boston. Cpl. Dyer was graduated from Admiral Billard Academy and Penn State College.

Barbara Ann HILL to James J. Breen, Jr., USA, of Auburndale, Mass. Mr. Breen attended Newton Jr. College and is now serving with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Barbara A. SCHAMBACH x-'51 to Joseph B. Zubrickas of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Zubrickas was graduated from McKinley High School, Buffalo, before entering the Marine Corps in which he served 18 months. He is now with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., Newark.

MARRIED: Barbara BAXTER x-'51 to Wayne Hansen. The Hansens live at 1623 New Jersey Ave., Manorpark Apts., New Castle, Del.

Joann CLAFLIN to Robert John Campbell on April 12, 1952. They spent a wonderful honeymoon in Palm Beach, Fla., and now are both employed by Sperry Gyroscope in Great Neck, L. I.

Nancy GREEN to Henry E. Curry from Andover, Mass., on June 10, 1952. The couple went to Cape Cod for their honeymoon and will live in Wilkensburg, Pa., when they return. Mr. Curry was graduated from Tufts College on June 8th.

Carol HESS to John Recco, Jr. The Reccos are living at 1938 Commonwealth Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

Joan HOWE to William Weber on April 19, 1952, in Hamden, Conn. Barbara SCHOPPY, Joan's roommate, served as her maid of honor wearing a melon pink ballerina net dress and Joan wearing a nylon net over taffeta ballerina gown. They honeymooned in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Washington, D. C., and spent 3 days with Barb Schoppy in Atlantic City. Jean and Jill are now living at 202 Mill City Road, Hamden, Conn., and Joan is continuing to work in the Southern New England Telephone Co. (Their picture will be in the next issue of the *Leaves*.)

Rosalie KOLLIGIAN to Haig Demarjian on May 25, 1952. Mr. Demarjian attended Rhode Island State College and served 3 years with the Navy during the last war. Rosalie was on her honeymoon at the time of our reunion.

Gayle MACKIE to Ernest L. Toth. They are living in Moorehead City, No. Car.

Betty Lou SHATTUCK to Karl R. Miesser on June 28, 1952. At the time of her marriage, Betty was attending the Nursery Training School of Boston.

Carolyn WEARE to Robert Clayton Shaw on May 10, 1952.

BORN: To Beverly TABOR Andrews, a son, Kim Leslie, on March 19, 1952.

OTHER NEWS: Betty ALLISON is now a student at Hartford Secretarial School.

Kathleen BALLARD is with an advertising agency as a sort of "girl Friday" to a group of copywriters.

Jody BARNETT is a secretary to the vice president of a bank.

Barbara BATELLI is working as a savings teller for the 2nd National Bank of New Haven.

Betty BAUMBACH is a stenographer for the New York Telephone Co.

Nancy BAZARNICK had bad luck this year when she broke her leg skiing. Sorry to hear that, Nancy. She is now working as a dentist's assistant.

Etta BURNS is a student at Sargent but will start next year at the University of Missouri.

Joan CARDINAL is working as a dietitian for Penick & Ford in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mary Jane CLARK's job sounds interesting. She is a passenger sales representative for Northeast Airlines.

Barbara FERNS is working in the Yale Physics Department.

Catherine FOUHY is a student at the Boston Nursery Training School.

Sounds as though Sue GOETZ is really crazy about her job as an editorial assistant to the Publicity Dept. of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. in N. Y. She and Virginia STARCK are saving their money for Cape Cod vacation in July.

Rae HARRINGTON x-'51 is a children's guide at a psychiatric hospital for children

Nancy HUGHES has a job as a librarian.

Ann IVERS and Anastasia KARALEKAS are both working as medical secretaries.

Jean JOHNSON has been promoted to secretary of the Supervisor of Accounting in a branch of General Electric.

Another student is Charlotte KELLEY who is attending the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists.

Arlene KELLY is a service representative for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

Marie KOHAUT and Karin LONG are both studying medical technology. Marie is studying at St. Michael's Hospital and Karin at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.

Joan LE FRANK, Harriet SCHWARZ and Ellie BARTON '50 are going to rent a cabin on the Cape and work there for the summer.

Dorothy MCPHERSON took the executive training course in Filene's in Boston and is now a clerk in the millinery department.

Peggy MOLAN x-'51 must be having an exciting life as an airline stewardess.

Joanne MONAHAN is employed by the New England Coke Co. as a secretary.

"Touring the country is just great" says Margaret PIKAART who, when last heard from, was in New Orleans.

Pat RAEDER misses all the kids and wishes she was back at Lasell but is really fascinated with her job as employment interviewer for Adam, Mildrum & Anderson Co.

Another secretary is Nancy RANKIN who is working for J. Walter Thompson, N. Y., one of the largest advertising agencies in the country.

Peggy RIKER's job as a secretary in the chemical department of M. I. T. must keep her quite busy.

Two more girls working in hospitals are Katherine ROTHE and Doris STEWART, Kathe is in the New Rochelle hospital and Dorie writes that she assists the doctor in minor surgery, gives injections and in general makes herself useful.

Nancy SMITH is wearing a beautiful fraternity pin belonging to Dave Johnston from Port Washington, N. Y. Dave was graduated from R. P. I. and is now working in Delaware but Nancy manages to see him every weekend.

Cynthia STANLEY Spicer, now living in Columbia, Missouri, is a secretary stenographer in the zoology department of the University of Missouri. She works for the chairman of the department and six professors. Cynthia says she loves her work and is finally getting used to the stuffed apes and live snakes. Cynthia's husband is working toward a Ph.D. in Physics.

Laure STAUFFER has just completed her junior year at Genoso State College in Genoso, N. Y.

Jackie SUELLAU recently started a new job as an assistant buyer of silver and jewelry in the Mercantile Stores. Lots of luck, Jackie.

Sally SWAINSON is working at the Connecticut Hospital Service, Inc., as a dictator and clerk.

Mary TRIMBY is a secretary to Dr. William Sullivan, orthopedic surgeon.

A student at the University of Minnesota, Elizabeth TRISKO recently completed her

junior year. Liz is majoring in English with psychology as a minor. This summer Liz is going to New York City to enroll in the School of American Ballet.

Before long Mary Jane WHITE will begin work at Altman's in N. Y. after finishing Tobe Coburn.

Eleanora WRINN is a secretary to the Vice President and Comptroller of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of New Haven.

We're all anxious to know what you are doing, so please don't forget to let us hear from you.

1952

BARBARA A. ROST, *Secretary*
605 Forest Grove Ave., Dayton, O.

TERRY WINGATE, *Assistant*
353 Old Mamaroneck Rd.,
White Plains, N. Y.

ENGAGED: Patricia COUBLE x-'52 to James H. Tirrell, Jr., of Woburn. Mr. Tirrell, a navy veteran of World War II, is an alumnus of Newman Preparatory School and is in his senior year at Northeastern University.

Judith Anne REIDY to Paul M. Hartogh of Holland. Mr. Hartogh studied at the University of Amsterdam. An October wedding is planned.

Anita Jean WOODIS to Gregory Norton Stewart of Boston. Mr. Stewart attended Worcester Academy.

MARRIED: Marrian GEER to Edward H. Gleason, II, on June 14th, at the Auburndale Congregational Church. Gloria O'DWYER was a bridesmaid.

Sarah GRAHAME x-'52 to Robert C. Hitchcock.

Mary Augusta GRILL x-'52 to Edwin John Turton on Saturday, January 5th, at the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga.

Gloria LEWIS x-'52 to Donald R. Mahoney.

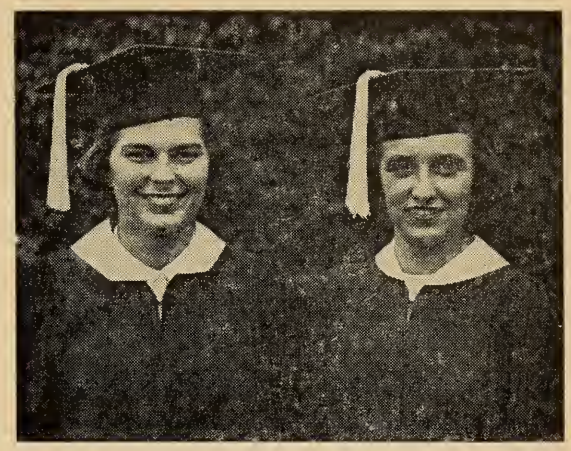
Eva POLLER to Paul D'Armeinto both of Irvington, N. J., on June 28. Paul was graduated from Rutgers and is now working for the Libby-Ford Glass Company in Toledo, Ohio. Joan KRUMMEL and Jeannette MAYNARD were attendants.

Joan STILLWELL to Paul F. Smith in Auburn, N. Y. Joanne WEBB and Nancy WEBB '51 were bridesmaids. Paul is a senior at Boston College.

Martha THOMAS to Rudolph M. Hasak on July 13th. Rudy graduated from Babson Institute. They will live in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he is employed.

Sissy WINTHROP to Edwin A. Urstadt on June 13. Ed was graduated from Officers' Candidate School in April, 1952. Joan DUNLAP, Sissy's Lasell roommate, and Barb SIEDER were attendants.

May we offer our congratulations and best wishes for happiness and success to all these Lasellites in our Class of 1952 who have become engaged or married since our graduation.



Barbara Rost, Class Secretary for 1952, and Terry Wingate, Assistant

OTHER NEWS: Sue BANEY writes that she is working for *Look* magazine on Madison Ave. in New York City. She loves her work because you meet so many new and interesting people. Her new address, by the way, is: 125 Northfield Ave., Apartment D-1, West Orange, N. J.

Marion BERBERIAN is working for her Dad, as a secretary, so we understand.

Barbara BERRY x-'52 will accept work wherever you're guaranteed Saturdays off. More power to you, Barb.

Joan CAULFIELD spent a few days down on the Cape before taking a position as a secretary for a firm in Boston.

Bette CLARK is spending the summer working as a secretary to a doctor and will embark on a Secretarial Course at Katie Gibbs in the fall.

Pauline COADY is working for T. Coady & Sons Trucking Co.

Joan DUNLAP is enrolled in the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing to begin in August.

Marjorie DYER Hubbard x-'52 writes that she and her husband are living at 1 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt. Tom is attending the University of Vermont and has two more years there in the Business and Economics course. They expected to celebrate their first wedding anniversary on June 23rd.

Jackie ELLISON is working for some "young" engineers at Wright Aeronautical in New Jersey.

Poogie FIREBAUGH is working at Lord & Taylor in Milburn, N. J., and really loves her work so we hear.

Betty GRIFFIN hopes to go into commercial art in New York City. Good luck to you, Bets.

Barbara KANE and Carolyn GOULD will be attending Deaconess School in Boston.

Joan KRUMMEL and Barb SUDIMACK are working for Hahne's in Newark.

Jean McCAMBRIDGE is starting in July to work for Travelers Insurance in Hartford, Conn. Good luck, Mac.

Missy PAULMIER is working as a secretary for Eastern Gas & Fuel and has an apartment in Boston with Joyce KITFIELD who has a secretarial position with the Massachusetts State Highway System.

Marilyn McGUIRE begins her job as a secretary to the plant manager of Landers, Frary & Clark in New Britain, Conn.

Carol PERKINS plans to spend the summer on Long Island waiting for Pete to come home from Officers' Candidate School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Hi, Roomy.

Liz PRIESTMAN was also among the fortunate few as she sailed for Europe this past June. She was expecting to be in Helsinki, Finland, when our Olympic team was planning to be there. Liz always did like athletes.

Joanne PURCELL starts work July 7 in the Medical Center in New York. That's the place she always wanted to work and we take this opportunity to wish Purcie all the luck in the world.

Peg KEYS Richardson x-'52 is now living in Hackensack, N. J. She entertained Norma HEEP, Didi VAIL, Terry WINGATE, and sister Betsy '53. Her address is 234 Main Street.

Pamela ROBINSON has also secured a position with Eastern Gas & Fuel in Boston and as usual makes the perfect secretary.

Barbara ROST has a summer position with Television Square at WLW-D in Dayton, O., as a secretary. She will attend the University of Dayton in the fall.

Zona SCHWARZ and Donna SILVER also sailed for Europe on June 30 with Dean Rothenberger, on the S. S. Groote Beer, for their summer vacations.

Claire SHOWELL is taking typing to while away those long summer days.

Ann STEINDECKER is doing art work at New Rochelle with possibilities of attending the Parsons School of Design in New York in the fall.

Lois VAN DER FEEN is enrolled in the NBD-Barnard Summer Institute of Radio and Television in New York and really loves it. She hopes to have a go at TV in the fall.

Joyce WARDLE will attend Colby College come this September.

Elaine WINTERS is teaching crafts in her home town for the summer and plans to attend Parsons School of Design in New York in the fall.

Barbara WULBREDE is an assistant Waterfront Director in Girl Scout Camp in New York State. She plans to attend Springfield College and study Phys. Ed. or continue Medical Tech. at Riverside Hospital in Yonkers, N. Y.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1887

Florence TOWER, 1874-77 and 1886-87, on May 5, 1952. She had broken her hip at Christmastime. Miss Tower was a close neighbor of Lasell and had shown continued interest in its activities. She was a Life Member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

1889

Carrie WARREN Smith '88-'89, on April 20, 1952, in her 80th year. Mrs. Smith came from Stow, Mass., and lived there all her life. She is survived by a son, William F. Smith.

1891

Ida SIMPSON Bushnell '87-'91, in December, 1951, at the age of 79. Mrs. Bushnell lived in Pensacola, Fla., while she attended Lasell and until 1892 when she married and returned to New England. Her sister, Ellen, also came to Lasell from 1890-91. She is survived by a son, Richard S. Bushnell.

1898

Martha A. BAKER, on March 16, 1952, at the age of 76, after a long illness. Miss Baker was one of two remaining children of the late Capt. Lorenzo Dow Baker, founder of the United Fruit Company and the first to bring bananas commercially to the United States in 1870. She specialized in organ, piano and voice while at Lasell, and she played the organ for many years at the Wellfleet Methodist Church. She was a leader in many religious organizations.

1907

Etta M. THAYER, about three years ago. Her last address was in Crowley, La.

1941

Barbara MITCHELL MacDonald, on June 29, 1952, at the age of 29, at the Glover Memorial Hospital in Needham, Mass. Barbara had served with the Marine Corps in World War II, and was a member of Trinity Church in Newton Centre. She leaves her husband, a three-weeks-old daughter, her parents, and a sister.

1948

Angela MAININI Anastasi, in June. Angela, her husband, her little brother and close friends were lost when their sailboat capsized in a disaster off Dennis on the Cape.

CALENDAR 1952–1953

(Subject to modifications if change)

1952

September 16	Registration of New Students
September 16–28	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 29	Registration of Old Students
September 22	Formal Opening
November 14	End of First Quarter
November 26 after classes to December 1 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 17 after classes to 1953 January 7 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 2	Beginning of Second Semester
March 27	End of Third Quarter
March 27 after classes to April 7 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 5	End of Second Semester
June 6	Class Night; Reunion of the Alumnae
June 7	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 8	Commencement Day

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . . Kathleen Moore Knight '11

Doubtless many of you have already enjoyed one or more of Kathleen Moore Knight's many hair-raising mystery stories. Several of her books, including her first entitled "Death Blew Out the Match," have been chosen as the Crime Club's book of the month, the Crime Club having been organized over twenty years ago, consisting of English and American writers of mystery and detective fiction who select new books to recommend to their readers. Miss Knight is the author of a long list of mysteries, including "The Trouble at Turkey Hill," "Dying Echo," "Bait for Murder," "Footbridge to Death," "The Silent Partner," and *many* others. She has also taken part in the annual Boston Book Fair held at Symphony Hall.

After graduating from Lasell, Miss Knight attended the National Training School of the Y.W.C.A. in New York City, took Journalism at New York University, and began her literary career as a newspaper writer on the staff of the New York Globe. We were delighted when Miss Knight answered in the affirmative our request to tell us something about her writing. We know you'll enjoy this story too.

No one, I am sure, who was privileged to sit at the feet (figuratively speaking) of Mary P. Witherbee (Engl. '95-'30) in 1911 would have dreamed that the little group of genteel and unsophisticated young ladies in whom she rigorously instilled a proper regard for the principles of Unity, Coherence and Emphasis would one day produce a specialist in crime fiction. Yet I can say without reservation that Miss Witherbee made me what I am today.

Every Lasell girl of my generation still carries a vivid memory of Miss Witherbee, stern-lipped, gimlet-eyed, ramrod-backed, with a twinkle in her eye for all who dared look for it, and a puckish sense of humor that prompted her to sign her own occasional sallies into print with the pseudonym "Empy Dubb."

To be perfectly frank, she tried to make a poet out of me, and I responded conscientiously—in fact enthusiastically—with the usual schoolgirl effusions. However, even in my youth I possessed a saving sense of humor, so my romantic gropings died a natural death at the proper time. But it was Miss Witherbee who led me to the exciting discovery of words as a form of self-expression, and who taught me the rudiments of clearcut narrative writing.

Kathleen Moore Knight in Cap and Gown—1911

I was one of the countless optimists who "would love to write, if I just had the time," and it was twenty years after I left Lasell before I actually sat down at a desk and went to work at it. The depression had ruined my

Miss Knight, the Author
(Howell's Photo Studio, Vineyard Haven, Mass.)

previous professional career — that's another story!—and I retired to my summer home to lick my financial wounds and consider the next step. It was mid-March and the moors of up-island Martha's Vineyard were lonely. Perhaps I was feeling homicidal just then—I'd hate to think I was a murderer at heart! Whatever the stimulus may have been, I found myself peopling the distant empty cottages with dead bodies, sinister characters and red herrings, and toying with the nebulous outlines of a plot.

When I went back to New York in the fall I carried with me a boxful of typed sheets, which I submitted to a publisher with some hesitancy, since I was not sure myself whether it was a book or not. Apparently they thought it was. Two days later it was bought, and I was launched on my new career. Since that time I have published twenty-six books, and two more will appear shortly, "Valse Macabre" in October '52, and "Akin to Murder" in March '53. They have also been published in Great Britain and in various other countries in Europe and Latin America.

I am often asked why I write only in the mystery field. There are several reasons. Writing is a business with me—a very pleasant and satisfactory method of earning my living. I have no burning message to give to the world. There is a steady and dependable market in the field of so-called "escape fiction" which absorbs everything I have time to write. Like every other profession, writing has become highly specialized, and one does not desert a field in which one has an established reputation and an adequate market for another which is unfamiliar, and possibly less profitable.

Most important reason of all—I enjoy the technique of mystery writing. My father was an inventor of shoe machinery, and I have the same type of mind, which finds a great deal of satisfaction in the spinning of wheels, the meshing of gears and the introduction of the requisite number of nuts and screws at the proper places. I may add, the nuttier and screwier they are, the more fun I get out of them.

As a career, writing has its advantages and its drawbacks. It's hard work, and lonely work, and I don't recommend it to anybody who can find any occupation they like better. Personally I'm idiot enough to love it, but as I say there's no accounting for tastes. I like to travel, and mine is a job which I can take with me wherever I go, with no equipment but a portable typewriter. The search for fresh material is always a good excuse for making a trip; in fact, a wide horizon is practically a "must" for any writer. The only time clock which must be punched is the one with a publication deadline at the end of it—which in turn has a remote attachment to one's own pocketbook. And while it is no easy task to pound out 75,000 words guaranteed to entertain, in terms of actual hours it is less demanding than almost any other income-producing activity I know. Some inspired writers may be able to sustain the fever of creation for eighteen hours or more at a stretch, but my brain is of the sort that won't be cudgelled for more than five hours a day without going completely blank. As I said before, I love it.

One last word about Miss Witherbee. Shortly before she died I sent her a copy of one of my books, with some inward quaking, and awaited her comment. She rose to the occasion in true sportsmanlike form. Unable to read it herself, she had had it read to her from cover to cover, and she gave me a sincere and appreciative critique. At the end, as the accolade of approval, she compared it not too unflatteringly with one of Gaboriau's—the only mystery story she had previously read, bless her heart! Empy Dubb was "a gentleman—and a scholar!"

Progress of the Class Agent System

We are delighted to be able to say that under the Class Agent System for appealing for money for the Alumnae Fund which was put into effect this fall, we received by the end of November more than we received for the whole year last year (or any other previous year!) from about the same number of people as we heard from last year for the whole year. We hope this plan will grow as well as it has begun! Our hearty thanks for your support!

A LETTER FROM HARU TOKITO MATSUDA '28 . . . .

From time to time we have had in the *Leaves* news of Haru Tokito Matsuda '28 who has had such a struggle to keep her family going in Japan. Haru has four children (Kazuhiko, a boy now 19; Akihiko, a boy now 16; Meiko, a girl 15; and Yoko, a girl 10) and her husband has treated her very badly so that she has had to rely completely on herself and what help she could get from the children to bring them through all the hardships of living in Japan during the past several years, including a great deal of sickness for all of them, but particularly for Akihiko and Yoko. Certainly none of us in this country can imagine the many difficulties she has had to face.

Doris Eitapence MacDonald x-'27, who was a good friend of Haru's while they were at Lasell, has continued that friendship and has done everything she could to help Haru and to get others to help by sending packages of many needed clothes and supplies, including medicines on some occasions. It was through Doris that some of the alumnae clubs became aware of Haru's circumstances and so sent some CARE packages to her. Now again it is through Doris that we have some further news of Haru and we are pleased to print here excerpts from a letter she wrote to Doris on May 20, 1952.

Dear Doris:

Your letter came the moment I needed it more than anything. . . . My Akihiko has been hospitalized since January 10 for the last chance. He has had his neck gland swollen with T.B. with badly infected lungs and I don't know what else. He had appendicitis threatening him all the time Kazuhiko and I took him there. I am glad to inform you he is looking much better. . . . We, Kazuhiko and I, worked, did everything, and got 40 gr. of streptomycin that Akihiko had to have. Kazuhiko took the envelope containing my pay, and in three days time the druggist brought the medicine to Akihiko. There were a lot of procedures to go through. C.I.C. officer helped me get it by speaking to the head man of the Health Institute, otherwise it would have taken a month or two. I even had to threaten the clerk who tried to check my getting it that morning. The miserable young man had no courage in doing a bit of kind deed, which most American soldiers do. . . . So I went to (Akihiko's) bedside every day after office and after washing something in the basement of this building — they have hot water and they let me use the army soap that cleaned like a miracle. I got apples and some bread and margarine and eggs and a bit of extra food for him. The food at the hospital is not enough and they all say they get awfully hungry. (Ten besides him in a large room. Oh you can't imagine the sight!) But the nurses attend to the sick and watch the patients and give them shots and medicines as they need and the meals are served at certain hours. They repeat the schedule forever, and this is difficult in a home like mine. So, he was resting, getting the necessary treatment. He gradually started gaining, little by little, and had two swollen places cut open. But he is looking much better — quite different from the time when he went there, and I call it a success. He never complains about anything. If this doesn't put him on the right track of health, there will be no chance for him. But I believe God will cure his illness to use him later — I hope so.

Kazuhiko did enter a college—Japan Nazarene Theological College in Tokyo. He left April 16th. Kazuhiko is very happy at the college, is living in the new dormitory. The minister of his church went to the college to teach so he is very fortunate. Mrs. Oe is a wonderful and fine woman, and she takes care of the boys and girls. Their four children are

fine too. Kaz. is earning his way through. . . .

May (Meiko) started going to school in May. After caring and attending to Yoko for two years, she had to quit Hokusei as it was too far off. Since May will be at school, there is no one to see Yoko. So I got my youngest brother to come to live in this house. His wife seemed to be a good girl and I found her so. This girl looks after Yoko while May is away. And I must concentrate on my work at the office. It's no joke. I have to compete with University graduates, all men. I am the only woman in my section. And I must hold the first or at least the second with the job. . . . Anyway I have to work pretty hard. After office I wash some clothings, then shop a little and go to see Aki. in the hospital. Then hurry home to Yoko and May. Now I must cook a bit more than I used to, do mending, read some (study) and listen to Yoko's storys. She waits for my return, all day long from the moment I leave her in the morning. She misses me all day, so when I get back she keeps on talking to me. I get so weary by the time I order her to bed. May studies steadily, reads books, cleans the dishes (she cooks rice and makes something, at least is supposed to, before I get back). I cook some for the following morning and noon. Oh such a life, but I am thankful that there are things (though very cheap things) to cook for them. I fall asleep the moment I go to bed it seems. I don't know a thing until the following morning but when things annoy me too much, I get sleepless and dream the most dreadful dreams, the wildest of dreams. Really days and weeks and months skip away before me and I get one more grey hair, I suppose! Though they say I look very young for a mother of four children, with a son of 19 years old! Imagine, Kaz. is 19!

I have thought of my kind friends at Lasell. I still plan to write to each of them who thought of me and helped me. But please give them all of my apologies and gratitude when you go to Lasell. I wish I could be there. I have dreamed of the school, often I was a student again, and, Oh, I didn't complete the studying to my heart's content and that weight on my mind, then I would wake up. It's my dream to be there once more, though. I've read the accounts of Miss Potter's death. She was such a wonderful "Mother" to me as well as to all the sweet doves of Lasell. I have hoped to save up a bit of money to send as a bit for the fund raised in memory of Miss Potter. But I couldn't, every month it was too little, not enough to feed my children. So I decided to send a Kimona. Please sell it and contribute it towards . . . something they are planning for her beloved name? Please.

May has been patient and Yoko quite good. She is getting rosey, putting on flesh no way to weigh her, but she's getting heavier. She eats well, sleeps well and her temperature is normal now for some time. If she pulls through this summer like this, I think she will really get well. Poor child, she had to stay in bed for nearly 6 years. But it makes my heart glad to be able to hope for a better day. I told her if she be really patient and good, I'll get her a teacher to instruct her with her school work. I am planning on getting a primary school teacher to come to teach her once or twice a week and I'll help the rest. She was taken ill when she was in the first grade and now all her friends are in the 6th grade. I hope to start her in the fourth grade as she'll lose so many years. I am praying all the necessities will be provided somehow.

. . . Please give my love and sincere gratitude to Lasell's dear friends. I am sending a kimona anyway to you. Please sell it and give the money to Miss Potter's Memorial Fund. Some day when I get it, I hope to pay the lifetime membership fee.

Love,

H. T. M.

LASELL STUDENTS OF 1952-53 . . . .

The enrollment is the largest ever at Lasell this year — 561. The girls come from 17 states, and 9 countries outside the U. S., distributed as follows:

Mass.	233
New York	87
New Jersey	82
Conn.	64
R. I.	24
Maine	19
N. H.	12
Ohio	6
Penn.	6
Vermont	6
Maryland	3
Michigan	2
Illinois	2
Arkansas	1
Delaware	1
Missouri	1
W. Va.	1
Puerto Rico	2
Thailand	2
Bermuda	1
Canada	1
China	1
Costa Rica	1
Hawaii	1
Panama	1
Colombia	1
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As might be expected, the Secretarial course is the most popular, with Retailing, Medical Secretarial and Liberal Arts following in that order. The figures are:

Secretarial	195
Retailing	91
Med. Sec.	79
Liberal Arts	63
Art	31
Home Econ.	27
Child Develop.	26
Pre-Profess.	21
Dramatics	6
Acad. Music	2
General	20
	561

One of the outstanding features of the enrollment at Lasell each year is the number of girls who have relatives among the alumnae. This year a total of 69 students claim that distinction — 26 seniors and 43 freshmen. Those shown in the accompanying picture are of special note because three of them have four relatives among the alumnae, and three of them have three relatives. In addition there are four girls who have two relatives each (Marilyn E. Lyons '53 whose cousins are Nancy Lyons Brown '44 and Shirley Lyons Bundy '41; Betty A. Nuovo '43 whose cousins are Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51 and Frances Pariseau '44; Patricia G. Palmetto '54 whose cousins are Grace Palmetto Severino '49 and Mary Ann Palmetto '51; and Mary A. Wiedenmayer '53 whose aunts are Jane Porter Clark '31 and the late Helene Wiedenmayer Scammell '99-'00), and the remaining 59 girls each have one relative who is an alumna.

The alumnae, who have, we trust, had some influence in guiding these students to Lasell, include:

3 grandmothers
8 mothers
35 sisters
15 aunts
23 cousins

making a total of 84 relationships.

The *grandmothers* are:

The late Lillian Hall Sanjiyan '88-'88 (Judith C. Stone '54)
The late Mary Johnson Whitney '98 (Mary Ann Whitney '53)
Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99 (Virginia D. Wilder '53)

Mothers:

Roxana Stark Burns '18 (Mary W. Burns '54)
Marguerite Hardy Chandler '20 (Marguerite Chandler '54)
Mabel Rutledge Flett x-'21 (Jo-an M. and Patricia R. Flett '54)
Alberta Wight Wilson '25 (Barbara Wilson '54)
Virginia Wood McKay '26 (Carol W. McKay '53)
Virginia Hight Wilder '27 (Virginia D. Wilder '53)
Charlessa Carl Heisler '28 (Carlie C. Heisler '54)
Carolyn Sproat Spigner '32 (Earlene J. Spigner '53)

Sisters:

Virginia Ripley Lent '34 (Patricia '53)
Jean Phillips Canning '43 (Martha '53)
Ruth Davis '45 (Rachel '53)
Shirley Gleason '45 (Janet '53)

STUDENTS OF 1952-53 WITH 3 OR 4 RELATIVES AMONG THE ALUMNAE.
Front row, l. to r.: Jo-an Flett '54 (mother, Mabel Rutledge Flett x-'21; aunt, Edith Hadley McLean '24; cousins, Louise McLean Koeniger '43 and Joan Carroll McLean '50), Judith Stone '54 (grandmother, the late Lillian Hall Sanjiyan x-'88; great aunt, the late Florence E. Tower x-'77; aunt, Mabel T. Eager x-'89; and sister, Victoria Stone Leary '49), and Patricia Flett '54 (same as her sister, Jo-An, at left end of row).
Back row: Mary Burns '54 (mother, Roxana Stark Burns '18; sisters, Ada Burns Crampton '47 and Etta Burns '51), Virginia Wilder '53 (grandmother, Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99; mother, Virginia Hight Wilder '27; and aunt, Grace I. Wilder x-'26), and Carlie Heisler '54 (mother, Charlessa Carl Heisler '28; and aunts, Martha Carl Chase '26 and Lilian Carl Sleight '31).

May Schwebemeyer Heller '45 (Joan '53)
Ada Burns Crampton '47 (Mary '54)
Anita Triantafel Hatzis '47 (sister-in-law, Electra Hatzis '53)
Elaine Capone Hixon '47 (sister-in-law, Judith Hixon '54)
Barbara Schardt '47 (Nancye '54)
Margaret Dandurand Keyes '48 (Judith '54)
Catherine Lochiatto Rich '48 (Rosemarie '54)
Audrey Cooper Noyes '48 (sister-in-law, Elizabeth Noyes '54)
Barbara Taber Stine '48 (Nancy '54)
Joan DeGelleke '49 (Cynthia '53)
Nancy Hayden '49 (Mary '54)
Joan Ronan Clawson '49 (Barbara '53)
Carolyn Shailer '49 (Maroah '54)
Victoria Stone Leary '49 (Judith '54)
Jean Wormuth Craig '49 (Nancy '54)
Patricia Bouton '50 (Joan '54)
Carol Husted '50 (Nancy '54)
Shirley Moulton '50 (Carol '54)
Ruth Mount '50 (Betty '53)
Barbara Palmer x-'50 (Suzanne '54)
Carmen Welch '50 (Janet '54)
Etta Burns '51 (Mary '54)
Marjorie Fager '51 (Jean '53)
Margaret Pikaart '51 (Dorothy '54)
Patricia Reynolds '51 (Joy '54)
Marcia Staats '51 (Carol '54)
Nancy Barnstead '52 (Sally '54)
Jessie Keys Richardson x-'52 (Elizabeth '53)
Louise Nardelli '52 (Josephine '53)
Sarapee Sanitwong '52 (Kitty and Molly '54)

Aunts:

The late Florence E. Tower '74-'77 (great aunt of Judith Stone '54)
Mabel Eager '80-'89 (Judith Stone '54)
The late Helene Wiedenmayer Scammell

'99-'00 (Mary Wiedenmayer '53)
Ruth Downs Schwartz x-'17 (great aunt of Doris Trumbull '54)
Edith Hadley McLean '24 (Jo-an and Patricia Flett '54)
Grace Wilder x-'26 (Virginia Wilder '53)
Martha Carl Chase '26 (Carlie Heisler '54)
Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27 (Barbara '53 and Priscilla Van Dine '54)
Lilian Carl Sleight '31 (Carlie Heisler '54)
Jane Porter Clark '31 (Mary Wiedenmayer '53)
Belle Swainson Howe '39 (Nancy Rhodes '54)
Marjorie Borden Hayward '40 (Adrianne Borden '54)
Dorothy Farnum Moore '40 (Shirley Casey '53)
Maxine Gaddis Senge '42 (Joanne Kestle '54)

Cousins:

Carre Fuller Eldridge x-'07 (Lenore Fuller '54)
Doris Shehadi '33 (Barbara Shehadi '54)
Dorothy Charlton Greely '35 (Mary Hornlein '54)
Bernice Schanberg Peachy x-'38 (Dorothy Schanberg '54)
Shirley Lyons Bundy '41 (Marilyn Lyons '53)
Louise McLean Koeniger '43 (Jo-an and Patricia Flett '54)
Frances Pariseau '44 (Betty Nuovo '53)
Nancy Smith Hilton '44 (Elizabeth Shaw '54)
Sylvia Indresano Wood x-'44 (Shirley Vara '53)
Nancy Lyons Brown '44 (Marilyn Lyons '53)
Virginia Smyth Gregory '45 (Lois Gould '54)
Isabel Pollard Olsen '45 (Elizabeth Lachance '54)
Naomi Lederman Grossman '45 (Audrey Lederman '53)
Joan DeGelleke '49 (Susan Chequer '53)
Grace Palmetto Severino '49 (Patricia Palmetto '54)
Betty Lou Woodward '49 (Lois Woodward '54)
Joan Carroll McLean '50 (Jo-an and Patricia Flett '54)
Margaret Olson '50 (Janet Olson '54)
Mary Ann Palmetto '51 (Patricia Palmetto '54)
Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51 (Betty Nuovo '53)
"Smokey" Stover '51 (Jane Corbin '53)
Dorothy Webb '52 (Shirley DeMund '53)
Helen McCulloch '52 (Mary Elisabeth McCulloch '54)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

March 1, 1953—Bowdoin Glee Club-Lasell Orphean Club Concert
Sunday, 4 p.m. John Hancock Hall, reserved seats $1.80 ea.

Send reservations and make checks payable to:
Miss Natalie Hall
34 Robin Hood Rd.
Arlington, Mass.

March 27 & 28, 1953—Lasell's Fifth Annual Alumnae Council Meetings

Alumnae Clubs are urged to make plans for sending two representatives, as the main speaker will be: Mrs. Helen Mansfield of Wellesley College.

Class Agents should also make definite plans to come to an important session for reviewing the Class Agent System for the past year and suggesting improvements for the future.

More details will be sent to the individuals invited before long.

March 21, 1953—Midwinter Luncheon—EVERYONE CORDIALLY
Saturday INVITED!

University Club, 40 Trinity Place (Off Copley Sq.)
Informal Reception 1:00 p.m. Luncheon 1:30 p.m.
Price: $2.50 incl. tax. Send reservations and make checks payable to:

Miss Nancy C. Lawson
36 Pinckney St.
Boston, Mass.

LASELL EUROPEAN PARTY—1952 . . . . by Joanne Block '48

As noted in the September *Leaves* under the Faculty News, Dean Rothenberger chaperoned a small group sponsored by the Bassett Tours on an extensive trip through Europe last summer, sailing on June 30th and returning on September 12th. Joanne Block '48, one of the travelers, has kindly written a report of the trip which we are pleased to present to you.

"If they asked me, I could write a book." However, space permits only a brief outline of a most extensive and completely enjoyable trip to Europe this past summer. The members of our "European Party" led by Dean Rothenberger were Zona Schwarz '52, Donna Silver '52, Toby Klayman who is entering Brandeis this fall, and myself.

On June 30th we boarded the Holland American Line's S. S. Groote Beer for Rotterdam. The nine days on the Atlantic were filled with an interesting orientation program for those who wished to participate—bridge games, sun, dancing on deck, and more sun.

Our arrival in Holland was highlighted by a most impressive speech, ending by asking us to act like Americans while abroad—not pseudo-Europeans. As we crossed the gang-plank, a Dutch girl smiled and pinned a flower on each passenger. With this sincere and exciting welcome, our carefully planned American Express itinerary began. At each train or bus station an Amexco representative was always there waiting for us to help expedite our transfers.

From Amsterdam, where our hotel was located, we took side trips to places like Edam, Volendam, and the Isle of Marken where we saw—yes, windmills, wooden shoes, flowers, canals—it's all true. The people were extremely friendly and a large number spoke English so we really felt at home in the first country of our trip.

Germany was next on the itinerary and Koblenz our first stop where we saw the first evidences of the last war. From here we boarded a steamer for that famous trip down the Rhine River to Mainz past the vineyards and castles that line the banks on either side. Our next stops in Germany were Heidelberg, Nuremberg, and Munich. We had the combination of city and country throughout by taking side trips from Nuremberg to medieval towns such as picturesque Rothenberg and from Munich we went to towns like Garmish in the Bavarian Highlands.

The terrain changed from the rolling hills to sharp peaked alps as our train traveled south towards Austria. The Salzburg Festival was just beginning and found five of us seated comfortably in front row seats for opening night of The Marriage of Figaro! On to Innsbruck where our hotel overlooked the valley of the Inn River and the snow-capped Austrian Alps. The beauty was breath-taking!

Lucerne was the first stop in Switzerland where our side trips by bus took us on the curving Alpine roads—we had to have great faith in our driver this day as our altitude was from 10,000 to 13,000 feet most of the day—such a long way down! We saw and even entered a part of the eight-mile Rhone Glacier. Lucerne to Lugano, Southern Switzerland, where we had a combination of Swiss Alps and Italian palm trees. We were tempted to stay in this magnificent resort town longer but Italy called us on saying, wait until you see our palm trees, Mediterranean resorts like Capri and our Apennine Range. We took the hint!

Venice, where transportation changed from bus to gondola, was our first Italian city. This is a truly remark-

able city, built on a group of islands. In Italy we changed from rail to C.I.A.T. bus with its comfortable seats, soft drink bar, and hostess-guide. C.I.A.T. took us to Florence, Rome and Naples, where our eyes saw masterpieces in art by Michelangelo in the Vatican Sistine Chapel and, in architecture, St. Peter's; our ears heard dates like 79 A.D. when Pompeii was destroyed. From Naples we travelled to Sorrento and the Isle of Capri where we fully appreciated the beauty which inspired the songs about these two resorts.

We then went by train via Rome and Genoa and then by bus to Nice along the Italian and French Riviera. From Nice we spent several days seeing Monte Carlo with a visit to the Casino, Grasse and its perfume factories, and many small country towns. Avignon, a quaint French town, followed Nice and then Paris. Our tour to "Gai Paree" included the famous points of interest such as the Cathedral of Notre Dame, The Arch of Triumph, and the Eiffel Tower—all that we had ever read about.

From France we crossed the English Channel at Calais to Dover. Our destination was London where we found that for once we were having difficulty, not with the language, but with the direction of traffic. We toured historic spots such as Oxford and Eaton, Windsor Castle, Stratford-on-Avon, and of course the wonderful city of London itself.

Leaving London for Rotterdam and the ship, we naturally felt rather sad that this wonderful experience was at a close; but the proof that it really happened was enclosed in the pages of our treasured trip books, snapshots, and our own happy memories. Once on the ship our anxiety to see our own U. S. A. and loved-ones again made us quite impatient. But the days were once again filled with interesting programs, even including a real hurricane! Despite the delay due to the storm, we arrived at the Hoboken pier September 12th as scheduled, bringing an end to our never-to-be-forgotten European Party.

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FACULTY NEWS . . . .

Five members of the faculty at Lasell did not return to the campus this fall. Mrs. Esther M. ANDROS, who has taught Art here since 1938, retired in June and is living in her own home in Walpole, N. H., right next to her son, Evert. We gather from her letters that she is thoroughly enjoying a busy life there, and she says she has bought some cream soup spoons with the "purse" given to her by the faculty and administration when she left.

Mrs. Johanne BLACK Bamford (Engl. & Journ. '47-'52) is another who has retired(?) and on September 4th she became the mother of twin daughters, Sandra Ann and Sheila Gale. The Bamfords live in Ipswich.

As noted in the September *Leaves,* Elaine MACDONALD (Cloth. '49-'52) was married to James K. Delano, Jr., in June, and the Delanos are living in Rye, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth SWANEY Parrella (Cloth. '48-'49, '51-'52) has moved to Ansonia, Conn., (51 Cottage Ave.) where her husband has been transferred. Mrs. Parrella and Mrs. Delano are able to get together frequently.

Miss Alice MAY, who has been instructing in the Secretarial Department since 1941, helped out in the Bursar's Office during this past summer, and in the fall she continued in that office instead of returning to teaching.

Now we introduce to you the new faculty members whom we welcome to the staff.

Mr. Robert K. BRANDRIFF of Dover, Mass., is teaching Freshman English and Journalism, and he is the faculty adviser for the *News,* the *Quill,* and the *Lamp.* Mr. Brandriff received an A.B. degree from Maryville College in 1939, an A.M. from Harvard in 1941, and he attended the University of Paris from 1950-52. He has taught previously at the Randles School, Washington, D. C., for two years, at Georgetown University for one year, was a member of the English Department of Boston University for two years, and he was a 1st Lt. in the Army for three years.

Miss Laura BYINGTON comes from Charlotte, Vt., and is in the Home Economics Department instructing Fashion and Color, Clothing I, II, and III. She received a B.S. in Home Economics from the University of Vermont in 1948, and has done graduate study in the summer-time at Cornell and Syracuse. Before coming to Lasell, she taught at the Danville High School (Vt.) for two years, at Vermont Junior College in Montpelier for one year, and at the Black River High School in Ludlow, Vt., for one year.

Miss Laura Byington

Miss Shirley A. MADER is also in the Home Economics Department, teaching Child Development, Dietetics, Child Care and Clothing I. Miss Mader graduated from the University of Maine, receiving a B.S. degree in 1946, and she has an M.A. in Secondary Education from Boston University, awarded in 1948. From 1946-47, she was a Home Demonstration Agent for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service. Later she was head of the Home Economics Department at the Houlton High School in Houlton, Me., and last year was Field Director for the Greater Boston Council of Camp Fire Girls. Miss Mader lives at Stearns Village, Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

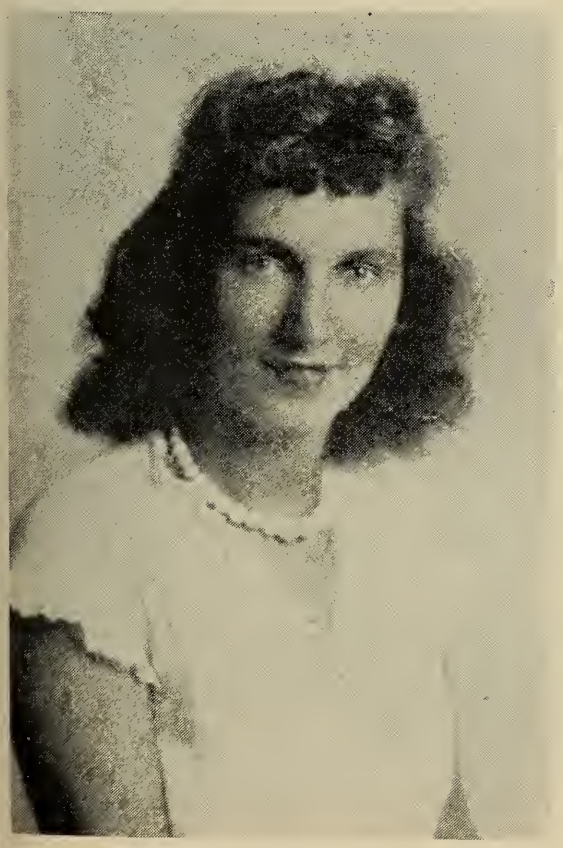
Miss Marjorie MAYNARD, of East Hartford, Conn., is introducing a new course at Lasell in Childhood Education. It is an orientation course which includes directed observation of children in nursery schools and in five-year-old groups. She is teaching part-time here and also holds the position of Director of the Parents' Nursery School in Cambridge. She received her training at Colby College where she received an A.B.

in 1947, at the Nursery Training School of Boston doing graduate study there, and at the Boston University School of Education from which she received an M.Ed. in 1951.

Miss Helene M. RONES' home is in Canton, Mass., and she has joined the staff of the Art Department, giving instruction in Interior Design and Advertising Art. Miss Rones received a B.S. in Education from the Massachusetts School of Art in 1947, and since then has been an instructor in Design and Color at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., and was Showroom Director and Decorator for the Walpole Company in Boston.

Mrs. Ruth B. SPENCER, whose home is in Littleton, N. H., is teaching Accounting, Business Mathematics, Shorthand and Typing. She received a B.S. in Commercial Education from the University of Maine in 1943. In addition to doing commercial work in Antrim, N. H., Boothbay Harbor, Me., and Whitefield, N. H., she has been employed in the Accounting Department of the Great A & P Tea Co. in Portland, Me., and of the Soule Glass & Paint Co., also in Portland.

OTHER NEWS: All Lasell friends extend sympathy to Miss Mary W. BLATCHFORD ('39-) and her family. Miss Blatchford's mother died on August 27th after a short illness.



Mrs. Ruth Spencer

Miss Helene M. Rones
(Rembrandt Studios)

Sympathy is extended also to Miss Ruth E. DUNHAM (French & Latin, W.P., '26-'31) whose mother died on September 27th in Northampton, Mass.

Congratulations are due Senora Refugio C. OROZCO (Span. '17-'48)! On October 8th, a kindergarten in Zacahuizco, a suburb of Mexico City, was inaugurated, and it is named after Senora. The principal of the school was a student of Senora's sometime in the past.

On October 16th, a son was born to Mrs. Hope KIBBE Moulton (Anat. & Physiol. '43-'48, Field Secy. '48-'49). His name is John Newell Moulton, and he weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. on arrival. The Moultons are now living at 28 Columbia Ave., Brunswick, Me., and Mal is teaching at Bowdoin College, having received his Ph.D. from Harvard in June. "We are buying our house which is very comfortable — 7 rooms — and we have two lots of land, so we are not crowded upon our neighbors. . . . (Nancy) is a big girl now — over 2! She talks a blue streak and just today (Oct. 7) started asking 'What's that for, Mommy?' etc."

November 17th was the birth date for Alan Richard Berlin, son of Mrs. Marian KRISSINGER Berlin (Phys. Ed. '48-'51). Alan was born in the Emerson Hospital, Concord, Mass., and he weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

In August Miss Mary E. WILLIAMS (Voice '29-'42) called at Lasell. She is now retiring and living at home in Waterville, N. Y., although she still is teaching piano and singing, and is directing a choir.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

The Board

The Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., is sorry that Eleanor Parmer Farrar '39 has found it necessary to resign as Corresponding Secretary and wishes to thank her for her efficient help in that office. We are pleased, however, to announce that Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35 has accepted the appointment to replace Mrs. Farrar.

New Life Members

We are indeed pleased to welcome five alumnae as Life Members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. They are:

Georgianna Adams McElfresh '91-'92
Joanna Deering Kirk '02
Lois Brader Buckner '14
Mary Jane Clark '51
Nancy Collett Hendricks '47
Nancy C. Lawson '49

Lasell Museum

We wish to thank those who from time to time send us something — big or small — to add to our collection of Lasell museum pieces.

We are grateful to Sally Ellwood Stevens x-'01 of San Diego, Calif., who recently sent us a copy of the Allerlei for the Class of 1900 (the class book of that day). Mrs. Stevens was Business Manager of the book published in 1899.

We also thank Miss Frances Dolley (Faculty '15-'17) who sent us a copy of a list of "Lasell War Work and Gifts 1917-18, for Faculty, students and employees," which indicates the number of items knitted and otherwise contributed. You will be interested to note some of them.

View of Room #100 in Woodland, furnished in memory of Mrs. Statira P. McDonald by her Lasell friends.

Knitted goods
432 sweaters
412 socks
180 wristlets
110 mufflers
67 helmets
137 washmits
7 afghans

Miscellaneous
114 towels
124 pillows
304 boxes of food
129 stockings
20 dresses for French orphans
1 doll ($15) dressed by the Clothing classes
victrola records
$2,636.55 money given through various funds, drives & sales
5 $50 bonds
1 $100 bond
Individual Liberty Bonds held by 178 persons
The care of 25 "Fatherless Children" assumed at $36.50 ea.

Considering that the enrollment at Lasell for 1917-18 was 224, we believe this indicates a remarkable and praiseworthy contribution.

Important Dates

Sunday, March 1—Bowdoin Glee Club-Lasell Orphean Club Concert, to be presented at John Hancock Hall, Boston, 4 p.m.
(see page 9 for further details)

Saturday, March 21—Midwinter Luncheon. University Club, 40 Trinity Pl. (Copley Sq.), Boston, Reception 1:00 p.m., Luncheon 1:30 p.m.
(see page 9 for further details)

Friday & Saturday, March 27 & 28—Lasell Fifth Annual Alumnae Council Meeting, for Class Agents and Club representatives.

Another view of the room in Woodland furnished in memory of Mrs. McDonald.

Saturday, June 6 — Alumnae Day — Reunions

1893's 60th	1928's 25th
1898's 55th	1933's 20th
1903's 50th	1938's 15th
1908's 45th	1943's 10th
1913's 40th	1948's 5th
1918's 35th	1952's 1st
1923's 30th	

New Contributors to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund

The September LEAVES included excerpts from letters by alumnae reminiscing about Miss Potter's outstanding personality and how much she gave in various ways to her "little white doves." There was also a list of those who had contributed to the memorial fund in honor of Miss Potter. We are pleased to add the following names to the list of contributors.

Connecticut Valley Lasell Club
Schwab, Harold (Faculty)
Braniff, Sybil Weymouth '19
Burbank, Irene Gahan '38
Guyett, Mildred J. '32
Hume, Maria Riker '09
Ludewig, Minerva Damon '27
Martin, Marie Gibert '03
Monroe, Karin Eliasson '31
Shoemaker, Phyllis Rafferty '22
Smith, Antoinette Meritt '23
Stevens, Sally Ellwood x-'01
Trumbull, Elizabeth Brandow '11
Westervelt, Jane Parsons '12

If you are one who "meant to, but haven't gotten around to it yet," take time now to make out your check to: The Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund and mail it to:

Mrs. Maida L. Hicks
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

LASELL SOUVENIRS

The following items are offered for sale by the Alumnae Fund Projects Committee:

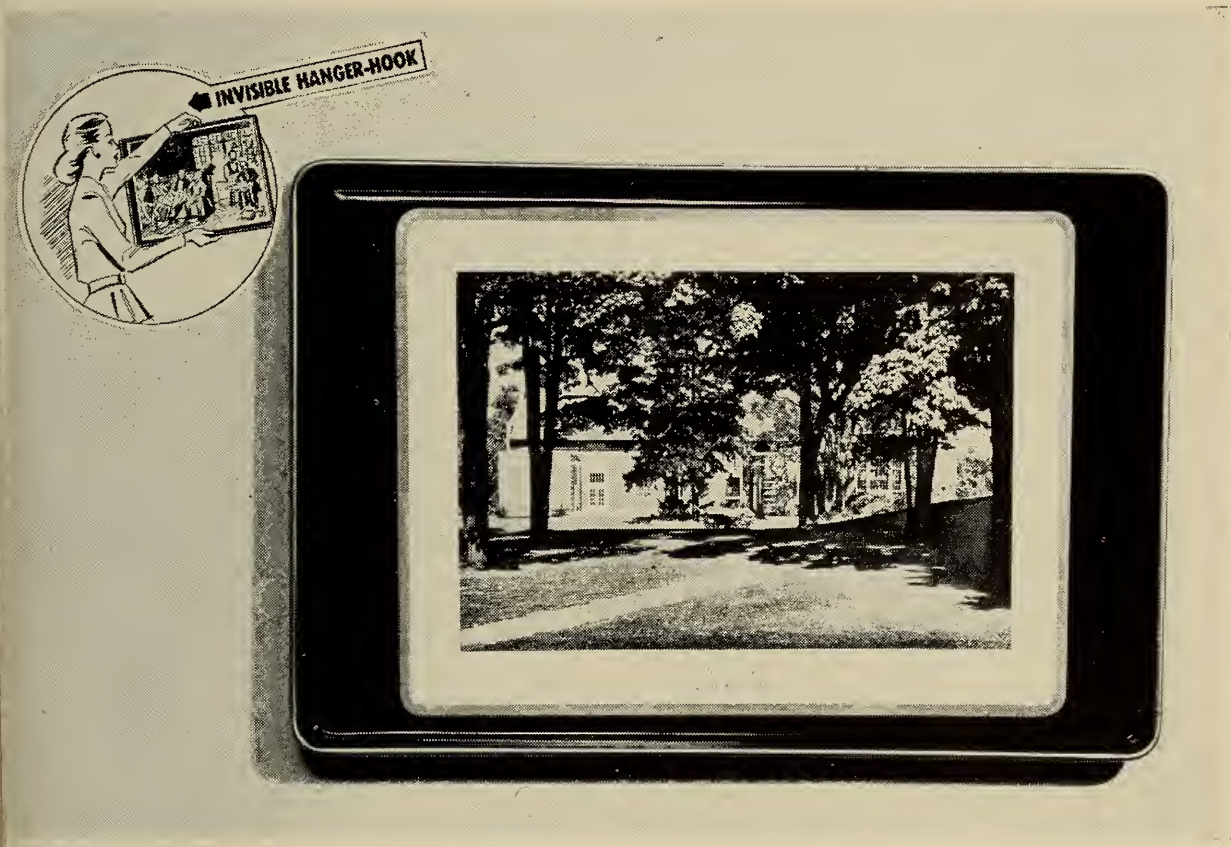
(See also the ad for new trays on p. 17)

Item	*Price, incl. postage*
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
3. Match books (50 books per box, blue covers with white Lasell seal)	.60
4. Playing cards (two-toned double packs imprinted with Lasell seal)	1.60*
5. Tee shirts (white shirts with blue Lasell seal and "Lasell Junior College") *Be sure to state size!*	
Sizes 2-4-6-8	1.05
Sizes 10-12; sm. (32-34); med. (34-36); lg. (36-40)	1.55
6. Plastic glasses, 12 oz. (set of 4, 2 blue and 2 white with Lasell seal)	1.15*

All orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to *Lasell Alumnae, Inc.* Address orders to:

Mrs. Richard A. Crosby
c/o Alumnae Office
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

*New prices.



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CLUB NEWS . . . .

BOSTON

NATALIE HALL '49, *President*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

BERYL N. GROFF '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

August 12, 1952, was the day for the annual Beach Party at the summer home of Mildred Strain Nutter '17 on the Cape. There were fourteen present and each one contributed one dollar to be sent to the Boston Lasell Club for the Building Fund. It was a lovely day for swimming and the cookout was perfect. Mildred's husband, Dr. Nutter, added much to the enjoyment and was kept busy piloting the girls both in the sailboat and the motorboat. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Nutter, their daughter, Marian, who will be a Lasell student in another year, Helen Saunders '17 who was a house guest, Ruth Newcomb '18, Barbara McLellan McCormick '18, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Dorothy Caldwell Jordan '22, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Norma Prentis Phillips '23, Mardi Silliman '27, Helen Gresley, Helen Lind and Miriam Kroeger, three adopted Lasellites.

Much activity is seen for the Boston Lasell Club during the coming year 1952-53, and it is hoped that as many of you and your friends as possible will join us in the following program:

November 19 — Welcoming of the 1952 graduates in the Greater Boston area. A demonstration of floral decoration will be given by Mrs. Edward Leonard. Mr. Wass is to show slides on '52's campus activities. Informal Social Hour to follow.
Sally Hughes '50 Chairman.

March 1 — Concert at John Hancock Hall, Boston, with combined choruses of Bowdoin and Lasell. Sponsored by the Boston Bowdoin and Lasell Clubs. (see p. 9).

March 21 — Midwinter Luncheon. University Club, 40 Trinity Pl. (Copley Sq.), Boston. (see p. 9).
Nancy Lawson '49, Chairman.

May — Tea for Prospective Students and Their Mothers (an overwhelming success last year).
Adrienne E. Smith '23, Chairman.

May — Pops — sale of gardenias.
Carol Galligan '48, Chairman.

June — June Fete Table
Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Chairman.

"Purely Social Activity" is the thought for the split-up into areas of the Boston Lasell Club. Under the chairmanship of Nat Hall '49, the Board of Directors and Group Chairmen have made good progress with plans for the Boston Club in this change. The test will be up to those of you in the various groups surrounding and including Boston to participate in behalf of Lasell, and your own enjoyment.

Here is a report of those fifteen groups mentioned so that you will see how the ball has begun to roll.

ONE: Chairman, to be announced
1st meeting—scheduled for the near future

TWO: Chairman, JEAN MEADY '37
1st meeting—scheduled for the near future, possibly at the Sheraton, with Drama Critic speaker

THREE: Chairman, to be announced

FOUR: Chairman, NANCY HAYDEN '49, UNiversity 4-4314
1st meeting—scheduled Oct. 26 at Nancy's apartment

FIVE: Chairman, to be announced

SIX: Chairman, JOAN KEARNEY '51, BIgelow 4-1269
1st meeting — to be announced

SEVEN: Chairman, GLORIA MARTIN '42, DEcatur 2-1685
1st meeting — May 22, Barn, social
2nd meeting — to be announced — will possibly be a bridge

EIGHT: Chairman, JEAN PRATT BAIN (Mrs. James) '37, Framingham 2-0718
1st meeting—April 3, at Mrs. Bain's home
2nd meeting — May 3, at home of a group member
(It was decided to hold meetings at the homes of those who could accommodate the group; the others would act as co-hostesses in the provision of refreshments.)
3rd meeting—scheduled Oct. 16, in Natick

NINE: Co-Chairmen, BERYL GROFF '48 and LINNEA KNELLER '48, WEllesley 5-2167-W
1st meeting — May 27, Barn
2nd meeting — scheduled Nov. 24, Barn

TEN: Chairman, JOAN YEUELL COLLINS '38 (Mrs. Sherwood), Reading 2-2116-M
1st meeting — March 24, Melrose, business
2nd meeting — April 28, Melrose, whist
3rd meeting — May 26, Reading, games
4th meeting — scheduled Oct. 27, Melrose

ELEVEN: Chairman, LOUISE FREEMAN COOMBS '42
1st meeting — May, Needham, business
2nd meeting — June, Needham, social
3rd meeting — September, Needham
4th meeting — scheduled Nov. 18 — speaker from Dennison's
5th meeting — scheduled Jan. 16

6th meeting — March 19 — S. S. Pierce speaker
7th meeting — May 21

TWELVE: Co-Chairmen, LUCILLE MERRILL BIRCH '49 (Mrs. Warren), Cunningham 6-4170 and CAROL GALLIGAN '48
1st meeting — scheduled for near future at Mrs. Birch's home —there will be a door prize

THIRTEEN: Chairman, PHYLLIS FARR '50, Weymouth 9-3208
1st meeting — to be announced

FOURTEEN: Co-Chairmen, BARBARA IRIS JOHNSON '35 (Mrs. Stanley), Brockton 8-1461 and MARGARET SENNOTT IRIS '42 (Mrs. Benjamin), Brockton 8-0847-R
1st meeting — May, Hotel Bryant, social
2nd meeting — scheduled for October or November

FIFTEEN: Chairman, DOROTHY BALLOU COLLIER '24 (Mrs. A. L.), Marblehead 2566
1st meeting — March, Tedesco Country Club, tea
2nd meeting — May, Tedesco Country Club, dinner
3rd meeting — July, at Mrs. Collier's home, cookout
4th meeting — September, Salem Country Club
5th meeting — to be held in Salem at member's house

CHICAGO

MRS. H. A. STRUVE
(Elinor Rinebold '24), *President*
752 Foxdale Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

MRS. LAWRENCE E. DICKSON
(Helene Grashorn '22), *Secy.*
316 Sheridan Rd., Winnetka, Ill.

We have had two wonderful meetings this summer. On Saturday, June 19th, nineteen members met at the home of Jean Dickson '49 and Helene Grashorn Dickson '22. It was wonderful to see so many, especially of the class of '49. Those present were, Zerlina Lewis Barnett '49, Nancy Newhall '49, Del Anderson '49, Jean Dickson '49, Helen Carter Johnson '07, Gertrude Wagner '28, Alice Wry Anthony '24, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, May-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06, Linky Kuehl Dawson x-'22, Catherine Morley King '29, Louise Funkhouser Colegrove '09, Maurine Moore Allen x-'20, Tevis Huber Mellish, (H.S. '41-'42), Irvina Pomeroy Cooper '18, Dorothy Pearson Cutler '24, Evelyn Potts, faculty, Betty Schmidt Wolfe, faculty '42-'46, Helene Grashorn Dickson '22.

We will miss Linky Dawson as she, her husband, and mother have moved to Florida. Her new address is: Mrs. J. P. Dawson, Pinecrest, Avon Park, Fla.

It is always so nice to have Evelyn Potts with us as she brings us a little closer to school.

On September 17th Irvina Pomeroy Cooper '18 and Maurine Allen x-'20 entertained us at the Swedish Club. Thirteen were present! Kathryn Moore Silverwood '26, Gene Loomis Flagler '32, Elinor Rinebold Struve '24, Margherita Dike Hallberg '10, Helen Carter Johnson '07, Tevis Huber Mellish (H.S. '41-'42), Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Catherine Morley King '29, Louise Funkhouser Colegrove '09, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, Alice Wry Anthony '24. The floral centerpiece was Lasell itself, blue and white, and of course our luncheon was the delicious smorgasbord.

I am sure that all who were present at either or both of the meetings thoroughly enjoyed them and we hope if there are other Lasell girls in the Chicago area they will please get in touch with our secretary.

CLEVELAND

MRS. KENNETH E. KING
(Elaine Burrell '48), *President*
1813 Pleasantville Dr., Cleveland 13, Ohio

HELEN B. BOGERT '40, *Secy.*
1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, Ohio

The Cleveland Lasell Club met on Saturday, September 27th, for their regular quarterly meeting.

Present were: Elaine Burrell King '48, Bette Hapgood '41, Jule Nelson Diggs (Fac. '15-'17), Mary Diggs '52, Esther Joslyn Gross '35, Sally Nolan Williams '42, Jean Peace (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38), Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Carol Fay Smith '48, Sarah Van Dorn Blong x-'12, Almira Shepard x-'18, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Helen Bogert '40.

The President, Elaine King, called the business meeting to order. Two new members, Mrs. Gurdon Smith (Carol Fay '48) and Mrs. Fred Pollard (Marie Engeln) were introduced.

The Hay Ride, originally scheduled for October 17th, has been postponed until Saturday November 8th. This Hay Ride is planned as a social event of the club to which friends of members are to be invited.

A Coffee Hour will be held on January 3, 1953, at the home of Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48 at 10:30 a.m. to honor prospective Lasell students and their mothers

as well as students now at Lasell who live in the Cleveland area.

Bette Hapgood '41 was elected to the office of Vice President to fill the unexpired term of Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41 who is moving out of town.

The Lasell Building Fund Bank, made by our Treasurer, Esther Joslyn Gross '35, was passed for contributions.

Coming events:

November 8, 1952 — Hay Ride for members and friends

January 3, 1953 — Coffee Hour for prospective students

January 24, 1953 — Regular meeting, Higbee's Ontario Room

March 28, 1953 — Annual Meeting, Higbee's Ontario Room

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Mrs. Gordon W. Harris
(Marjorie Norris '46), *President*
84 Oxford St., Wethersfield, Conn.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott
(Helen Wahlquist '25), *Secy.*
No. Granby Rd., Granby, Conn.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club was held at the City Club in Hartford on Saturday, October 4, 1952, at one o'clock. Thirty-six were present at the luncheon.

In the absence of Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, President, Marjorie Norris Harris '46, Vice-President, presided. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. As of October 3, 1952, there was a balance of $47.19 in the treasury.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President — Marjorie Norris Harris '46
Vice-President — Mary Lou Woodward '52
Treasurer — Eleanor Ritchie '49
Secretary — Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25
Publicity Chairman — Shirley Wolcott Wells '43
Nominating Committee Chairman — Carolyn Shailer '49
Honor Roll — Helen M. Saunders '17

This slate of officers was elected to office.

Mrs. Harris told the group that the money obtained from the sale of the Lasell "L's" would be sent as a club contribution to the Lillie Rose Potter Fund. The club already has $3.75 in that fund. She also explained that the number on the reverse side would determine who would receive the three door prizes donated by Sage-Allen's, Savitt's, and Steiger's.

We are happy to record that Helen Saunders '17, Honor Roll Chairman, had no report of any deceased members since the last meeting.

Miss Muriel McClelland of Lasell then told about the increased enrollment at school, the new faculty members, and many other interesting things. She brought with her a sample of the new Winslow Hall tray which can be purchased through the Alumnae Office.

After Miss Mac's remarks, Mrs. Harris distributed the door prizes, welcomed Laura Hale Tiger '16 from Rochester, and asked all members to submit suggestions they might have for the coming year to any of the new officers.

The following were present at the luncheon: Florence Skinner Anderson x-'16, Lois Wadhams Anderson '38, Carolyn Colton Avery '23, Emily Hale Barnett x-'06, Harriette Case Bidwell '22, Helen Burwell '33, Helen Merriam Cornell x-'03, Eunice Watson Crosen '47, Betsy Jane Curtis '48, Miriam Day '48, Winifred Domark '52, Irene Evangelisti '45, Mary Jane Selby Guerry '35, Helen Hamilton '49, Marjorie Norris Harris '46, Florence Keeney Havens '48, Jane Wadhams Hazen '49, Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt '47, Maude Hayden Keeney '16, Bertha Hayden King '03, Constance DiPietro Lenge '46, Joan Mather x-'51, Leora Adams Neal '29, Mary Goodwin Olmsted '03, Joyce Pearce '52, Eleanor Ritchie '49, Helen Saunders '17, Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15, Carol Griffin Teich x-'35, Laura Hale Tiger '16, Edith Burke Wells x-'05, Shirley Wolcott Wells '43, Carol Wadhams Wolcott '43, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Mary Lou Woodward '52.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernard W. Corson
(Martha Clark x-'44), *President*
Box 161, Contoocook, N. H.

Mrs. William F. Chamberlain
(Jane Norwell '43), *Secy.*
Box 146, Contoocook, N. H.

The Annual Fall Meeting of the New Hampshire Lasell Club will be held on October 25th at the Colonial Hotel in Claremont, N. H.

Our usual business meeting will be followed by a luncheon, and Dr. Ernest Shepherd, Director of the Division on Alcoholism for the State of New Hampshire, will be the guest speaker for this meeting.

NEW HAVEN

M. Adele Brown '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Patricia L. Reynolds '51, *Secy.*
29 Broadfield Rd., Hamden, Conn.

We had our first meeting of the year at the home of Barbara Ferns '51 on October 6, 1952, at which time we discussed our plans for the coming year. The guest speaker was Mrs. Emil F. Stephan who talked about flower arrangements.

Following is the program for the year:

November 3 at 7:45 p.m. — At the home of Adele Brown '38, 102 Crown St., Meriden. Program to be announced.

December 1 at 7:45 p.m. — At the home of Patricia Reynolds '51, 29 Broadfield Rd., Hamden. Mr. John Schmidt will speak on "Income Funds."

January 4 at 4:00 p.m. — At the home of Emily Saxton Braman '37, 153 McKinley Ave., New Haven. Holiday Tea for prospective students and present students. Members are urged to attend.

February 2 at 7:45 p.m. — At the home of Miriam Nye Newcomb '38, 1995 Ridge Rd., North Haven. Mr. Jack Graham of the Graham Travel Agency will speak.

March 2 at 7:45 p.m. — At the home of Nancy Roetting '51, Ledge Rd., Woodbridge. Pot Luck Supper. Guest, Dean Rothenberger from Lasell who will show color movies.

April 6 at 7:45 p.m. — At the home of Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, 118 Harmon St., Hamden. Business meeting to plan Bridge and Luncheon.

May 4 at 7:45 p.m. — Open date.

May 23 — Annual Spring Luncheon.

June — Annual Picnic. Definite date to be announced.

Date and place of Bridge will be announced later.

NEW YORK

Corinne A. Schlegel '46, *President*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Gertrude E. Fischer '41, *Secy.*
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

The November 8th luncheon meeting at Toots Shor was most successful and forecasts an outstanding occasion on April 11, 1953, when the Club plans a gala sixtieth annual spring meeting, again at Toots Shor Restaurant.

This year's fall meeting was attended by eighty-six Lasellites. Interestingly, of this number fifty-nine girls were from the classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952! A check for $100 was presented to Jeanne Cousins for Lasell. Mrs. Cousins spoke informally and answered the many questions of alumnae.

The current officers of this Club are: Corkie Schlegel '46, President; June Cherry Bruns '42, Vice-President; Marcella Malizia '48, Treasurer; Gertrude E. Fischer '41, Secretary.

Westchester Division

The Westchester Division of the Lasell Club of New York held an acquaintance tea on Sunday, September 14, 1952, at the home of Marion Ettinger '50 in Scarsdale for Lasell's freshman students from that area.

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. John L. Grzebien
(Barbara Potier '49), *President*
2306 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

Eleanor T. Munro '48, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

Due to various other engagements there were only 15 present at our Box Supper and White Elephant Sale in June. All enjoyed themselves and we made more than enough money to buy a post card duplicator.

The Rhode Island Club planned a tea for the girls of the classes of '53 and '54 just before Lasell opened this fall.

WORCESTER

Mrs. Gordon S. Curtis
(Marjorie Magune '31), *President*
19 Quinapoxet Lane, Worcester 6, Mass.

Mrs. Robert P. Wolcott
(Margaret Smith '39), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Huntley St., Worcester, Mass.

A meeting of the club officers was held on September 26th at the home of Marjorie Magune Curtis. A tentative program for the year was outlined and plans made for the first meeting on October 14th. The program is as follows:

October 14 at 7:30 p.m. — Joint meeting with 7:50 Circle Club of Chestnut Street Church. Slides, "A Trip to the West Indies," shown by Dr. Frank L. Magune.

November 19 at 7:30 p.m. — Tour through W.T.A.G.

December 17 — Christmas Party at the home of Marjorie Magune Curtis '31, 19 Quinapoxet Lane.

December 27, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Tea at Hotel Sheraton, honoring present students at Lasell. President Wass will be present.

January 14 — Food and apron sale at the home of Cynthia Porter '51, 3 Linden St.

February 11 — Military Whist Party. Place and time to be announced.

February 25 — "Let's Return to Lasell — in Memory," at the home of Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, 320 Highland St.

March 18 — Pot Luck Supper at the home of Betty Wallace White '39, 53 Jamieson Rd., Holden.

March — Rummage Sale at 23 Thomas St. (Exact date to be announced later.)

April 16 — Annual Meeting. Time and place to be announced later.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1888-89

Judith STONE, granddaughter of the late Lillian HALL Sanjiyan (4/'88-'88) niece of Mabel T. EAGER '80-'89, and of the late Florence TOWER '74-'77, and sister of Mary Victoria STONE Leary '49, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

1893

All members of the Class of 1893 are cordially invited to be the guests of Lasell for their 60th reunion in June. Mark the date on your calendar — June 6th!

1894

Harriett G. SCOTT reports a pleasant summer at the Poland Spring House in Maine. Also she tells us that Helen CLEAVELAND Coleman '92-'93 and her husband, in Pasadena, Calif., were given a very fine party by their son in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 27th.

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

Myra DAVIS '95-'97 tells us that she visited Lou BARNES Douglass '96 the day after Labor Day. Miss Davis was delighted to find that Mrs. Douglass is progressing very well, and she hopes to be able to call on her again soon.

1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

1898

Members of the Class of 1898 are cordially invited to be the guests of Lasell for their 55th reunion in June. Mark the date of June 6th now on your calendar!

Mary Ann WHITNEY, granddaughter of the late Mary JOHNSON Whitney, is a senior at Lasell this year.

1899

Lorena FELLOWS Sawyer's granddaughter, Virginia WILDER (also daughter of Virginia HIGHT Wilder '27 and niece of Grace I. WILDER x-'26), is a senior at Lasell this year. Mrs. Sawyer writes: "Glowing accounts from the granddaughter and her joy in returning to Lasell for her senior year is most gratifying to me and to her mother. I am looking forward to her graduation next June, and must get the Cap and Gown out of moth balls. I can recall, as of yesterday, how Virginia looked in the '99 vintage of Cap, and a newer version had to be purchased. Ginger may have the same experience.

"My daughter, Adelle, and husband and four little girls have decided to make Bangor-Brewer their home, where her husband, an M.D., is specializing in chest work and internal medicine. This is wonderful for my younger son and for me, and of course I am the proverbial grandmother. I now boast of seven grandchildren and am expecting news of the arrival of the

eighth any moment — hoping for a sister for older son's boy."

Alice KENDALL '97-'99 writes us that her new address in Portland, Ore., is 1860 S. W. High St.

1901

A letter from Sally ELLWOOD Stevens x-'01 tells us of her busy life. She says, "My memories of Lasell are among the happiest of my life. I am now 73, and have had for over 15 years a busy life as a Registered Nurse. An acute heart attack forced my retirement two years ago. I have lived at the Nurses Club for eleven years, actively interested in Republican work and a Musical Merit Foundation which does splendid work in aiding young people deserving help in attaining educational advantages." Mrs. Stevens informs us that Laura CHASE '02 is now living at 1957 Rodney Dr., Hollywood Calif.; she teaches and has an active life of service in many fields. Her sister, Nell CHASE Wood '02, lives near her in Hollywood.

1902

A Dayton, O., newspaper carried an interesting article last fall about Edith MCCLURE Patterson and her trip to Europe last summer. Mrs. Patterson traveled with another Daytonian woman "from the Netherlands to Italy and from Germany to England" and they were gone from July till October. We hope to include more details of their trip later.

Clara MCLEAN Rowley and Toni MERITT Smith '23 were both at a meeting with their husbands at The Northfield in Northfield, Mass., in October. They had not been acquainted before, and they were both surprised to discover that the other was a Lasellite after they had been talking together for some time.

Annie Mae PINKHAM Allyn moved this fall, and her new address is: 4575 Connaught Ave., Montreal, Canada.

1903

Members of the Class of 1903,
Remember June 6th, 1953,
is the date of our 50th reunion!
Let's all meet at Lasell!

1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1907

Carre FULLER Eldridge's (x-'07) cousin, Lenore FULLER, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

1908

MRS. H. D. THORNBURG
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Maine

1908 is due for a 45th reunion! The date: June 6th!

1910

MRS. GEORGE C. DUMAS
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

A letter from Constance CHAPPELL x-'10 says, "I am a teacher of English Language and Literature at Tokyo Woman's Christian College, the Japanese name being Tokyo Joshi Daigaku. My sister, Mary CHAPPELL x-'10, is likewise a teacher of English Language and Literature, at Tsuda College, Kodaira-machi, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo. We would both be delighted to welcome any Lasell people who might be in this part of the world, a very interesting part, I might add. I shall be going on a year's furlough this autumn, so my sister would be the person to contact, should there be an opportunity. Our stay at Lasell was brief, but full of happy memories." Miss Chappell's address is: Tokyo Joshi Daigaku, 124 Iogi Sanchome Suginamiku, Tokyo, Japan.

1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

A note from Margaret THACHER Drury x-'11 informs us that she has just resigned as Librarian in Littleton, Mass., after serving in that position for 37 years.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

We were pleased to have two visitors at Lasell on September 30th — Dorothy Beacom Stinson x-'12 and Josephine Edgerton Klein x-'13. They were roommates while here at school. Mrs. Stinson is now living at 177 Edmands Rd., Framingham, Mass.

Ruth (Lasell name, Marjorie) Risser Blackwell writes, "This is to tell you that we have at last found our home. Six years ago we decided to sell in Florida and move north to live with son Gordon who has not married *to date.* We lived together in an apartment in New York City having a wonderfully happy life together going to operas and ballets and the theater, attending and teaching in St. Bartholomew's Church, and for the past year and a half attending the Biblical Seminary theological classes.

"All the time we were waiting for real estate prices to go down. But as they seemed to be continuing to go up, we were growing discouraged, when all of a sudden we felt the urge to go house-hunting. Just as though a house was calling us! After three weeks of searching in over twelve towns and villages, with twenty-six real estate brokers, we found it, and placed our binder on it. All this was done during the intense heat of July. Mr. Santapietro (Mr. St. Peter, no less) took us to a 'house-built-on-a-rock' and that was it!

"Now we are moved in and never have been happier. It is easy to commute to New York, which my son is doing daily; and it's just glorious here, high above the street and in a woodsy setting, with delightful outdoor living features and a house that is truly exciting. I never thought of a house as being exciting, but this one is, due to the features made possible by its being built on a rock." Mrs. Blackwell's address is: 377 Marbledale Rd., Westchester Park, Tuckahoe 7, N. Y.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills,
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1913ers! Mark the date of June 6th on your calendar now! It's the time for our 40th reunion!

Please note the new address for your class secretary, as listed above. Also Ruth Stokes Crick x-'13 has a new address: 223 S. Harrison Ave., Kankakee, Ill.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Mary Quick Dean has told us the latest she has heard from Maidie Dealey Moroney. "Maidie has three children, two girls married and a son not married. One daughter has two children and the other has three. She never sees Lasell girls unless they live in Texas. She sees Lena Evans Callier '97 and Aline McCormick Harris '13-'14."

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

The Class of 1915 extends deepest sympathy to Catherine Carter Rasbach whose husband, James Bellinger Rasbach, died of cancer on October 26th. Mr. Rasbach was Technical Assistant at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, Mo. He received a degree in civil engineering from Michigan State College in 1917, served as a first lieutenant of field artillery during the first World War, and in that capacity participated with the 16th Field Artillery in many of the major battles in France in 1918 and 1919. He spent thirty years in government service, during which time he was one of the planners of the Arlington Memorial Bridge and the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D. C. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and three grandchildren.

Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15, her husband and two children enjoyed an extensive auto and boat trip to Canada and the Maritime Provinces this summer, ending the trip with a stay at their Duxbury home.

A note from Eleanor Smith Dean x-'15 says, "I shall never forget my two wonderful years at Lasell. I have two boys and a girl, all married, so I have eight grandchildren in all. I was so pleased to get the *Leaves* the other day. I recognized at once Ruth Bachelder Luscombe's ('12) name and picture back at reunion. She was a great friend of my roommate second year, Wilhelmina Joscelyn Swett '13 from whom I would love to hear! Joan Lockwood Maynard x-'49 lives next door here in town

to my youngest son and has two darling girls who play with his daughters." Mrs. Dean's address is: 19 Hawkins St., Danielson, Conn.

Clara PATON Suhlke has a new address: 2508 Madrid, Coral Gables 34, Fla.

Nell WOODWARD Collins asked Susan TIFFANY to write us about her travels with a friend of hers this past summer. We are glad to relay the story to you.

"A plane from Bradley Field set me gently down at the Chicago Airport about 12:30 on June 24th. My LaGrange cousins whisked me away for an overnight visit and at 1:30 p.m. next day I left via the Santa Fe Chief for Gallup, N. M., where Lyn and her Mercury awaited me. We were planning to motor back to New England the long way round, taking in several national parks and we really did it. First the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Kaibab Forest (where, when we got an early a.m. start, thirty deer were having breakfast around the cabin), Bryce Canyon, Utah's great array of color and queer, weathered rock formations, Salt Lake City and its impressive Tabernacle and great organ, making music so beloved by radio listeners, its statue to the Sea Gulls who saved the Mormon crops by devouring a plague of grasshoppers. From Salt Lake we drove down the Snake River Canyon to Jackson, Wyo., and the Grand Tetons at Jenny Lake where we had a rendezvous with some cousins of Lyn's from Chicago and some from upstate Washington. This Jackson Valley, or Jackson Hole as it was dubbed by old timers, was in early July an earthly Paradise, and there we lingered amidst snow-capped peaks, flower-strewn uplands and low valley floor with the river. Jackson Lake with ideal fishing, high wire fences inclosed the Wild Life Game Preserve where elk pasture and buffalo and antelope roam, but snake rail fences add much to the artistry of a colored picture. My fellow traveler has hundreds of beautiful 'shots' for which I furnished amateur advice and large doses of patience. In Jackson we saw many sure-enough cowboys over the Fourth, and two famous bars, one covered with 2,132 silver dollars embedded in its surface, the other with decorations of burled pine.

"We spent one day in seeing Old Faithful at Yellowstone, the usual patrol of well-fed bears met us on the way — one brown cub was shinnying up a tree — and since the rain poured down, moose were still feeding in a meadow nearby. The twenty-five miles from Moran to the South Entrance was lengthened by fourteen miles of road construction and crawling motors whose riders seemed to feel that they must take pictures of bears in such close proximity to their own young as to make observers qualmish. What we saw that day between the elements and the people made us happy to be back in Jackson that night. We left Jackson July 16th but had two nights more in Wyoming, one at Rock Springs and one at Laramie, a beautiful city. Our objective now was Grand Lake, reached via Estes Park in the Rocky Mountain National Park. Well, we made it over Fall River Pass and came out by the Berthoud Pass over the Continental Divide. I would not advise this adventure for careless, hot-rod artists. Nature over 14,000 ft. high is not in a prankish mood even if Grand Lake has the highest yacht races in the world. From Empire, Colo., with its Dixie Gold Mine talk, we went for a week-end to Denver staying seventy blocks out at the Rip van Winkle Motel and was that a hot stay. We enjoyed church, peeked at Mamie Eisenhower's home and drove to their beautiful, unique amphitheatre there. One has a feeling of pride in America in this gift to one and all of music, speeches or what have you so well regulated and kept. Time and readers would weary if I wrote of the great plains of Nebraska with their undulating waves of grain, alfalfa and red clover, their straight two-lane roadways on to the far-reaching cornfields of Iowa and Illinois, the hot wind and baking sun of late July, compared to the mountains we left behind. They were all a new phase of God's love for our great country. We arrived in La Grange and Highland Park, Ill., on July 27th for a social whirl with relatives and found journey's end at Blandford late Sunday p.m., August 3rd, 5,000 miles by Mercury with a friend indeed."

1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

MARRIED: Esther ALDEN Ayres x-'16 to Christian Hansen, on June 7, 1952. Mrs. Hansen's daughter, Jane AYRES Winthrop, graduated from Lasell in 1947.

OTHER NEWS: In July four of the 1916ers held a small reunion at Harwich Port, Cape Cod, Mass. Eleanor MCCARTY Williams and a friend from Philadelphia came this way for a vacation. After a week elsewhere they came to my house and Marion BEACH Barlow and Marion GRIFFIN Wolcott drove on from Connecticut. We had a grand time together and wished that more of you could have been with us. This is a standing invitation to any of you who can come to the Cape in the summer to let me know when and in time for me to write to some others and see if we can have an informal reunion.

Taken at Harwich Port, Mass., in July. Standing, l. to r.: Eleanor McCarty Williams, Marion Griffin Wolcott; Sitting, Mabel Straker Kimball and Marion Beach Barlow.

Harwich Port is the place and I am here from about June 1 to October 1.

Peg BRADLEY Reed at about six months after her auto accident was still partially laid up, having a brace on her leg and using two canes. I hope by now she is getting around fine without the canes.

Marion BEACH Barlow's son is working in Worcester and has an apartment there and her daughter has an apartment in New York where she works. They get home for week-ends quite often.

Marion GRIFFIN Wolcott's two married children live in her vicinity so she sees them frequently and I believe she is a well-trained baby sitter.

Dot CRANE Crowe went to Cleveland for the Red Cross Convention in that city and she spent the week-end with Katy CHASE Heene.

Katy's heart condition put her in bed last fall and she still has to go very easy. She has a new grandson, Peter Sherwin Kibbe. In July had the Class Letter and sent it along. Who has it now? Be sure to check the accuracy of the next address before sending it along as so often someone does not send me any change of address.

Maude HAYDEN Keeney went to Northfield in July to take her young daughter to the summer conference of church young people.

Adolphia GARNSEY Ettinger with her mother and her sister from Seattle went to Michigan in July to stay until the second week in September.

Marion LERCH Hunt had the Class Letter just as Bess EMERINE '15 was coming to Columbus for the week-end. I imagine Bess was quite interested in hearing about so many of her contemporaries even if they weren't in her own class. Lerchie has five grandchildren. Her son lives in St. Louis and her daughter in Beaver Falls, Pa., but she manages to see them quite often.

While in Norfolk, Va., in April I spent an afternoon with Dot BRATE McPherrin at her home. We certainly had a good stimulating talk about school days and news of our classmates.

My daughter, Abigail Winans, left Norfolk in May as her husband went on tour of duty near Korea and he will come home through the Mediterranean. She is planning on his being back by Christmas and will probably be back in Norfolk again. She has been with me at the Cape all summer. My son, Bill, and his wife live in South Glastonbury, Conn. Their son and my first grandchild, Richard Montague Kimball II, was born in April. "Ricky" and his mother spent the summer at the Cape near me and my son commuted week-ends. Sailing and racing week-ends is still the family hobby for the summer. All the rest of the family go out on the water while I baby sit or join the Arm Chair Skippers.

1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Joe BURT Wright was too busy "landscaping gardens" in Dayton to come on for our reunion. Having lost her husband about two years ago, she returned to her old profession and is enjoying it very much.

Ruth DOWNS Schwartz's (x-'17) grandniece, Doris TRUMBULL, is a freshman this year.

Lenette ROGERS Atkinson was busy with commencement at Amherst that week-end; then they were off for a Sabbatical in Europe.

Ed CRANE Rough could not make it for various good reasons. They lost their oldest boy a year ago; but are carrying on very bravely.

Dot STEWART Allen was hoping she could get an "orchid sitter"; but apparently could not at the last minute. How many have you, Dot? I have one plant and am hoping to have more.

Dot REDMOND Jones and Herald spent an ideal summer at their place in Friendship, Maine, stopping with Al and Nic on their boat at Narragansett on their return home. Mr. Jenks, Al's father, is recuperating from

a severe pneumonia attack.

In May, Al, Dot, Julia and I had such fun lunching together. Of course, we never stopped talking.

Julia's mother passed away in June. She is very busy with a fabric house in New York.

After reading this, please send me a note about you and your family, so we can keep in touch. Had more of you planned returning, I would have been with you, 'tho it would have been an effort at that time.

Helen SAUNDERS and I are lunching together in October — more in the March number about that.

Merry Xmas to all and please support your class agents, Helen and Mid.

1918

MRS. R. WILLARD MCCORMICK
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

The Class of 1918 has their 35th reunion coming up! Remember the date — June 6th — and make your plans now to attend!

Roxana STARK Burns's third daughter, Mary, is a freshman at Lasell this year. Ada graduated in 1947 and Etta in 1951. Quite a family record!

Ruth MAGOUN Boyd's son, John, Jr., was married on November 1st. John is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

We were pleased to hear from the Cleveland Lasell Club that they had "found" one of our "lost" alumnae — Marie ENGELN Pollard x-'19 (Mrs. Fred, Jr.), who now lives at 2923 Drummond Rd., Shaker Heights, O. Because Mrs. Pollard was "lost" according to our files, she had not received any information or correspondence from Lasell for several years, but she read in the newspaper an announcement of the September meeting of the Cleveland Club and decided to attend. Welcome back, Mrs. Pollard!

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

Marguerite HARDY Chandler's daughter, Marguerite, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

Holly, granddaughter of
Elsie Bigwood Cooney x-'20

Elsie BIGWOOD Cooney x-'20 is introducing us to Holly Ruth Parker, first grandchild of a Past President of the Worcester Lasell Club. Elsie is hoping Holly will follow in her grandmother's footsteps and become a Lasellite. She says, "You can tell by the twinkle in her eyes that Holly will equal and possibly surpass her grandmother in 'pep.' She's a doll and we love her. At six months she's quite an armful."

1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

Mabel RUTLEDGE Flett's (x-'21) daughters, Jo-an and Pat, are both freshmen at Lasell this year. Their aunt is Edith HADLEY McLean '24, and cousins are Louise MCLEAN Koeniger '43 and Joan CARROLL McLean '50. They must have heard something about Lasell before they arrived!

Helen JACOBS x-'21 has recently become the chief dietitian at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, Mass., having served for 10 years at the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

I visited Bud Birdsall Lutze and her mother at their lake-side summer home on Winnipesaukee, N. H., in late August. Drove over to spend a day at Priscilla Alden Wolfe's ('19) lovely, big, farmhouse home at New Hampton, N. H. The sumptuous lunch she had ready for us to take up the field to their cookout, near the woods, was eyed enviously by the carpenters who were doing work at the house (it seems they'd had generous samples of her cooking so knew what they were missing—though somewhat taken aback when she told them she was stuffing the grapes with onion!).

The first part of September, Medico and I enjoyed another of our really delightful visits with Jo Holbrook Metzger and Fred at their Ocean City, N. J., home. Having Lynn Metzger Pharo '45 and her 3-year-old "cherub" Jo-Anne there, too, part of the time, made it just that much better, of course. One evening we called on Olga Hammell '23 in her most attractive, tiny, but complete home in Northfield. She's already talking of their reunion next June. Another day was devoted to driving up to Riverton to see the Metzgers' beautiful and spacious new apartment, top floor of a large home set in a park.

Late in September I paid a very short call on Betty Tarr Benton, just long enough to say hello to her mother and Albion and to hear that Betty is feeling much better. Daughter Mary Elizabeth had just left for her second year at Duke (and had been reelected one of the attendants to the Queen!).

Kinks Hemingway Killam sent news of the engagement of her second son, Luther, and his subsequent induction into the Army. Mallory, the eldest, is due back from Korea within two months. And Kinks is steadily improving.

1923

Adrienne E. Smith, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. Smith
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

All 1923ers! Make your plans now for attending our 30th reunion! The date is Saturday, June 6th. You'll hear more about it later.

Early in October, Ruth Hopkins Spooner and Warren stopped overnight with Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, en route to Maine on their vacation. In September, Ruth had attended the Episcopal Conference in Boston. In between trips, she and Warren managed to get at least partially settled in their new home—from all reports, a real "country estate." Their address is: Saddle River, N. J.

Other new addresses are: Lisinka Kuehl Dawson x-'23 (Mrs. John P.), Pinecrest, Avon Park, Fla., and Frances Witker Lauer x-'23 (Mrs. Harold S.), 20066 Rosemont, Detroit 19, Mich.

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Edith Hadley McLean's nieces, Jo-an and Pat Flett, are both freshmen at Lasell this year. They are also daughters of Mabel Rutledge Flett x-'21 and cousins of Louise McLean Koeniger '43 and Joan Carroll McLean '50.

Elizabeth Frick McKean's daughter, Ruth, was married on October 4th to Hugh L. Jacob in Pittsfield, Mass.

Gladys Strople Winger x-'24 is now living at 4 Woodbine Court, Berlin, Conn., and Blanche Copithorn Balcom x-'24 has moved to 30 Beacon St. in Natick, Mass.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Lasell Relatives: Alberta Wight Wilson's daughter, Barbara, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

Other News: Helen Black Sprague's daughter, Sally, now a senior at Skidmore College, is enjoying her activities as Editor of the *Skidmore News*. Son Rockwell is attending Milton Academy.

Martha Fish Holmes' son, Ed, 18, is now a sophomore at Bates. Stephen, 16, is at Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge, and daughter, Ann, is entering the seventh grade in Junior High School. Martha reports a flying trip to Salt Lake

City in August where her husband attended a medical meeting. While there, they motored with friends to Zion National Park, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Cedar Breaks National Monument, and Bryce Canyon. I took the same trip in June through this spectacular canyon country, then on to California.

In May, Ruby HOLABIRD Keeler's daughter, Pamela, was one of 15 co-eds chosen at Rider College in Trenton, N. J., to vie for the title of "Queen of the Mayfair Ball." The student body voted and the seven receiving the highest number were introduced to a famous New York beauty expert to make the final selection! Pamela is taking a social secretarial course and was president of the dormitory council last year, and vice president of Bacon Hall, one of the women's dormitories.

A recent letter from Barbara CUSHING Jenkins says,

"I've just finished reading the LEAVES. This is to say how sorry I was not to find more news about 1925. I'm sure all the girls feel the same, but somehow we don't *do* anything about it! So I thought perhaps if I wrote a bit of news of myself and family, perhaps you could print part of it and put in a plea for more letters.

"Last year was a busy one for us. We moved from our lovely old twelve-room house to a smaller, more modern one. My family has grown smaller, and we had outgrown the need of so much space.

"My eldest son, 23 years old, was married in November. He is in the Navy, living in Norfolk, Virginia. The second son, 19, is just entering his junior year at the University of New Hampshire. The third is in Junior High School here in Concord.

"My days are never long enough. I am an avid dirt gardener. I decorate furniture, paint trays, etc., and this winter I am learning to weave.

"How I should love to hear either directly or through the LEAVES from some of my classmates. Helen BLACK Sprague visited me this summer, and Edna HART Hoyt and Lois BRYANT Warner and I carry on a rather poor correspondence, but still keep in touch with each other.

"This carries my best wishes to you, Estelle. Let's hope for a little more activity from '25ers."

Barbara's new address is 3 Kent Street, Concord, N. H., (Mrs. George A. Jenkins).

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Sons of Georgia Parrish Campbell '26

Greetings! And you all did a lot better on the news angle this fall. But the biggest plum of all was to drag forth from modest Dotty SCHUMAKER some really fascinating facts about her new job. "Shu" writes thus:

"I promised to write you about my new job. I am executive secretary to the Executive Vice President of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The offices are in Congregational House, which is at 14 Beacon St., across from the State House in Boston. The whole of the seventh floor is occupied by the Board rooms—the offices of the Executive Vice President, the Treasury Department, the five Foreign Secretaries, the Medical Secretary, and the Candidate Secretary, and Library. Down on the fifth floor are the Missions Council offices, the Missions Council being the promotional agency.

"My own office, next to the Executive Vice President's, looks out through a tremendous window over the trees and green lawn of the old Burying Ground next to the Park St. Church to Tremont St. It is a very pleasant spot in which to work, and the work is so interesting, even exciting, and so worthwhile. The American Board is the foreign missions arm for all the Congregational churches, and is the oldest foreign missions board in the country—established in 1810.

"We have mission fields in Africa, in Ceylon, in India, in Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, the Near East and the Micronesian Islands. And the mission stations include primary schools, hostels, agricultural schools, hospitals, dispensaries, trade schools, a Theological Seminary and colleges! It is quite an impressive list.

"I said it was exciting and romantic—here is a sample: One hundred years ago a missionary ship, the MORNING STAR, sailed from Boston to the Micronesian Islands in the South Seas; it visited island

after island as a sort of floating church. In the years between then and now, the MORNING STAR II, the MORNING STAR III, the MORNING STAR IV, and the MORNING STAR V, kept alive this tradition. The Second World War stopped the sailings. But in 1944, American forces landing in the Marshall Islands discovered that the island communities had not forgotten their Christian standards, but the war had disrupted their economy, education and churches, which had previously become self-supporting, and they said to the U. S. Navy, 'Send us back the missionaries from Boston.' So, early in 1948 the MORNING STAR VI arrived in Micronesia to carry on the tradition.

"And of course there are the first-hand reports that are brought back—sometimes many in a month—by missionaries returning on furlough from India or Turkey or some other exotic land. . . . I can't begin to scratch the surface of all there is to know and learn, and be fascinated by, in this job."

Shu, apparently, early indoctrinated as a good Episcopalian, is in grave danger of being won to Congregationalism! Incidentally, not only does Shu have a "pleasing prospect" from her office window, but her charming apartment on Mount Vernon Street looks out on green trees and brick garden paths from the bedroom.

Speaking of Schumakers (and Lasell boasts several) our beloved Dode SCHUMAKER Walthers, so long our popular Life Secretary, has moved to the lovely old residential town of Petersham, Mass. (No. Main St.) where Norm's business led him, and where they have bought an interesting two-hundred-year-old house high on a ridge, with fourteen pleasant rooms, three baths and several large fireplaces. Dode and Norm figure it will be roomy enough to allow young Joan and Peter to bring home school friends for the weekends—Pete being at Vermont Academy and Joan at Wheelock.

Anita KRAKAUER Doerr—still writing to me in her graceful, lilting Spanish—had a busy summer at her home in Torreon, Mexico, for in June her sister, Minna, after a "circle tour" of Washington, D. C., New York, New Mexico and El Paso, along with sister Miriam (now resident in El Paso) and two children came for what amounted to a house-party. The happy reunion stretched to six weeks because of Miriam's sudden illness, but Miriam is now well convalescent. In July sister Bertita (also a Lasell alumna) with her husband, Jack Ryan and two children "Happy" (a student at Roswell, New Mexico Military Academy) and Margie Ann, a charming twelve-year-old, came to Torreon to visit, and Nitze helped them to pack and embark for a new residence in Fresnillo, Mexico, where Jack's work takes him now. Nitze and her Philip are as happy as ever and Nitze continues to run her silver mine, altho she does say the problems of an absentee landlord are many!

Madeleine ROTH White's Grand Tour of Europe, undertaken to commemorate hers and Herb's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary (and who does not remember their romantic nuptial in the American Church in Paris and the telegram we received at our First Reunion?) proved to be three months of color and delight. The Whites and their two young sons—Curtis at Bradley University and Billy at Lake Forest Military Academy—sailed on the Independence June 10th for Gibraltar and "did" Spain very thoroughly. They then embarked on a sister ship for Italy, crossing the Mediterranean. (Incidentally their tour was suggested by Mary FREEMAN Wisdom '26, who took the same path years ago) and as they were in Rome on the Fourth of July—the day when every American embassy in a European capital offers a reception to travelling Americans—they enjoyed the reception at the Embassy and meeting our new Ambassador Bunker.

Working northward, the Whites reached Scandinavia in early August—and since it is a notoriously "small world"—were amused to encounter on the sleeper en route to Stockholm their next-door neighbor, Louis Neumiller, President of Caterpillar Tractor Co., here in Peoria! From Bergen, Norway, "Rothie" and family crossed by ferryboat to Newcastle and thence on up into Scotland. When they left London they were intrigued by the experinece of boarding a sleeper and just waking up in Paris! with no sensation of having crossed the Channel at all—this because their special train is loaded onto a Channel boat in the wee sma' hours and one therefore has no sensation of leaving island for continent! It was appropriate that Rothie and Herb should wind up the summer's odyssey in Paris at the Hotel Lutetia, for that hotel was the scene of their wedding reception twenty-five years ago.

Rothie, as she wound up her description of the trip, added that she had heard from Aileen WILSON Gaines (H. S. '24-'25) who was a great favorite of '26ers. Aileen and her husband, who are constant travelers, spent the summer in South America, but still retain their ranch interests.

Congratulations to Virginia WOOD McKay whose daughter, Carol, is a senior at Lasell this year, and to Martha CARL Chase whose niece, Carlie HEISLER, is a freshman. Carlie is the daughter of Charlessa CARL Heisler '28 and also the niece of Lillian CARL Sleight '31.

A note from Gertrude MOELLER Baum informs us she has moved from Glens Falls,

N. Y., to 12 Colonial Lawns, Bath, N. Y. Her husband is on the staff of the Veterans Hospital in Bath. Gert was sorry to leave the Albany area, for she had been enjoying attending the meetings of the Albany Lasell Club, but she hopes to be able to meet with the Rochester group after she gets settled.

Our own household here at 307 is simply picking up the usual fall rhythm. Maris and Elmer flew home from Maine after her camp-closing and she is now busy as a bee with piano, ballet and all the usual 13-year-old interests. Prescott and the puppydog and I steered the Buick home September 1st with the kind help of an old friend of mine from Scituate, Mass. At the moment—besides "settling in"—I am working for our Peoria Symphony orchestra, the D.A.R. (and I'm sure you've all heard of our fight out here against subversive elements) and my own commitments for dramatizing book reviews.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Lasell Relatives: Virginia Hight Wilder's daughter, Virginia, is a senior at Lasell this year. Young Virginia's grandmother is Lorena Fellows Saywer '99, and her aunt is Grace I. Wilder x-'26. Also Edith Thorpe Van Dine has two nieces at school: Barbara Van Dine, a senior, and Priscilla Van Dine, a freshman.

Other News: Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, has a new address. She is now living at 21351 Almar Drive, Cleveland 22, Ohio.

The class of '27 extends heartfelt sympathy to Doris Cleasby whose father died very suddenly of a heart attack in August.

Harriet Dawson Towle x-'27 (Mrs. Frederick G.) is now living in South Dartmouth, Mass., (Box 113.)

Mariesta Howland Bloom '26 wrote she had spent the summer at Scituate and gave me this bit of news: "Virginia Coons Harbison, who lives in California, sent out invitations this summer for the wedding of her second daughter, who is just 21 years old this fall. Virginia has two daughters of grownup age, a ten-year-old daughter and last year she and her husband joyfully welcomed a baby boy!" Congratulations, Jerry!

Very little news since reunion but by now things must have happened and there must be news that we'd love to hear. So do write and let us know.

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Reunion: This is it, girls! Our 25th reunion! The date—Saturday, June 6th! Mark it on your calendar and make your plans NOW to keep that date with your classmates at Lasell!

Other News: A bronze plaque was presented to the Carl Co. in October by forty-one active members of the Old Timer's Club, given in memory of Charles W. Carl, founder of the Carl Co. The plaque was unveiled by Mr. Carl's youngest granddaughter, Holly Heisler. Mr. Carl was the father of Charlessa Carl Heisler, Lilian Carl Sleight '31 and Martha Carl Chase '26. Charlessa's daughter, Carlie, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

Helen Masters Phalen x-'28 (Mrs. C. W.) has recently moved from Plandome, N. Y., to 8162 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit 14, Mich.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
29 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Helen Crego MacMurray, who is now living at 445 Devon Rd., Camp Hill, Pa., called at Lasell on August 1st while on vacation en route from Canada. This was her first visit in twenty-two years. Mr. MacMurray graduated from Princeton in 1926. The MacMurrays have two children, Marcia Ann, who is eight, and John Curtis, thirteen.

Our sympathy to Kay Fitch Chesley, whose father, Dr. W. B. Fitch, died October 16th in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Dr. Fitch was founder of the Fitch Clinic, an innovation in the medical field in the treatment of private medical patients.

Ruth Richardson Pease x-'30 writes: "I have just returned from our annual New Haven Alumnae Club Luncheon, at which Mrs. Jeanne Cousins was the speaker. Mrs. Cousins is director of publicity and head of the department of modern dance and, although not a Lasell graduate, sure has the feeling and joy in Lasell that everyone seems

to acquire from just being there. She reviewed the events of the past year at school and told of funny incidents which occurred in connection with some of the productions and I couldn't help but remember the year we did 'Pinafore' when someone ripped a book binding near some of the 'sailors' whose pants were at least a size too small. Do you remember the expressions of horror as everyone gingerly felt to see if she was still covered in the rear? I could probably write pages of interesting things Mrs. Cousins told, such as snow sculptures that were really works of art, the Cotillion with decorations *and* girls all done in pink and blue, 90 girls on the White Mt. Trip and plans for staging of Pinocchio for Commencement. It all made me feel I want to do everything I can to encourage the continuance of such a grand school for girls even though my own daughter may never get there."

NEW ADDRESSES: Jeanette GESSNER Somers, 67 Haverford St., Hamden 14, Conn.

Martha HOFMANN Levine x-'30, 210 East Pearson St., Apt. 15-1, Chicago 11, Ill.

1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
The Black House, Ellsworth, Me.

Lillian CARL Sleight's niece, Carlie HEISLER, is a freshman. Carlie is the daughter of Lilian's sister, Charlessa, and also niece of her sister, Martha CARL Chase '26.

Dorothy CURTIS Ashworth has moved from Randolph, Mass., and is now living at 157 Washington St., Berlin, N. H.

Frances KEARBY Bon is living in Washington, D. C., at 1509 44th St., N.W. Mr. Bon graduated from George Washington University, attended DePauw and Northwestern, and is now employed in the State Department, Washington, D. C. The Bons have a daughter, Susan, fifteen months old.

Louise ROBERTS Stephenson has moved to 21272 E. River Road, Grosse Ile, Mich.

1932

MRS. H. R. MACY
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

LASELL RELATIVES: Carolyn SPROAT Spigner's daughter, Earlene, is a senior at Lasell this year.

OTHER NEWS: The class extends deepest sympathy to Marjorie MacClymon whose father died suddenly in August.

1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE, JR.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

REUNION: All 1933ers! Our 20th reunion is almost here. Save the date—June 6th—and start making your plans now.

LASELL RELATIVES: Doris SHEHADI's cousin, Barbara SHEHADI, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

OTHER NEWS: In this morning's mail I received a most interesting letter from Dolly GUEST Harney and I'm sure that you'll agree with me in wishing we could share more letters like hers. Let's all do something about it.

Dolly writes, "I was so disappointed when the LEAVES came last week with practically no news of the class of '33. Perhaps it's because people like me sit back and wait to read what others are doing, without contributing ourselves. So I'll write what I can, though it won't be spectacular."

Dolly writes that she is still living at 24 Afton Ave., Greenville, S. C., and her friends tell her that she has acquired a slight southern accent. She is one of our community-minded classmates who works diligently for the church as well as driving for the Red Cross Motor Corps. Her daughter, Mary Hood, is studying ballet and "Mama" plays the piano three afternoons a week for Mary's ballet teacher. The family interest in ballet brought Dolly and her sister, Doris, to New York during the past two summers where Doris studied at the Chalif School and Ballet Repertory. Mary is beginning her fourth year in ballet and her second year in piano. She is eight years old.

Dolly is definitely planning to get to Auburndale this June for our *20th* so let's not disappoint a classmate who is coming all the way from S. C. for our reunion!

I'll have lots of notes about our reunion in our March issue of the LEAVES.

1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

BORN: To Dorothy WEEKS Foster, a daughter, Deborah Leigh, on September 7, 1952, in Concord, Calif.

OTHER NEWS: We recently heard that Mabel CROWE Sias has been very ill, but after several transfusions and a surgical operation she is well on the road to recovery and has returned home with her husband and two children. Her address is 81 Salem St., Reading, Mass.

Mary FITCH Huggett has a new address at 318 Locust St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Virginia RIPLEY Lent's sister, Patricia, is a senior at Lasell this year.

1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

LASELL RELATIVES: Dorothy CHARLTON Greely's cousin, Mary HORNLEIN, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

OTHER NEWS: Josie MOORE Gulnac is back in Tilton. Her address is Box 280, Tilton, N. H.

Eleanor GEBELEIN Greene has recently been appointed corresponding secretary of the Board of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

1936

MRS. H. F. CATE, JR.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

Recent word from Priscilla HAY Nichols (Mrs. John W.) tells us her husband, Jack, is the new Executive Director of the Family Service of Lehigh County, Allentown, and, being "more or less settled, [she] is eager to see old friends. Do come down." Her address is 939 North St. Elmo St., Allentown, Pa.

Jeanette TIFFT Jeffcock (Mrs. Howard), 78 Maple Road, Baldwinsville, New York, writes she has three prospective candidates for Lasell so is very much interested in all the news.

Edna YUILL Persson (Mrs. Paul H.) has moved to Rich Valley Road, Wayland, Mass.

1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

The following is about half of the news gleaned from the reunion notices. By now I presume you have received the class directory with the up-to-date addresses so I will not try to repeat them.

Dorothy ACUFF Stone — "Guess my reunion mail was lost, as we moved to Conn. last Nov. as George was made manager for Conn. We are only a few miles from New Haven, in Woodbridge, and we love it. Have a large house with two acres of land which is grand for the children and the dogs. . . . Have four children — Cynthia, Susan, James and Catherine who was born last August 11th. We have a wonderful southern colored woman living with us, and how we need her with our crowd."

Ruth BABER Lounsbury — "Have two children, Judith 7 yrs. and John 5 yrs. At present I am occupied during the summer months in the office of the Ausable Chasm Co., Ausable Chasm, N. Y., being a homemaker the rest of the year . . . Have missed not being able to make any of our class reunions, and hope that some June I can manage to be at Lasell again."

Barbara BURNHAM Rice — "We're all just fine. Enjoying living in Buffalo ever so much. In April moved into our house and have been having lots of fun fixing it up. Phil is now eleven and Joanie six. We have a goodly number of spats, but other than that they're mighty nice little children . . . Very best wishes to all for a most happy and successful 15th."

Doris CARLSON — "Secretary to Executive Vice President of Chilcott Laboratories Inc. in Morris Plains, N. J."

Sue CARPENTER Folger — "I seem to have fallen into a very successful and time-consuming hand-weaving business, and these first few months I am giving it everything I have. . . . Have two daughters, Nancy 12 yrs. and Barbara 10 yrs. My husband is head of the Sales Dept. at the Heald Machine Co. of Worcester . . ."

Eleanor COLE Keeler — "Sorry that I am unable to attend our 15th, but shall hope to be there for our 25th — wheelchair or no! Since coming to Orange, N. J., I have become a member of the Hospital Auxiliary of Orange Memorial Hospital, and do a good many hours of volunteer work there which I love. It is one place where volunteers are greatly appreciated both by the patients and personnel. We're now anticipating vacation, which takes us to Yellow-

Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow '37 holding David (4 mos.). Standing is Rusty (9½), Johnny (7), and Nancy and Linda (2½). (taken in June, 1952)

stone this year via the Black Hills, up to Glacier and down to Yellowstone and Salt Lake City, then back East. Last year we went to Grand Canyon which was simply gorgeous. My best to all of '37."

Doris CONNINGTON Bryant — "At the moment I am trying to get settled as we have just moved to Chicago from Dallas, Texas. We've been like a band of gypsies for the past four years, but it has been interesting seeing different parts of the country. Living in Texas for a year is an experience I wouldn't want to have missed. It 'killed' me not to have been able to be at the reunion this year, but while I'm still able to write I'll make reservations for our 20th. My husband is western regional manager for The Toni Co. and I have two children, Robert 10 yrs. and Patricia Ann 7 yrs."

Sarah Gwen DAVIES Giffin — "We have been living in Canada for two years, and like it very much. Valois is a suburb of Montreal. The children are very happy here and have tremendous advantages. Cheryl is in the third grade and speaks French fluently. I am so pleased that she has picked it up so easily because, of course, the province of Quebec is predominantly French. Gordon, who is only two and a half, can speak a bit of French. It is an English-speaking community where we live so he isn't exposed to it very much. However, it is a required subject in school. The one reason I can't get to the reunion is that my daughter is in an ice skating show that week. She belongs to a figure skating club and will be performing that week. Children learn to skate here as soon as they walk, and she has become very interested in figure skating. Please remember me to everyone, and I do hope to get back to some reunion. Cheryl is already talking about when she will go to Lasell . . . at least I can be sure of getting back when she is there."

Mary DEGROFF Mailler — "Have just moved to a new home in N. J. and we've been very busy. It's been worth it tho — ten nice rooms to rattle around in and two acres of ground. We have three children, Barbara 9 yrs., John 8 yrs., and Peter 5 yrs. Barbara had polio when she was five, but is fine now thanks to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Incidentally I am a very active worker in said organization. Jack was in the Navy for two years after Barbara and John were born, and is now supervisor of maintenance for the Jersey Central Power and Light Co. . . . Sorry to have missed reunion."

Irene DREISSIGACKER Brimlow — (Note the accompanying picture) "There are five little reasons I will not be able to be with you all for our 15th. If we had another set of Grandparents or a deep freeze I might be able to work it out. I hope by our 20th, if I am not too decrepit, the children will be old enough to leave without so many complications. Will be thinking of you all and know you will have a wonderful reunion. My best to all the girls . . ."

Katharine GAMBLE — "Piano teacher for fourteen years."

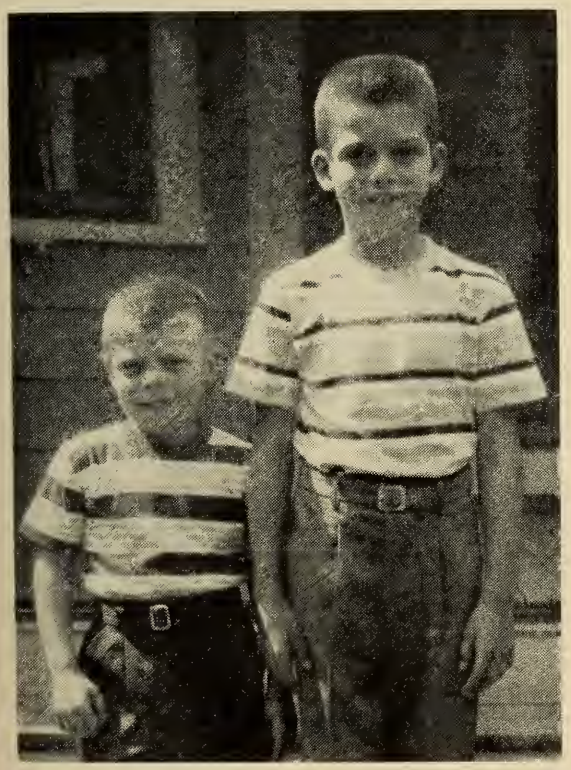
Elizabeth GERETY Smith — "I was very sorry to have missed reunion this year as it would have been so much fun to go back and visit with all the girls. However, I was more or less waiting for my fourth child, and really didn't feel quite up to social events at the time. Joe and I have three boys, Michael 11 yrs., Stephen 5 yrs., Peter 2 yrs., and a little girl born July 8th, Betsy Ann. I am afraid my activities are more or less limited to the family and our close friends. I really dropped out of the Lasell Club for a time because it just seemed that I was never quite ready to make the meetings before midnight — great life. I'm looking forward to having them all in school so I can enjoy a few of the pleasures I am overlooking for a few short years . . . Hope to make our next reunion."

Miriam GOFF — "Private Secretary to Manager of Export Sales of the Draper Corporation — doing work only with Europe and South America. I have continuously pushed with my music, still a member of the Handel and Haydn Choral Society of Boston and recently was granted acceptance into the big Music Center in the Berkshires—Tanglewood—for a two-weeks' Choral study under Dr. Munch of Boston Symphony and Charles Ross of New York City. This I am sure will be a wonderful experience, very thrilled that I was one to be accepted without audition and I understand a wonderful bunch of music lovers of all ages, mostly young students, 1300 in all. We sing before audiences of 27,000 every Saturday and Sunday. I am fortunate to be released from office duties to take this wonderful chance . . . Mother has been very ill, and living alone with her has made the days busy ones to give her good care plus the job at the office. . . . Remember me to everyone and hope you have a very fine day 'reminiscing' with each other."

Constance GRIFFIN—"Secretary to Charles W. Tobey, Jr., Attorney in Concord, New Hampshire."

Marjorie GILBERT Wiggin — "I wish more than ever that I could be present for this reunion as it marks quite a period of time since we all sang, talked, and said goodbye on the Lasell grounds. It seems like each year I am further away from New England, and so again I send my regrets but my thoughts and heart will be back with you all . . . We are planning a trip back to the States in December so I will see as many of you as possible if all goes well. Every two years we get our state side vacation and it will be due next Xmas . . . Our months in Brazil have been very interesting ones, and although there's no place like good old Uncle Sam's it is marvelous to live in a foreign country learning different ways of doing things. The cost of living is fantastically high, but I really must say very pleasant. With two full time maids I haven't had much house work to do, but here life is so complicated it is quite necessary to have servants. There are no super markets and one never leaves their home alone — just a few of the idiosyncrasies. . . . Rickie, or Fredrica, is in the fourth grade, a big blonde for her age who is very active in the Brownies and tap dancing. Also she enjoys lots of swimming and horseback riding. Danny is a firecracker, tall and slender and quite Brazilian. We all speak and understand Portuguese, at last, but Danny is the master of the language. Fred's business of mechanizing and cultivating coffee is really rolling. We've had some wonderful fishing and hunting trips, were in a swell swimming show for the cancer fund that ran for a month every night — no Esther Williams but fun trying. Also we fly when we feel like it — the social life here is terrific — and so it all goes . . . Forgot to say that maybe it is a good idea I can't make the reunion for all of my white hair would shock the class."

Debby and Leigh, daughters of Laurina Wilson Rawlings '37, in Austrian dress, taken on December 25, 1951, in Salzburg, Austria



Children of Helen Flint Moody '37, taken the first day of school, September, 1951: David (5¼) and Jonathan (8½)

Marion HAYES Pittman — "Have two children, Mark 7 yrs., and Marcia 2 years. My husband is head of the department of religion in the college of Liberal Arts of Drake University. I am the director of children's work at the Plymouth Congregational Church here in Des Moines on a part-time basis."

Marjorie HILLS Buffington — "Sorry I won't be able to attend our 15th much as I would love to, but California is a little too far for me to come at this time. We have been living out here in Pasadena a little over a year, and like it very much. My husband is an assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering here at California Institute of Technology. He received his doctor's degree at M.I.T. last year. . . . Received a notice of the Southern California Lasell Club meeting but was unable to attend, however, hope to in the future. Give my best regards to all, and hope you all have a grand time."

Florence KEEGAN Barlow — "Married U.S. Navy Lieut. Donald Barlow of southern Illinois in May 1945 and moved to Banana River, Florida. In Sept. 1945 my husband was relieved to inactive duty and went to work for General Electric in Fort Wayne, Ind., as a test engineer. In June 1946, G. E. transferred us to Detroit in sales, and we like it here very much. Bought a house here, and as G. E. has brought a good many Easterners out here we feel right at home. We usually get back to see our New England friends once a year. Have three children, Joyce 6 yrs., Barbara 4 yrs., and Kathleen 1 yr. Sorry we can't make the reunion as we have made our plans for later on. Best to all the gals."

Catherine LAFFIN Mahoney — "My husband became Maine's Insurance Commissioner a year or so ago and early this spring we finally found a house in Augusta big enough for all the Mahoneys. The family at the moment consists of Nancy 15 yrs., Sheila 14 yrs., Bridgit 3 yrs., Ellen 2 yrs., and the baby Timothy born July 18, 1952."

Barbara McNAUGHT Smith — "Of course there is a soft place in my heart for Lasell altho I've never had a chance to go back, someday I will. Wish I had a girl to send to Lasell, but have three boys instead, Kermit 10 yrs., Randall 6 yrs., and Darryl 2 yrs. Sorry no news, but wish we had an active Lasell Club in Maine."

Camilla MAFERA Coleman — "Can't tell you how disappointed I was in not being able to attend the reunion. My little girl was born in May and had to remain in the hospital a month. It was just at the time of the reunion that she came home — needless to say I was very much tied down. Also have two other children, Richard 7 yrs., and Beverly 4 yrs. We have lived in the Greenwood section of Wakefield, Mass., for the last six months."

Elena MAGONI Taylor — "I was married in December of 1940 to G. Flint Taylor who at present is an Assistant Professor at the State Teachers College at Worcester. We have three children, Laurinda 10 yrs., Flint, Jr., 6 yrs., and Wallace 1 yr. . . . hope to make reunion sometime in the future."

Dorothy MORGAN James — "I hope some day to be able to get out to Lasell at a reunion and show my eight- and nine-year-old daughters THE school. We have driven by, and I still have a funny feeling when I see Woodland gone and ranch houses in its place. Well, I still have snapshots. . . . Hope you all have a wonderful time . . ."

1938

MRS. R. R. PETERS
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

MRS. W. A. PENTHENY, JR.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

REUNION: Now's the time to make your plans for our 15th reunion. The date is June 6th.

LASELL RELATIVES: Bernice SCHANBERG Peachy's cousin, Dorothy SCHANBERG, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

OTHER NEWS: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Shirley PARKER Swanson and Audrey SLAWSON Dickson.

In a note to Arlene WISHART Sylvester in September, Audrey writes: "I am enclosing my contribution to a school I think of with very fond memories and a home away from home where I made lasting and sincere friendships. All those wonderful friendships have helped me through the past months so very much. My husband passed away on June 25th after a long serious operation for a second brain tumor. Evelyn BANG has been a constant help and companion. Evie SMITH Custer, Betty LLOYD Fritch, Margie MAGNER Youngblood all gave blood, Geraldine WATSON Finnegan and Lois HEIN Cooper all stood by with kind letters and invitations to visit. By the way, I am visiting Margie next month. My three children, Ellen, nine years, Al, seven, and David, twenty months, are all fine, and a constant source of consolation and joy to me. Good luck in your campaign for an all-out contribution from the class of '38. I hope to see you for our fifteenth." Her address is: 53 Jefferson St., Garden City, N. Y.

Linda (8) and Bruce (6), children of Betty Lloyd Fritch '38 (taken June '52)

Shirley PARKER Swanson's husband, Vernon R. Swanson, died very tragically in February after only a three months' illness. He was stricken suddenly in November and was operated on for a brain tumor at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He seemed to gain but then failed again and Shirley had him transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Framingham. He passed away there on February 3rd. She has a seven-year-old son, Steven. Shirley's address is: 123 Brooks St., West Medford 56, Mass.

A letter from Winifred ALDRICH Chapoton (Mrs. Tom E. Jr.) says, "As of July 15, 1952, our new address will be: 1521 Lewberry Ave., La Grange Park, Illinois—we hope! This is the expected date our new house will be ready barring further strikes, etc.

"A visit or transfer to the East is not contemplated by us for some time. We did not think we would be in Chicago for such a long duration but it looks now as if it will be indefinite and possibly the rest of our lives!

"It has been five years since I've been in New England and that is just too long. I still think it's the nicest section of the country and hope someday I may be able to show our children their mother's home. They are both quite familiar with Texas, Tom's home, so now we *have* to get them East!"

A note from Mildred BIRCHARD Pentheny (Mrs. W. A., Jr.) informs us that she recently lost a baby. She was very ill and required eight transfusions but is better now and says she is being very spoiled. She writes, "Imagine my amazement when I discovered Dot KEYES as assistant dietitian in the Quincy Hospital. She came in my room and visited with me quite often and it was certainly nice to have fresh grapefruit juice, etc. . . . She looked after me very nicely."

Marie BRUNS Dodge, (Mrs. H. T., Jr.,) 34 Hillcrest Ave., Yonkers 5, New York, writes, "How often I think of those peaceful, carefree days ! ! ! The count is now four! Pete 12, Cindy 9, Jeff 5, Melissa 2. You can imagine how I spend my waking hours.

"Did you know that Temp had Bulbar Polio a year and a half ago? Those were anxious weeks, but I'm happy to say he is now back at work part-time and hopes full time, very soon.

"I certainly enjoy the LEAVES and the news. We have a 15th reunion soon, don't we? My, time flies!"

A note to Wishy from Renie GAHAN Burbank in September says that the Burbanks have a new summer house in Madison, Conn., and they are remodelling their permanent home in Longmeadow. "Life here as corres. secy. of the Junior League of Springfield plus our United Fund and Community Council, Church Choir, Girl Scouts, P. T. A., and Community Concerts' Scholarship work makes our year go by too fast. However, the 15th reunion in June will find me just as excited as usual when it comes to Lasell spirit. My Betsy, age 11½, will soon be at Lasell, and Billy, age 8, and Lee, age 5½, are really keeping Dan and me on our toes. We now all attempt to ski, play tennis, fish — yes, it's wonderful to have all five of us doing things together! Let's hope when the next LEAVES is out, Ike and Nixon will be leading our country!"

Betty LLOYD Fritch writes: "Ellie LOEFFLER Olsen, Marty ROMAINE Jones, Ginnie WILHELM Peters, and Miriam NYE Newcomb and I attended the New York Lasell Club spring luncheon and when I talked with Ellie this summer she said that

she and Marty were taking a house for a few weeks at the Cape together. Her little girl had a broken collar bone this summer, but that was nothing new to her as her son had the same thing a few years before.

"As for me I have Linda, age 9, who is in 4th grade and was just elected to Student Council. Bruce, age 6, is in first grade. They both have new pets; Bruce has a Siamese kitten named Hildegarde and Linda has a buff cocker spaniel named Ginger. They are both beautiful, pure bred and we plan to breed them a couple of times. Carl has been plant manager of a company in Clifton, about 20 minutes from here, for five years now and is very glad he does not have to go through New York commuting as do most of our neighbors.

"I am program chairman this year of our PTA and have just concluded two years as publicity chairman of the Jr. Woman's Club which does social service work.

"Usually we take a fall trip and two years ago we drove 8500 miles through California and Mexico and all the southwestern states. One year it was Ontario. Carl's family live in Oak Park, Ill., so we have seen Evie SMITH Custer and her husband as well as Diz HOLTON Bohling and hers on our visits out there. Diz was airing the Class banner last year when we were out there."

Betty says she hopes to attend the 15th reunion in June. Her address is: Mrs. Carl F. Fritch, Jr., 173 Marlboro Rd., Glen Rock, N. J.

In August Margaret MCENERNEY was elected vice commander of women's affairs of Conn. State American Legion at its convention in New Haven. She is also Commander of the Derby Legion Post.

1939

MRS. E. H. HARRINGTON
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Belle SWAINSON Howe's niece, Nancy Rhodes, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

Claire F. FREEBURN x-'39, who is now Mrs. Joseph Buccigross, is living at 80 Smith Street, Waltham, Mass.

1940

MRS. R. D. STERLING
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. H. T. LODGE
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

The Class of 1940 extends their deepest sympathy to Elizabeth PHILLIPS Dick, whose husband, Paul Henry Dick, 34, died on November 4th at his mother's home in Utica, Ohio. Paul was a veteran of World War II and had undergone a major operation for a brain tumor in September 1951, had been convalescing, but his condition had been serious for the past three weeks.

Paul had studied business administration and was graduated from Dennison University in 1949. He spent three years in the army from 1943 to 1946. He was an economic analyst with the Ebasco International Corp. in New York City, and resided in Hackensack, N. J. During the past year he resided in Evanston, Ill. He was a member of the Utica Methodist Church and Licking Lodge No. 291 F. & A. M. of Utica. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Diana Barker, aged 2, his mother and a sister. Betty is now living with her parents at 1210 Michigan Ave., Evanston, Ill.

MARRIED: Patricia E. MAXWELL to John L. Donovan of Charlestown at St. Charles Church, Waltham, at 10 o'clock on October 11th. The reception was held at Robin Hood's Ten Acres in Wayland. Patricia also graduated from Framingham State Teachers College. Mr. Donovan was graduated from Newton High School in 1940 and attended M.I.T. and Harvard College. He is now a Navy government inspector. The couple will live in Allston.

BORN: To Jean CHURCH Johnson x-40, a daughter, Shelley Bradford, on October 13th. Jean has three older children, Jimmy, 11 yrs.; Sandra, 7 yrs.; and Christine, 2 yrs. The Johnson's new address is 721 So. Madre St., Pasadena 10, California.

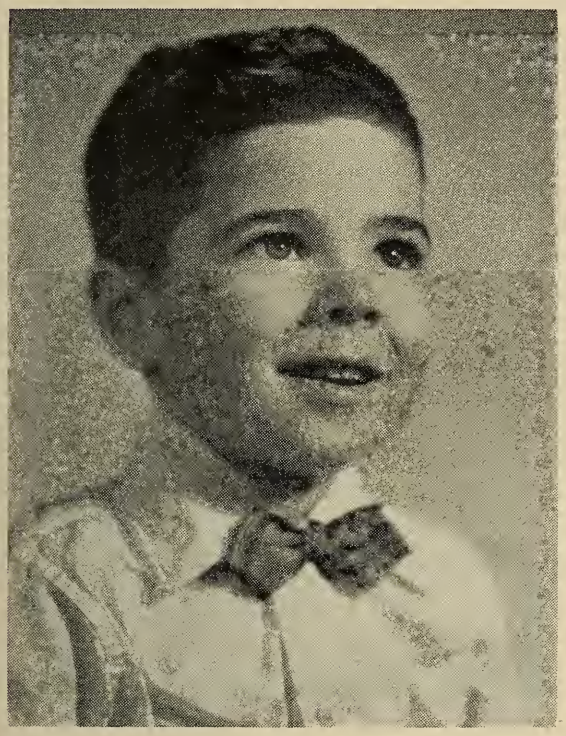
OTHER NEWS: Marjorie BORDEN Hayward has a niece, Adrianne BORDEN, who is a freshman at Lasell this year, and Dorothy FARNUM Moore's niece, Shirley CASEY, is a senior.

1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

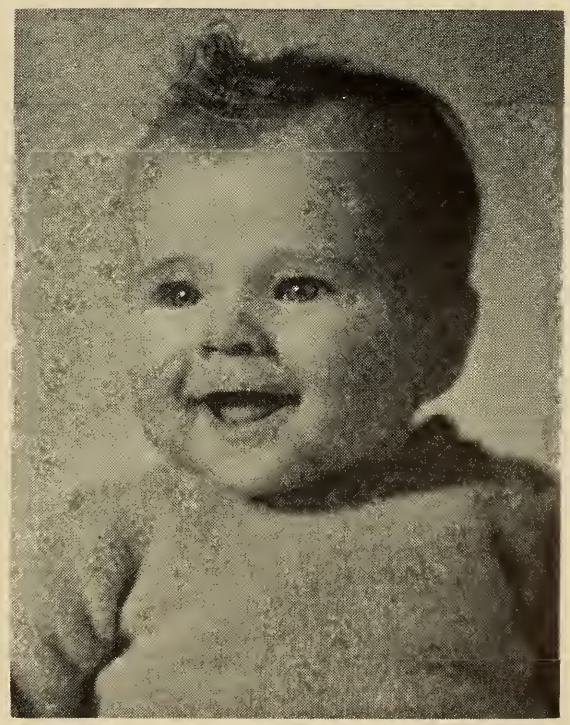
Just finished reading the September issue of the LEAVES and the wonderful letter from our first Class Agent. Congratulations Mary (Mary DOIG Nicholson), a grand letter, and I know 1941 will back Lasell 100%, so come on, gals, let's back up Mary and 1941 with our contributions.



Chris (5), next to oldest of
Shirley Lyons Bundy '41

Nancy (7½), oldest of
Shirley Lyons Bundy '41

Susan (3), next to youngest of
Shirley Lyons Bundy '41



Cindy (7 mos.), youngest of
Shirley Lyons Bundy '41

I think 'tis about time we congratulated Ilene DERICK Whelpley, the Recording Secretary of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., if we haven't done so before this; and Nancy KEACH, Recording Secretary, and Virginia WHALEN Petrie, Treasurer, both of the Rhode Island club. The Vermont Club has Gerry BIXBY Averill as President and Lucille HOOKER Paterson as Treasurer. Congratulations to you all. Sure is good to see so many '41ers taking an active part. 'Tis fun—isn't it!

Gert FISCHER, our Class Treasurer (also the Secretary of the New York Club), sent to each one of us a card requesting some news of your doings and also your annual class dues. Gert wrote me that she had failed to hear from one '41er two weeks after the cards had been sent out. At our 10th reunion meeting, we voted to send to our Class Treasurer $1.00 a year so that at our next reunion meeting we would have a nice check to present to Lasell. We all agreed it was a wonderful way, an easy way, to give our class contribution to Lasell, SO - - - let's get moving - - - with the news and the $$$$. We want to hear from all our class. How's about some 1941 pep and enthusiasm. We're not that old—yet!

BORN: Mary HALLER Stone and her husband in July welcomed four-months-old Betsy to their home. Mary writes that Betsy is a little honey and getting to be lots of fun now.

To Mary KULOS Topulos, a son, born in July.

To Mary MAKES O'Connell, a son, Ralph M., in July.

OTHER NEWS: This past summer Gert FISCHER and I (Ginny) flew to Bermuda and spent nine wonderful days at the Belmont Manor. When I returned from Bermuda, I flew up to visit with Mary DOIG Nicholson and family (and family includes Jessie DOIG Clark '44, who has returned to South Dartmouth once again). It was grand to see them all. From Mary's, I journeyed to Mt. Lakes, N. J., to say "hi" to Pete VISSCHER Taft for a weekend. In the early part of September, Lu WIELANDT Speight planned a wonderful weekend at her home in Malverne, Long Island. Eleanor PFAFF came down from New Haven to join us. We had a grand time. El looks just the same. She is kept busy with her work and her many club activities.

I was shocked to read in the September issue of the LEAVES of the passing of Barbara MITCHELL MacDonald. Our deepest sympathy to her husband and family.

We also extend our sympathy to Shirley LYONS Bundy whose Dad passed away this summer.

Shirley wrote a grand letter to Gert in response to her call for dues. She mentioned that she and her family spent the summer at their cottage at Lake Scugog. Three of Shirley's four youngsters are in school now. She sent along some wonderful pictures. Aren't they adorable? Shirley's cousin, Marilyn LYONS, is a senior at Lasell this year.

Heard from Jean BOHACKER Pegram telling about the Pegrams' grand new home. It's located in the mountains that surround Los Angeles with a view of both the city and the ocean. Her new address is 1126 Stradella Rd., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Incidentally, Jean mentioned seeing Lou LORION DeVries and her husband several times and says that Lou now talks like the rest of the "converted Californians." She seems very happy there.

Grace SHEFFER Hendrick and her husband have just bought a new home in Yardley, Pa. They're very happy about it and expect to be in by November 1st. Their new address is Fayette Dr., Yardley, Pa.

Jean STEWART Marshall x-'41 is leaving Cleveland because her husband, Dr. R. B. Marshall, has been recalled into the armed services. He has been ordered to report to Virginia Beach in November.

Also, Cushing has a Round Robin letter that is "making the rounds" at present. It should be back to me before the next writing, so then I'll be able to pass along some news of the "Cushingites."

NEW ADDRESSES: Ruth MCLAUGHLIN Walsh, 83 Prince St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Justine RANSOM Goebel, 4000 Colgate Ave., University Park, Dallas, Texas.

Madeline VIVIAN Murphy, 5 Furman Rd., Hamden, Conn.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

LASELL RELATIVES: Maxine GADDIS Senge's niece, Joanne KESTLE, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

BORN: To Margaret WOLFE Kent, a son, Rockwell Kent, IV, November 1, 1952, at

the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Margaret lives at 58 Marlboro St., Belmont, Mass.

Mary Ann FISHER Espy spent an enjoyable summer at Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio.

A clipping from a newspaper of August 15 received by the Alumnae Office shows Mary HURLEY Cook's husband, Vern, interviewing Prince Aly Khan at Saratoga Springs. Vern Cook is a WTRY, Troy, N. Y., disc jockey who discovered that Aly much preferred talking about his fondness for corn-on-the-cob and ice cream to answering any questions about Rita. Mary and her family took a trip to Miami, Fla., and found it very delightful.

Phyllis JOHNSON Beach (Mrs. Edmund) has moved to 3204 Tremont St., Berkeley 3, Calif.

Rosalind KASPAR Lucy (Mrs. Albert) has an eighteen-month-old daughter, Deborah Ann. She lives in Needham, Mass., at 131 Tremont Street.

Ann MELLIN Hawes (Mrs. Julian) of 3618 South Atlantic Ave., Tulsa 5, Okla., wrote the Alumnae Office that she plans to be present at the fifteenth reunion after seeing the pictures of the tenth in the LEAVES. After leaving Lasell, Anne went to Duke University where she received her B. A. Her husband is geologist for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Their two little boys are Barry born in 1946 and Gregory born in 1950. Still she finds time to be active in the American Association of University Women.

Patricia MORRIS Schwenker (Mrs. Carl) has moved to 29 Crosley Terrace, Hillsdale, N. J.

All who did not see the article in the paper on August twenty-second about Priscilla SWETT Reed will be interested in the following: "The Gardner Reeds of 30 Juniper Road, Wakefield, parents of two boys, aged 8 and 5, have found that by living in less expensive housing they can save.

"By building a two-car garage and living in it for five years, while Gardner finished his GI schooling and got started on his job with the CAA at the Boston Airport, the young family has been able to save enough to build now an adjoining seven-room house. The kitchen and bath in the breezeway ell, built onto the garage five years ago, will connect the new house and garage.

"Once the house is finished the partition and pressed wood walls, which have converted the garage into attractive but inexpensive living quarters, will be removed and the building will be a one-car garage with the second stall divided into a playroom for the boys and a utility room for their mother."

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY
(Elizabeth McAvoy) *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202,
Washington, D. C.

REUNION: Again a reminder that our tenth reunion is coming up before you know it. Please, how about some good ideas of what you'd like to have planned for this gala event. The date is Saturday, June 6th!

LASELL RELATIVES: Jean PHILLIPS Canning's sister, Martha, is a senior at Lasell this year, and Louise MCLEAN Koeniger has two cousins who are sisters, Jo-an and Pat FLETT, who are freshmen this year.

MARRIED: Judy HILL to Richard Marcus, of Cadillac, Mich., on Sunday, April 26, 1952. After leaving Lasell, Judy attended Katharine Gibbs School in New York, and she has been connected with the Department of Continuing Education at Michigan State College. Mr. Marcus attended Western Michigan College, and Michigan State College. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Continuing Education. Judy's present address is 801 Cherry Lane, East Lansing, Mich.

BORN: To Eleanor MILLARD Parsons, a son, James Millard, on October 24th. James is her third child.

To Lydia STALLKNECHT Barrett x-'43, a second son, Robert Joseph, on June 23rd. Her other son, William Frederick (Buddy), was three years old in August. The Barretts are now living at 55 David Rd., Cedar Grove, N. J.

OTHER NEWS: Shirley MARKS (H.S. '41-'42) writes that she is now married to Dr. Herbert A. Tuck, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and she lives on Electric Ave., R.F.D. 1, Fitchburg, Mass. Shirley says that after leaving Lasell she attended and was graduated from Smith College.

I received a card this summer from Nan MONDELLO who wrote that she and Muriel O'CONNOR were taking their vacation together and travelled to the West Coast of Canada. Sounded like a wonderful trip.

Had a very pleasant surprise visit from Ann PREUSS Olson and her husband and two children this summer.

Barbara SMITH Babbitt writes that her husband is employed as an experimental forester for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper

Co. stationed at Tyrone, Penn. Their address is 1303 Clay Ave., Tyrone.

NEW ADDRESSES: Marilyn ISENBERG Barnes (Mrs. Wm.), 147 Turrell Ave., So. Orange, N. J.

Dorothy MITCHELL Patti (Mrs. Joseph), 1 Lennon Court, South Boston, Mass.

Janet REID Sherwin (Mrs. Bruce M.), 10226 Tropico Ave., Whittier, Calif.

Patricia WHITEOAK Stuart (Mrs. Richard M.), 270 Ocean Ave., Marblehead, Mass.

1944

MRS. LEONARD WOLFE
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
193 Main St., Lancaster, N. H.

MRS. JAMES STAUFFER
(Barbara Coudray), *Assistant*
19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

LASELL RELATIVES: Four '44ers have cousins in attendance at Lasell this year. Sylvia INDRESANO Wood's (x-'44) cousin, Shirley VARA is a senior; Nancy LYONS Brown's cousin, Marilyn LYONS, (also a cousin of Shirley LYONS Bundy '41), is a senior; Frances PARISEAU's cousin, Betty NUOVO, (also a cousin of Edith TACCONE Kearney x-'51) is a senior; and Nancy SMITH Hilton's cousin, Elizabeth SHAW, is a freshman.

BORN: To Dorothy NICKERSON Tehan, a daughter, Nancy Ann, on March 3, 1952. She is living at 53 West Alvord St., Springfield, Mass.

To Freda RECK Dubin, a son, Robert Jay, on September 28.

To Priscilla PERLEY Kerans, a son, Stephen Perley, on June 16. Her son, Christopher, was two in September.

To Dodie SCOVILLE Bennett, a daughter, Linda Joan, on March 11. Her new address is R.D. #1, Old Vestal Rd., Vestal, N. Y.

OTHER NEWS: Anne CALDER Dick (Mrs. John A.) writes us she is now living at 37 Irving Way, Nahant, Mass.

Katie COGSWELL Darnton is now living in California where her husband Jack is an Actuary with a firm of consulting Actuaries and Insurance Brokers. Barbie, their little girl, is three-and-a-half years old. Her address is: 1816 Tamelane Dr., Glendale, Calif.

The Alumnae Office has just found out that Barbara COUDRAY, '44's Assistant Class Secretary, has been married for four years (she is now Mrs. James Stauffer) and is living at 19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va! Please help keep us posted on these important changes in your lives!

Bunny CURTISS Dillon writes she and her husband have bought a new home at 61 Aircraft Road, West Haven, Conn., and are "tickled pink" to be back in New England.

Dorothy A. KRAUSE has moved to Scituate. Her address is First Cliff P. O. Box, Scituate, Mass.

On a recent vacation trip Barbara JACKSON Hughes x-'44 called at the Alumnae Office. Her home is now 36 Magnolia Drive, New Providence, N. J., and she has a 2 1/2 year-old daughter, Carol Ann. Through Barbara we learned that Genevieve HILL Dahl x-'44 has a son, Peter, and she lives on Long Island.

Jane MEHAFFEY Wolfe's present address is 193 Main St., Lancaster, N. H. Her husband, Leonard, is the new County 4H Agent in Coös County.

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
Mayflower Apts., Virginia Beach, Va.

MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

LASELL RELATIVES: Several '45ers have relatives among the present students at Lasell this year. Ruth DAVIS Burk, Shirley GLEASON and May SCHWEBEMEVER Heller all have sisters, Rachel, Janet and Joan, respectively, who are seniors. Naomi LEDERMAN Grossman's cousin, Audrey LEDERMAN, transferred from Edgewood Park and is a senior at Lasell; and Virginia SMYTH Gregory and Isabel POLLARD Olsen have cousins, Lois GOULD and Elizabeth LACHANCE, who are freshmen.

ENGAGED: Ann Patricia CARLIN to John Samuel Schofield. Ann is with the Fashion Department of the *New York Times*. Mr. Schofield came to this country in 1940. He is a graduate of Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass., and received a B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1948.

MARRIED: Barbara Lee MASON x-'45 to Theodore J. Mekelatos, January 12, 1950. They are living at 27 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.

BORN: To Lorraine ANDERSON Crabtree (Mrs. Paul B.), a second daughter, Marcia Irving, on September 22nd. Marcia weighed 5 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

To Virginia ROLFE Guy (Mrs. Glen E.) her second child, a boy, on July 16, 1952.

Laurel Julia (3½ mos.), daughter of Lee Parker McBurnie '46

OTHER NEWS: The class extends sympathy to Jeanne M. CHESSMAN x-'45 whose father passed away October 1st, 1952.

Sybil GARDNER Milbank x-'45 is now living on Ellis Ave., R.F.D. #2, Northport, L. I., N. Y.

Clarissa JOHNSON Allen is living on the West Coast with her husband and two-year-old son, Roger. She writes her husband is attending the U.S. Navy Post Graduate School in Monterey. After Christmas they expect to be in Bremerton, Wash., temporarily. Her present address is: 826 Sinex Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif.

Joanne LEGGETT Miner's (x-'45) present address is: 1106 Alvarado St., Carlsbad, New Mex.

Marilyn LUCEY Richardson (Mrs. Edward W.), 29 North State St., Dover, Del., has two daughters, Constance Louise, born Dec. 3, 1947, and Suzanne Lucey, born Dec. 18, 1949.

Marilyn W. MCNIE has moved from Newton Highlands to 117 Hartford St., Westwood, Mass.

Carolyn QUANCE Simmons writes that Allen has taken a position with the National Carbon Company as Project Engineer and they are now living at 315 1/2 West North St., Fostoria, O.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
222 Willow St., Southport, Conn.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

ENGAGED: Barbara RUDELL to George Kinnie Galvin, Jr., of New York, N. Y. Mr. Galvin, an alumnus of the Pawling School, served for four years with the United States Maritime Service. He is a partner in the firm of Galvin, Bantel & Co., of New York.

Claire STOLZENBERG to Mr. Warren Paul Manger of Eggertsville, N. Y. Mr. Manger is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a master's degree and a Ph.D. in mathematics. He is now with the Farrel-Birmingham Co.

MARRIED: Marjorie MOSHER to Edward Frank Masch, Jr., in Shaker Heights, O., on Saturday, September 13, 1952. They will be at home after October 1st at 3068 Livingston Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Priscilla SCRUTON to Richard C. Fuller on September 22nd. The Fullers are living at 17 Grove St., Attleboro, Mass.

BORN: To Jean THIEL Weld, a daughter, Gail Francis, weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz., on August 5, 1952, in West Hartford, Conn. Jean and Dave are now back in New Jersey permanently.

OTHER NEWS: Joan BABCOCK Keller's husband returned from duty in Korea as a Marine officer in late May and has resumed his position as engineer with Bell Telephone in New Jersey.

Jacqueline CLARKE x-'46 has an excellent position with the Entectric Corp., Auburndale, N. Y. She likes it and is doing very well.

Morris GRAY and her husband are back in Morristown, N. J.

Betts KENDALL and Corkie SCHLEGEL are living together at 37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Beverly MCINTOSH Joy, her husband Milton, and their seven-months-old baby daughter, Penny, are now living at 31½ Cedar St., Binghamton, N. Y. Milton is Assistant Manager at the J. P. Penney Co., in Binghamton.

Peggy Lou NEEDHAM, on a vacation trip, stopped in to see the changes in Lasell in September. Her son, Mark Jeffrey, was a year old in July. She is living at 330 East 4th St., Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Ruth NORDSTRAND Emery's new address is 5 Bacheller St., Lynn, Mass.

Lee PARKER McBurnie sent a darling picture of her little girl, Laurel Julie, taken when she was 3 1/2 months old. She writes that Laurel was born on May 19, 1952, tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 3 oz. After living in an apartment for over two years

GATHERING OF 1947ers
Seated, l. to r.: Gloria Secatore Walsh and Carla, Nancy Larsen Bailey '48 and Tommy, Betty Kirby Bartlett and Danny, and Elaine Capone Hixon and Pamela. Standing: Nancy Noble Ehrman and Marcia Landick Desmond

Lee and Walter bought a house in Quincy, Mass., and have been busy painting, making shutters and a flagstone patio with a charcoal fireplace. Their address is 1122 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy 69, Mass.

"Whoopee, my husband's on his way back from Korea!" So says Lee POOL Langley.

Janie SCHULTZ McDonnel called on Joan WALKER Doane in her new home at 708 Sterling St., Plainfield, N. J. Janie, who has been living in California, came home to visit while Jim, her husband, was in Alaska. When he returns they expect to move to Texas. Jim is with the United States Navy.

Esther TASHJIAN has been with the Greek Embassy since June, 1951. Her address is: NSAGLM Division, APO 206, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock, Conn.

LASELL RELATIVES: Ada BURNS Cramp ton's younger sister, Mary, is a freshman at Lasell this year. Her sister Etta graduated in 1951, and Mrs. Burns graduated in 1918. Barbara SCHARDT's sister, Nancye, is also a freshman. Elaine CAPONE Hixon's sister-in-law, Judith HIXON, is a freshman, and Anita TRIANTAFEL Hatzis' sister-in-law, Electra HATZIS, is a senior.

MARRIED: Tee Dee DENEEN to John Boyce, September 6. Gen HURLEY Cummings was a bridesmaid. After a honeymoon to the Catskills and Canada they are living at 552 Academy Street, New York City. Mr. Boyce is a financial analyst in the Ford Motors International Division.

BORN: To Jane AYRES Winthrop, a second daughter, Lynn, July 8th, 1952. The Winthrops are living in Westerly, R. I., at 3 Narragansett Ave. Jane writes that she didn't attend our reunion on June 7th because her mother, Esther ALDEN Ayres x-'16, was married that day to Mr. Christian Hansen.

To Nancy COLLETT Hendricks, a son, Dan Holly, on September 13, 1952.

To Joan WARRINER Ryder, a daughter, Melinda, on May 29, 1952. The Ryders' address is now 1405 Edgewood Ave., Trenton, N. J.

OTHER NEWS: In the September LEAVES we reported Evelyn BARNEY Webster's move to Tulare, Calif. Her complete address is: 1326 West Tulare St.

Bob and Pat BRUNNER Thiede, married 4 years, have been living at 415 South Chestnut St., Westfield, N. J., for the past two years. Two blond sons, Gary, aged 3 in October, and 18-month-old Eric (Rickie) plus two dogs make for a lively time for Pat.

Congratulations to Betty CARTER Steele who has been elected Secretary of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Alumnae Club. Betty's address is 7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

We hear Jean Christiansen x-'47 is assistant supervisor of recreation in Caldwell, N. J.

Regina COSTANZA has been Mrs. Fred Ciampa since May 2, 1948. Phyllis PAGLI-

Sue and Bruce, children of Bunny Weidnor Bailey '47

ARULO was her maid of honor. Fred attended Northeastern University and is a graduate of Bentley's. He is part owner of Standard Box Spring Company. They have a son, Freddie, born May 10, 1949, and are living at 173 Orient Ave., East Boston, Mass.

Sarah CROSS Finigan is now living in Jamaica, N. Y. Her address is: Apt. 5 A, 141-40 84th Drive, Jamaica 35, N. Y.

Bill and Susie CROSS Sibley were lucky enough to spend the hottest weeks of the summer in York Harbor, Maine. Also spending a part of the summer in that wonderful state were Jan STEARNS Gille and her family.

Jean HARGRAVES Chase of 104 Dennison Ave., Framingham, Mass., has a daughter, Susan, born July 29, 1951. Mr. Chase is Cost Accountant at the Angier Corporation, Framingham, Mass.

Lee DOUCETTE Harty has a baby and is living in the Midwest where Bob is in the service.

Syb DUNN Stevens is working as a medical secretary for the Sloan-Kittering Cancer Research in New York. Her husband is a student intern at Metropolitan Hospital. When he finishes there in June they will go to Harrisburg, Penn., where he will start to specialize in surgery.

Melva GONZALEZ Harvender has two daughters, age two-and-a-half and one-and-a-half. Her address is now 44 Seaton Road, Stamford, Conn.

Phyllis HAVILAND Hildebrandt lives on Coppermine Road, Farmington, R.F.D. Bristol, Conn. Her husband, William, graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology and is now with the Underwood Corp. in Hartford.

Carolyn HUNTLEY Gentles' address is 130 Hunter Avenue, Fanwood, N. J.

Carolyn LEWIS Tufts is now living at 10651 South Artesian, Apt. 3 A, Chicago, 43, Illinois.

Dorothy MAHER Muir (Mrs. William F.) is now living at 62 Glen Keith Road, Glen Cove, L.I., N. Y.

Marian MOCK Andrews (Mrs. C. Winthrop) also has a new address: Quinta XOCHIMILCO, Avenida Caroni, Bello Monte, Caracas, Venezuela, South America.

Barbara MORTON resigned her job at Thorndike-Deland Agency in New York last spring in order to assist her mother in the running of a children's camp at Treasure Cove, Wellfleet, Cape Cod.

Helen SANASARIAN Soohikian's husband Vahram is working for his master's degree. She was unable to attend the reunion, but sends her best to everyone. Her address is 67 South Oxford St., Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

Virginia SMITH Smith's (Mrs. Robert F.) new address is 630 Laurel St., Apt. 8, Baton Rouge, La.

Helen Sanasarian Soohikian '47

Sally WARING Buffinton x-'47 has a little girl, Sally, born July 19. Her son Tommy is now three years old. Her husband is a teacher at Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass.

Doris WEMMELL Still, her serviceman husband, and her daughter are now living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

1948

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REUNION: '48ers, one and all,
Don't forget to heed this call!
Our fifth reunion's coming due—
The date is June 6th, 1952!

LASELL RELATIVES: Margaret DANDURAND Keyes' sister, Judith, Catherine LOCHIATTO Rich's sister, Rosemarie, and Barbara TABER Stine's sister, Nancy, are all freshmen at Lasell this year. Also Audrey COOPER Noyes' sister-in-law, Elizabeth NOYES, is a freshman.

ENGAGED: Virginia BUTT x-'48 to Thomas Francis Grey of Philadelphia last June. Tom is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia. Ginny writes (and it's all the way from New Delhi, India) that she and Tom plan to be married on December 28 at the Delhi Cathedral and will take a

trip to Siam for their honeymoon. Of special interest, also, is the trip which Ginny's mother is planning to take to join her in New Delhi for Christmas and the wedding. As you may have already guessed, Tom is also with the Foreign Service assigned to Delhi. Many best wishes are extended from all of us, Ginny! It's not every day that we hear of one of our classmates who is to be married in Delhi, India!

MARRIED: Norma DEMIRJIAN to Frank Barmakian on April 20. They are now living on Selwyn Road, Belmont, Mass.

Anne ELLSWORTH to E. W. Lumbert. They are now living at 6 Beverley Road, Biloxi, Miss.

Joan SCOTT to Leonard V. Wilcox of Springfield, Mass., in the First Church Unitarian, Weston, on October 4. After a reception at the Weston Golf Club, Joan and Leonard went to Lake Kezar, Me., for their wedding trip.

Judy TRACY to James A. Shanahan, Jr., of Manchester, N. H., on September 6, 1952, in West Hartford, Conn. Jim is a lawyer and C.P.A., in business with his father. He and Judy will be living right across the street from Jo EATON Friborg. Their address is: 239 Irwin Dr., Manchester, N. H. Jane HICKS was a bridesmaid.

BORN: To Dot AZADIAN McKinnon, a son, John Azadian, September 2, 1952.

To Dotty PAGE Kuehl, a son, Gordon Allan, August 24, 1952. Gordon weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz., at birth and is Dotty's second boy. Her first child was a girl. Congratulations on such a fine family, Dotty!

To Jo Ann HANSON Long, a daughter, Virginia Jo Ann, July 10, 1952. Virginia weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. Jo Ann's latest address is Buxton Lane, Riverside, Conn.

To Martha KENNEDY Ingersoll (Mrs. Thomas) a girl, Judy, on December 16, 1951.

To Pat MERTZ Manning x-'48, a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, February 21, 1952.

Many Congratulations to you five! Is there anyone besides Dotty PAGE Kuehl and Laurie PIERCE McGrail who has three children? We'd love to hear about it. We'd love to hear about any and all new mothers and their growing families!

OTHER NEWS: Dorothy CHAPMAN Hinrichs called at Lasell on September 3, 1952. She is living at 120 N. Broadway, Irvington, N. Y., and her daughter's first birthday is November 26, 1952.

Sophie CRAMER left her secretarial work at M.I.T. in September to take a position as secretary to a professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Ruth DAVISON left the Registrar's Office at Harvard College last June to attend the Hickox Secretarial course at Radcliffe for the summer. She now is doing secretarial and research work at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Therese DUESBERG writes she is now Mrs. Mathysen and is living at 214 Riverway, Boston, Mass.

Carol FAY Smith (Mrs. Gurdon) is now living at 27350 Euclid Ave., Euclid, O.

Jo EATON Friborg's latest address is 244 Irwin Dr., Manchester, N. H. We hear that Jo is working along with her husband in the greeting card business and loving every minute of it. Judy TRACY Shanahan is one of Jo's new neighbors, at 239 Irwin Drive.

Carol GALLIGAN took an automobile trip to the West Coast this summer with a friend from work.

Mike HIRES spent her summer at a camp in Oxford, Conn., where she was an arts and crafts counsellor. She returned home after camp and has now taken a draftsman's job in Bell Laboratories, just three miles from home. Mike writes that there are about 3,000 people there all doing work on or for research in communications, radar and missiles being the most recent. Her home address is 1027 Prospect Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Leona KARSKI Sweatt x-'48 has moved from 9 Mitchell Ct., Wethersfield, to 378 Wells Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

In the air last September was Rosada MARSTON who was flying to Tucson, Ariz., for a vacation and then on to the West Coast where she hoped to see Lennie CHAMBERLAIN Hawley.

From Washington, D. C., we have a new address for Nancy O'ROURKE, who is working with the Committee on Judiciary, Subcommittee to Investigate the Deparment of Justice (whew!). But Nancy knows that it's a mouthful, too, and says "Gosh, it's terrific, tho." Her address is 300 Second Street, S. E.

June SHERTER Krevor (Mrs. Henry H.) tells us she has moved and her new address is: Judge Advocate Section, Camp Pickett, Va.

June SMITH Noreen, (Mrs. Harold, Jr.) has moved from Arlington to 251 Lexington St., Woburn, Mass.

And from Berry and Gini, a very Merry Christmas! May the New Year be a happy one with lots more baby girls for Lasell from our married classmates and lots more donations for Lasell from all (with big ones from our single classmates!). Let's put the Class of '48 ahead with a great response to Mim Day's appeal to "Keep Lasell Growing," with your *gift* — no matter how tiny — really! Thanks ! !

Constance Marion (6 mos.), daughter of Cynthia Platz Latham '49

1949

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LASELL RELATIVES: Eight '49ers have relatives among the present students at Lasell this year. Sisters include: Judith, sister of Mary Victoria STONE Leary (their grandmother was the late Lillian HALL Sanjiyan x-'88, their great aunt was the late Florence TOWER '74-'77, and their aunt is Mabel EAGER '80-'89); Mary, sister of Nancy HAYDEN; Maroah, sister of Carolyn SHAILER; and Nancy, sister of Jean WORMUTH Craig, all these students being freshmen. Joan RONAN Clawson's sister, Barbara, is a senior. Joan DEGELLEKE's sister, Cynthia, and her cousin, Susan CHEQUER, are both seniors. Betty Lou WOODWARD's cousin, Lois Woodward, is a freshman, and Grace PALMETTO Severino's cousin, Pat Palmetto, (also a cousin of Mary Ann Palmetto '51) is a freshman.

MARRIED: Margaret Lou ANDERSON to Dean Pinney Phypers on June 21st at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Lutheran Church, Atlantic City, N. J.

Shirley ANDERSON to Robert L. Daly, October 25, 1952. Betty VAIL was one of her attendants. The reception was held at the Commodore MacDonough Inn, with many of the Clark gang attending. Shirley and Bob are living in Philadelphia.

Helen CHEEVER to Lt. William J. Roche, USMCR, of Larchmont, N. Y., and Belmont, September 21, 1952, in St. Joseph's Church, Belmont. The three o'clock ceremony was performed by a cousin of the bridegroom. A reception followed at the Hotel Kenmore. Helen and Bill went to Washington and Virginia on their wedding trip, and will live near the Quantico Marine Base.

Nancy Ann GALLOWAY x-'49 to Wilfred J. Merrill, August 12, 1951. Mr. Merrill graduated from Wentworth Institute in 1950 and is now employed at General Electric in Lynn as a technical writer. Nancy CLARKE Ryder was an attendant.

Dorothy Ann HARTER to Harry Halstead Cunningham, Jr., on Saturday, the seventh of June, in Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Cynthia HUGHES to Charles Lusher. Their present address is Box 528, Cheshire, Conn.

Martha HURD to Russell Maurice Davenport of Shelburne on October 18, 1952, at Carter Memorial Methodist Church, Needham Heights, Mass. Mr. Davenport was graduated from Arms Academy and from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. After November 1, they will make their home at "Massamet Meadow Farm," Shelburne, Mass.

Nancy IRWIN to Nicholas Van Dorn, August 1952. Betty VAIL was a bridesmaid and Paula AHNER Snyder, Barbara HICKEY, Shirley ANDERSON, Jo RONAN Clawson, and Cynthia PLATZ Latham attended the wedding. Nan and Nick are living in La Jolla, Calif., where they are going to build a home very shortly.

Louise KEENE to Harold G. Mills, October 11th, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Evelyn FRYE, Kathryn POORE and Jean SARGENT were bridesmaids. Mr. Mills was graduated this year from Lowell Textile Institute, and has been in the service since late June. He is stationed at Cape May, N. J., where they will live.

Marjorie KIMBALL to Paul Victor Salter of Newton Centre and Marblehead Neck, on August 17, 1952. Paul was graduated from Worcester Academy, Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He served with the Navy for three and a half years.

Elsa KOEHLER to Robert Edwards, June 1952. Bob is in the service and they are living down south where he is stationed.

Janice LEVENSON to Herbert Sherman. Their present address is 100 Sewall St., Brookline, Mass.

Carolyn ROCK to Bernard Emile Brisson, Thursday, June 26th.

Jo RONAN to James Clawson in May, 1952. Elsa KOEHLER (now Mrs. Edwards) was one of Jo's attendants. Jo and Jim are living in Maine where Jim is stationed in the Army.

Mary Victoria STONE to Russell E. Leary. They are living at 418 Loretta Pl., Apt. 210, Seattle, Wash.

Joan STOWE to Arnold Pederson, Jr., on June 7, 1952. They are living in Middletown, Conn.

Beverly WALLACE to Charles H. Markey, Jr., on October 11, 1952, at the Holy Trinity Church in Marlboro. On their return from a trip, they will live at 65 Hildreth St., Marlboro, Mass.

Jean WORMUTH to John W. Craig, Jr. They are now living in Belmont.

BORN: To Corinne CAPONE McGuiggan, a daughter, Laurine, on July 20, 1952, weighing 9 lbs., 9 oz.

To Carol CEDERGREN Henrickson, a son, Lee Robert, on June 25, 1952.

To Joan DE FREHN Brown, a daughter, Patricia Harriet, April, 1952. Lou and Alan are living in Hohokus, N. J.

To Di HEATH Beever, a boy, Douglas Vernon, on July 20th.

To Nancy MACDONOUGH Jennings, a daughter, Diane Leslie, on September 19, 1952. Diane weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. Their new address is 24 Water St., So. Glastonbury, Conn.

To Cynthia PLATZ Latham, a daughter, Constance Marion, on March 15, 1952, tipping the scales at 7 lbs., 13 oz. The proud father, Darrow, was quite delighted to have a daughter as he has four brothers and no sisters! Cis remarked, "I'd have ten more if they were as good and such a gem as Connie."

To Prilly RANDALL Hurter, a son, Stephen Douglas, on August 13, 1952. Stephen weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. at birth. Prilly and Dick's address is 150 E. Emerson St., Melrose, Mass.

To Jackie WEILER Arnow, a son, Peter Arnold, on March 30, 1952. Jackie is now the proud mama of two boys—Daniel and Peter. Her address is 123-35 82nd Rd., Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y.

To Ginny WOODMAN Cordes, a son, Bradford Charles, on July 15, 1952. Mr. Cordes is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, O. Address: 4011 Salem Ave., Dayton.

OTHER NEWS: We hear that Paula AHNER Snyder and Dick planned to move to Lakeville, Conn., after Dick was released from the Army in October. They had previously been living in Scarsdale with Dick's parents, as Dick was stationed in L. I. City. "They have rented a perfectly darling house." Dick will enter the newspaper business in Millerton, N. Y.—near Lakeville.

Del ANDERSON is still in Chicago living at the Three Arts Club, 1300 North Dearborn St., working in an advertising office. She is having such a wonderful time that she doesn't think she will settle down for a while but she still sees Jere. Carpenterites, remember him? She says the social life in Chicago is quite gay. Anyone want to join her?

Constance BAYER x-'49 advises that her new address is 1934 East 18th Ave., Denver 6, Colo. She says she has been in Colorado a year and it is just wonderful country. She is working as a private secretary for Lumber Dealers, Inc.

Nancy CONNERS Stoddard and Dana moved to Seneca Falls, N. Y., in August—260 Fall Street—where Dana is working for Sylvania Electric. "Right now I am playing the role of housewife and love it!" Nan and Dana were visited by Chickie GILMAN Kennedy and her husband, Bill, on their way to Indiana where Bill is attending Purdue University. "Chic looks swell and married life is really agreeing with her." Guess we single gals had better get on the ball!

We received a flying note from Bobbie Ann DAVIS, who was in a tear getting prepared to leave for Madison, Wis., where she will start on her career working for the Dean of Agriculture as a clerk-typist, at the University of Wisconsin. She did hate to leave Rollins College where she had a grand time with Tennis course, Golf courses and the like. She spent a month this summer traveling out west and had a wonderful time.

Jean DICKSON and her mother, also a Lasell grad, entertained at a Lasell luncheon at their home last July. There were about 20 women there including four from '49, Nancy NEWHALL, Zerlina LEWIS Bartlett (who incidentally has been living in Chicago for about 2 years and is now mother of a baby boy). This is the kind of spirit we like to see from the class of '49.

Betty Ann FELKER is still working in Concord as a dental assistant. And praises, she is now engaged to Stuart Hancock, but last we heard no definite date for the wedding has been set.

A hasty note from Thumper GRANT Walter stated that she and Ted were moving to 105 Roswell Court, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Details are forthcoming—that is, after they get settled!

After moving three times this year, Nancy HAYDEN hopes Apt. 38, 1572 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass., will be her address for some time to come.

We hear that Barbara HICKEY is in the process of leaving her job as a buyer and has several offers pending.

Nancy IRWIN and Betty VAIL were waitresses ¼ of the time and ski bums ¾ of the time in Sun Valley, Idaho, last January through May. In a letter from Cynthia PLATZ Latham she states, "They had a terrific time meeting all sorts of important persons. Nancy met the most important man though—one Nicholas Van Dorn, who, as of August, became her husband!"

Natalie KNIGHT Rogers took a three weeks' vacation in Falmouth, Mass., and vicinity this past summer. Her first trip back to the East since '49! She had a short visit with Pam JOHNS Leighton and Stan and only had time to drive by Lasell, but "my heart stopped beating at the sight of it. It's beautiful! Just want you to know I love the *new* Lasell!"

Nat is still waiting for Jack to come home from France. The latest report is that he'll be home for Christmas, but that's only an "army rumor." He's due for discharge in January.

Nat's baby, Terrie, was a year old in October. According to Nat, Terrie is quite a live wire, but she liked the Cape ("inherits that from her mother")!

Pat LANE Harlow has a swish address, namely, The Carriage House, Englewood, N. J. She wrote a long 8-page letter and we never saw anyone who seems to be bubbling over with happiness the way she is. Her baby is big and beautiful and she is very pleased that everyone is calling him "Ike." Her husband, in case you didn't know, is a "quiet engineer" who loves to listen but doesn't talk too much. She says " . . . so just as Lasell was ideal and my working years wonderful, married life is blissful too!" Believe me, her letter really sounds it.

Mary Lou MASTEN is a Sgt. in the Air Force and is stationed in Buffalo, N. Y.

As you all read in a previous issue, Dode MOLAN was married to Warde F. Wheaton. However, here is a little inside dope we thought might interest you. Warde wrote Dode that he wouldn't be home for at least two months. Two days later Dode received a telegram from Tokyo saying Warde was flying home and would land in Minneapolis in two days. This gave Dode just *24 hours* to plan the whole wedding and get a dress! "You would have thought the atomic bomb had hit the Molan house." However, Dode had a church wedding with all the trimmings! What a gal! Dode and Warde spent a week in Chicago and then drove to Orlando, Fla., where Warde is stationed now. They moved into their own home on 815 Floral Dr., Orlando, on September 15th. "It is a cute two-bedroom place with a big pine-panelled Florida room." AND they have orange, grapefruit and tangerine trees in their back yard, AND two gardenia bushes in the front yard. Dode writes "anyone passing through Florida must be sure to call or stop in. They can pick an orange or two off the trees!!" Shall we start now? Sounds wonderful to me.

Hilda Jayne NAULT Bush x-'49 is now living in Norwalk, Conn. She has one child who is two years old in October. Her husband is supervisor of music at Norwalk Jr. High School.

Cynthia PLATZ Latham and Darrow are now living back on the island where Darrow is working for his father at Latham Brothers Lumber Company. They have a sweet little house at 78 Lynton Road, Albertson, N. Y., which keeps them quite busy. They expect to build within five years in Huntington.

Surprises never cease! Boots POTIER Grzebien finally came out of hiding! When Boots finished school she went into the retail business with Gladdings of Providence and remained there for "two ulcer-making years," winding up as assistant buyer in Junior sportswear. ". . . I found one of the eligible bachelors in the store and decided he'd been single too long." Boots was married in June 1951, and Joan LOCKWOOD Maynard ("Woodie") was her matron of honor. "I stopped working and . . . started doing all sorts of silly housewifely chores. After a year of this idleness . . . got me a job working part-time (1:00-6:00) for a doctor only 10 minutes from home. . . . So I still have time for coffee with the neighbors in the morning."

Boots is now "mixed up" with the R. I. Lasell Club which is really keeping her busy. That's what we like to see. Boots! Their new address is 70 Brewster Dr., Chatham Village, Hoxsie, R. I.

Marilyn PRINCE Karcher x-'49 has moved from Baltimore, Md., to 21 Rosemont Ave., Portland 5, Me.

We have learned from a freshman here at Lasell that Pat QUIRK is a very successful buyer in the Sub-Deb department at Filene's.

Ellie RITCHIE and Helen HAMILTON spent a glorious week in Bermuda at the Elbow Beach Surf Club in May. They flew both ways. Ellie changed jobs last spring and is now secretary to the vice president in charge of the Trust Department of the Phoenix Bank in Hartford.

We hear by the grapevine that Jackie ROLLAT is still single and working in New York. Let us hear more about the details, Jackie. She was west this summer in Washington State and was going to stop in to see Del ANDERSON in Chicago on her way back.

We were all delighted to see the cute picture in color of Jo SANBORN Melick on the cover of the Rotogravure Section of the *Boston Sunday Herald* of September 7, 1952.

The caption read: "Back to work and back to school is typified by Jo SANBORN Melick of Rochester, N. H., one of New England's tiniest models." Congratulations, Jo!

Sarah TAYLOR informs us that her new address is now 13 Ridgeway, Easton, Conn.

We see in the newspaper that Bette TOSCANO has been appointed executive secretary of the Institute of Adult Education at Brandeis University. Previously she had worked in the University's Office of Public Affairs. The Institute of Adult Education sponsors lectures at the university during the fall and spring semesters, including many well-known speakers.

Betty VAIL is now living in New York, working at a Resident Buying House as an assistant buyer. She's really a busy gal these days!

Marilyn WEEDEN, Joan RYCROFT, Berry GROFF '48 and Linn KNELLER '48 went on a Windjammer cruise this summer and had an absolutely fabulous time. It was so good they even started early and spent a few days in Bar Harbor and ended by staying over a couple more days in Bar Harbor. What was the attraction?

One of our wealthier classmates, Dot ZUSCHLAG, spent two months abroad with her sister. We'll be waiting anxiously for her report on the details of her sojourn.

1950

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LASELL RELATIVES: Several '50ers have relatives among the present students at Lasell this year. They are:

Patricia BOUTON, whose sister, Joan, is a freshman.

Joan CARROLL McLean's cousins, Jo-an and Pat FLETT, sisters, are freshmen.

Carol HUSTED's sister, Nancy, is a freshman, as is Shirley MOULTON's sister, Carol, Barbara PALMER's (x-'50) sister, Suzanne, and Carmen WELCH's sister, Janet.

Ruth MOUNT Ivins' sister, Betty, is a senior, and Margaret OLSON's cousin, Janet OLSON, is a freshman.

ENGAGED: Nancy Jane DALRYMPLE x-'50 to Edward Dunton Cross. After attending Lasell, Nancy graduated from the Salter Secretarial School. Mr. Cross attended Choate School in Conn. and was graduated from the Abbey School in Simsbury, Conn. He served two-and-one-half years in the Navy in World War II, and is employed at present by the E. J. Cross Co. in Worcester.

Phyllis FARR to James E. Blanton, USN, of Elkton, Md. After Lasell, Phyllis graduated from the Nursery Training School of Boston. Mr. Blanton was graduated from Fork Union Military Academy and attended the University of Maryland.

Ann MATHEWSON to Theodore H. Church of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. After graduation, Ann attended the School of Commerce, New York University. Mr. Church attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after which he served with the armed forces. He is now vice-president of the Superior Steatite and Ceramic Corp. His clubs are Appalachian Mountain, Alpine of Canada, M.I.T. of New York. The wedding is planned for Jan. 10.

Patricia SMITH to Harry Cabot Weare, Jr., of Providence. Pat is a member of the senior class at the Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Weare is an alumnus of Hartford School in White River Junction, Vt.

Sally STARCK to Lt. Douglas Fenno Goss Haven, USAF, of Newtonville, Mass. Lt. Haven was graduated from M.I.T. in 1952 and is stationed in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Gloria WARNER to Allen Farrell of New York City. Glo is still in training at Cornell University, New York Hospital School of Nursing. They plan to be married following her graduation.

MARRIED: Ann BARGAR to Daniel Issenberg of Methuen. Ann was graduated from Boston University. Mr. Issenberg was graduated from the University of Massachusetts. After a wedding trip to Miami Beach, they will live in Lawrence.

Mary Anne CARPENTER to Dr. William H. Towle at Newport, R. I. Among those assisting at the reception held at Camp Elizabeth Inn was Pauline DONALDSON Converse '49. Dr. Towle is a graduate of Richford High School. After pre-dental studies at UVM, he attended Tufts College Dental School, where he graduated this June. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army Air Force. The couple left on a two weeks' trip to the Laurentians in Quebec after which they will reside in Richford where the groom will open an office for the practice of dentistry.

Beverley FORTYE to Robert Owen Gibbee at St. Clements Church, Berkeley, Calif., August 28, 1952. The reception was at the Lido Deck of the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. Bev and Bob spent their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe. After graduating from Lasell, Bev attended the University of California, College of Arts & Crafts. Mr. Gibbee is in his senior year at the University of California, College of Agriculture at Davis. The couple will live in Davis until

Bob receives his degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Patricia HYDE to Herbert Paul Billett August 31, 1952, at Brewer, Me. After graduating from Lasell, Pat graduated from Boston University in 1952. They are now living at 132 North Main St., Brewer, Me.

Colleen "Pat" MCCARTY to John J. Romann, Jr., of West Allis, Wis., on July 3, 1952. Mr. Romann is a graduate of Marquette College of Business Administration and Law School. Pat and John are now living at 3011 Evergreen Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Judith ST. JOHN to Donald E. Peterson on May 24, 1952. The couple honeymooned in Florida and moved to Brockport, N. Y., where Don is with the General Electric Company. They have a lovely new apartment and Judy just loves being a housewife. Their address is 19 Mercer St., Brockport, N. Y.

Stephany SANDLER to Joel Asher Kozol of Brookline at Temple Ohabei Shalom. Stevie attended Boston University after Lasell and Mr. Kozol studied at Phillips Academy, Andover, Harvard University and is now a student at Harvard Law School. They went to Bermuda on their honeymoon and are now living in Cambridge.

Barbara SCHNELLE to James Richard Orton on November 8, 1952, at the Unitarian Church, Wellesley Hills, Mass. Mr. Orton is a graduate of Duke University and served with the U. S. Navy during World War II. Mercedes CUETARA was Barbara's maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Diane KRAUSE and Harriet WARD x-'52.

Helen SPACKMAN to George C. Wilson, June 14, 1952, in Yonkers. Mr. Wilson expected to go into the Army in September.

OTHER NEWS: Nancy BEAN Lord writes that her son "Jeff" is darling, and "we get a tremendous kick out of him. He's madly athletic and naturally we think most advanced for his age." Bean and family were invited to the Cape in July by Ann MASTIN for a small reunion. Those present were Mary Jane CORRALLO, Ann WINKLE, Janet MURPHY, Nancy COGGESHALL and Joann CREVELING. Bean says she turned Jeff over to Jack and promptly sunned and gossiped with the girls. Later they drove into town in an open jeep and got rained out on the way back. Nancy says it was just like being a carefree Lasellite again. As a side note, Jack's mother is a cousin to Malu LEIGHTON Bayne's father.

Jean DAVIES Stanley and her husband Pete have moved from Hanover and have a nice apartment at 14 Boylston St., Pittsfield, Mass. She has contacted Marilyn SHAUGHNESSEY x-'50 and together they have joined a college club. Jean says their son Davey is quite a boy now. At 5½ months, he has five teeth. Jean says, "I hope he doesn't start eating steak!!". Also, "while he's quite advanced in regard to teeth, his hair development is quite backward—very bald!!"

Joyce DAVIES "was spending an evening with some friends at a restaurant in Cooperstown, N. Y, watching a fight on TV when she felt a tap on her shoulder, turned around, and, lo and behold, there was Ginny HOPSON." Ginny was driving through and spent the night at Cooperstown. They had a good gossip about old days at Lasell and Joyce says "I don't remember a thing about the prize fight!" Joyce plans to leave her job at the Imogene Basset Hospital and as yet her future plans are indefinite.

Eileen DUFFY, Chief of Staff at La France Industries, Weavers of Decorative Fabrics in N. Y. C., spent a week in July at Falmouth, Cape Cod. While there, Duff spent time with Sally HUGHES and Naomi COX, who were working in Falmouth. Sally and Naomi also visited the Duffy Estate in Larchmont, N. Y., in September and the three of them visited one night with Nancy ETTINGER. The topic of conversation? — Lasell. Duff has moved into an apartment on Park Ave., N. Y. C.

Dorothea ENGEL Brimblecom has recently moved from Newton Centre to 35 South St., Needham, Mass.

Dot GOEHRING Rourke is living at home in Worcester while her husband is at Officer's Candidate School.

June HANDLEMAN Gilmartin writes how happy she is in Honolulu and will hate to leave there at the end of November when Gil expects to be discharged.

Carol HANNA Neubauer writes, "The Alumnae letter just caught up with me. We arrived in Memphis about a month ago and it's been a big rush ever since. We are living in Millington—my husband is going to the Electronics School here at N. A. S. No children, just a cocker spaniel named Abner. I haven't heard from a soul. Of course, I haven't written either—except Winnie OLSON Carlson—she's married, and has a baby girl, Cindy, and was at Ft. Benning, Ga., with Freddie at O. C. S. She *was* there, I guess they're back at Norwood now. I suppose you knew of this anyway. We'll be here for seven months and then off to sea duty—we hope San Diego. That's all the news. Good luck to 'you-all'." Carol's present address is 4929 Navy Rd., Millington, Tenn.

Carol HAYE Deal and her husband Vaughn are living in Drexel Hill, Pa., while Vaughn is stationed in Philadelphia in the Navy.

Sally HUGHES has been chosen as a semi-

finalist in the "Miss or Mrs. Red Feather" contest. She was a guest on Polly Huse's "Domestic Diary" television show. The entrants are chosen for their poise, personality and civic-mindedness. Sally was cited for her volunteer service at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital and the Cushing Veterans' Hospital, and as president of the Junior Women's Club in Newtonville. She has solicited for the Red Feather campaign, and has been a Red Cross Grey Lady for five years.

Leslie HUMM is still working at Lord & Taylor in Manhasset, L. I. She and Lynne KOVALINAS plan a trip to Boston in October and will meet Panesis. Hahne's in Newark still boasts our Lasellites, Dee SLINGERLAND is now buyer of handbags, Janet DEBBS is buyer of better blouses and Lynne KOVALINAS is assistant buyer of budget dresses and housecoats. Lynne became pinned to H. C. Bright from Tennessee this summer and flew down to spend time at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., in August. While there they drove to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where his dad owns the Fiesta Apartments on the "Isle of Venice," and Lynne is in love with Florida. While driving back to Tennessee, the car had a blowout and turned over in a ditch. Luckily, Lynne escaped with a fractured rib which she says was painful but not too serious. A week of recuperating at home did the trick.

Janice MCGOUGHRAN is now teaching ten-year-old girls in Sunday School in West Orange, N. J. Jan says when she can't think of what to do with them she has them say "The Apostle's Creed"—"pretty soon they'll be able to say it backwards." McGough reports her excitement when she received a call from Mary DALE in California this summer—neither of them could think of a thing to say. Jan also writes that she sees Jean THOMAS often, and Jean had been walking around with half a needle in her foot and finally consented to go to the doctor and have it removed.

Barbara MCNEISH and Kathy MAHONEY '49 have a new address. They are now living at 54 Myrtle St., Boston. Telephone LA 3-2932.

Dottie MILLS, Janet DEBBS, Marge GILBERT and Dee SLINGERLAND rented a cottage at Manasquan, N. J., for the summer. When they weren't using it, they rented it to their families.

Gloria SEGAL Davies and her husband Frank were up Boston way this summer. They made a visit to Glo's parents and then spent their vacation at West Dennis on the Cape. (Glo says they're anxiously awaiting the arrival of a baby who's due any day now.)

Joan WALLACE writes that Renee LECLAIRE Ridgway and her husband, Carl, spent several days with her at her home in Jackson, N. H., in September. Renee is going to be teaching at Bay Path in Springfield, Mass., several times a week this school year.

How about some facts and figures on those engagements, marriages and babies, gals? Also pictures are delightedly received. Let's make our column pack full of News, News and more News!

1951

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LASELL RELATIVES: '51ers who have relatives among the present students at Lasell are:

Etta BURNS, whose sister, Mary, is a freshman. Their sister, Ada, graduated in 1947 and their mother, Roxana STARK Burns, graduated in 1918.

Marjorie FAGER's sister, Jean, is a senior.

Mary Ann PALMETTO and her sister, Grace PALMETTO Severino '49, have a cousin, Patricia PALMETTO, who is a freshman.

Margaret PIKAART's sister, Dorothy, is a freshman.

Pat REYNOLDS' sister, Joy, is a freshman.

Marcia STAATS' sister, Carol, is a freshman.

Smokey STOVER's cousin, Jane CORBIN, is a senior.

Edith TACCONE Kearney (x-'51) is a cousin of Betty NUOVO, a senior, and Betty is also a cousin of Frances PARISEAU '44.

ENGAGED: Paulina BECKWITH x-'51 to Lt. (jg) Claude Richard Thompson, USCG, of Dexter, Kans. After leaving Lasell, Paulina attended Mt. Holyoke College. Lt. Thompson was graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy and is stationed in Boston. A December wedding is planned.

Barbara DE VEAU x-'51 to Robert Eugene Smith. Mr. Smith attended the University of South Carolina and the University of Maryland. He is now with the armed services, stationed in Washington, D. C.

Arlan EHRISMAN x-'51 to Charles Norman Bennett of Sharon. Mr. Bennett is in his fourth year at Northeastern University.

Libbi FLEET to A. Melvin Glazer of Lowell. Mr. Glazer was graduated from Boston University, College of Business Administration. A spring wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weber (formerly Joan Howe '51) married April 19, 1952

Charlotte KILLAM to Herbert T. Wilde, Jr., USA of North Andover. Mr. Wilde attended Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, Me., and was graduated this year from the University of Massachusetts.

Barbara McROBERTS to Sgt. Robert L. Collingwood of Greenfield, Mass. Barbara is now a secretary with the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Boston. Sgt. Collingwood was graduated from Deerfield Academy and Nichols Junior College. He is attached to the 100th Medical Group at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Carol WELDON to F. Michael Leahy of West Springfield, Mass. Carol is assistant editor of The Great Neck News. Mr. Leahy, a graduate of West Springfield High School, received his bachelor of architecture degree from Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

MARRIED: Joan ALKIRE to Jack Robert Behrle on October 4, 1952.

Sue BAKER to Gordon A. Chase on June 21, 1952. Louise MARSTON, Patsy PREBLE and Janet BOLSTER '52 were Sue's bridesmaids, with Virginia KLENSKE taking care of the guest book. Sue and Gordon are now living at 11 Jersey St., Marblehead, Mass., and Sue writes that it's hard to get used to "*Mrs.* Gordon A. Chase."

Martha EDWARDS to Marlen Whippen on August 18, 1952. Marlen was graduated from Tufts College in 1951. Janet BULKLEY was a bridesmaid. The Whippens are now living at Apt. 1, Colorado House, Parklyn Apts., Elsmere, Del.

Nancie GREEN to Harry Edward Curry on June 10, 1952.

Phyllisan KOZLOSKI to William F. Murphy on Sept. 1, 1952, at Springfield, Mass.

Nancy MITCHELL to George Quinn, Jr., in September. Nancy was stricken with polio two weeks after her marriage and is now at the Haynes Memorial Hospital in Boston.

Ann Louise MURRAY to Hugh F. Reynolds of Cambridge, Mass., in November. Mr. Reynolds was graduated from the University of Miami and served as a fighter pilot during World War II and in Korea, and is a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Elaine QUAVILLON to Allan W. Tull on July 26, 1952, at Bloomfield, Conn. They spent a wonderful honeymoon in Bermuda and are now living at 112 Dumont Ave., Ellsworth Park, Norfolk 5, Va.

Margaret STEWART to John T. Robbins, Jr.

BORN: To Janet HILLS Ashley, a son, Richard Chace, Jr., on October 4th in Providence, R. I. The Ashleys have a new home in Needham, Mass.—red ranch-type house—and they also have a German Shepherd dog.

To Gayle MACKIE Toth, a son, Lawrence Ernest, on September 29th. The Toths live at 2207 Bridges St., Morehead City, N. Car.

To Kelly MANGAN Putman, an eight-pound baby boy, Robert Morrison Putman, III, on July 23, 1952.

OTHER NEWS: Barbara ADAMS spent an enjoyable two weeks in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Miami and is now back at Yale in the Student Placement Bureau.

Sally BARTLETT Abel's new address is 72 Virginia St., Springfield, Mass. She writes that she and Doug traveled between Watch Hill, R. I., and Martha's Vineyard on their two-weeks' vacation.

Joann CLAFLIN Campbell's present address is 245-32 76th Ave., Bellerose, L. I., N. Y.

Louise MARSTON is now employed at Muster & Bowmans Pharmacy in Ridgewood, N. J., as a laboratory technician.

Sally POTEAT's new address is 2553 Trevilian Way, Louisville 5, Ky.

Betty Lou SHATTUCK Musser is now living at 248 Russell Street, Manchester, N. H.

Jo-Ann VOJIR has recently returned from a three-week trip to California. Jo-Ann also spent a week at the Jersey shore.

1952

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REUNION: *'52ers!* Mark the date of Saturday, June 6th, for our *FIRST* reunion at Lasell!

LASELL RELATIVES: The following '52ers have relatives among the students at Lasell this year:

Nancy BARNSTEAD's sister, Sally, a freshman.

Jessie KEYS Richardson's (x-'52) sister, Elizabeth, a senior.

Helen MCCULLOCH's cousin, Mary McCulloch, a freshman.

Louise NARDELLI's sister, Josephine, a senior.

Sarapee SANITWONG's two sisters, Molly and Kitty, who attended the Walnut Hill School last year, freshmen.

Dorothy WEBB's cousin, Shirley DeMund, a senior.

ENGAGED: Nancy ALLEN to Arthur J. Banks of Saint Matthews, S. C. Mr. Banks is a graduate of Clemson College, post graduate at Cornell University. He is an electrical engineer at RCA. A fall wedding was planned.

Mary GIVAN to John Chester Bath, Jr. A November wedding is planned. Mr. Bath graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is employed at John Bath Company, Inc., in Worcester, Mass.

Ellaine QUINT to Harvey Alan Hoffman of Chelsea. Mr. Hoffman, who attended Ohio State University, will be graduated from Boston College next year. He also served two years with the Navy. A June wedding is planned.

MARRIED: Celena ALFARO to Sammy Messiter sometime in September.

Diana BENFIELD to Morris Cotton Foye, III, on Saturday, August 9, 1952, in Portsmouth, N. H.

Roberta BENVENUTI to Martin E. Flanagan in North Adams, Mass., August 23, 1952. They will live in Vermont while Martin attends Medical School.

Peggy BOSTWICK to Bob Gilfillan on September 21 in Maine. Peggy spent the summer in Maine before taking the fatal step. Bob is a graduate of Cornell University. The couple plan to make their home in Taunton after a wedding trip to Nantucket.

Betsy BROWN to Bruce Cramer, the third weekend in September. She too took a vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee, N. H., before walking down the aisle.

Janet BUDGELL x-'52 to Willard J. Boulter. The Boulters live at 93 Forest St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Nancy COOL to John M. Kaercher in Cleveland. Elaine WINTERS, her Lasell roommate, and Joeyna RAYNAL were bridesmaids. Elaine and Joeyna then took a trip to Florida. Thanks for the cards, girls. Adrienne DEMARIA and Elsie SALKIND went out for the wedding.

Carolyn DOWNS to George Burnett on October 8th in Greenwich, Conn. After the wedding, they will live in Michigan. Didi VAIL and Claire SHOWELL (two of her Lasell roommates) were bridesmaids.

Judith REIDY to Paul M. Hartogh at the Sacred Heart Church in Newton Highlands. A reception followed at the Woodland Golf Club. Paul studied at the University of Amsterdam, Holland.

Phyllis WERBLOW to Robert **Herman** Strompf on September 11, 1952, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

BORN: To Rebecca JACKSON Andersen x-'52, a son, Scott, on July 31, 1952. Scott weighed 6 lb. 8 oz.

OTHER NEWS: The girls from "Briggs House" had a reunion the weekend of August 8-10 at Cape Cod. Ann ALDEN's house was the scene of the happy get-together.

Sue BANEY is still with Look Magazine and loves her work. She and a few other girls from our class are thinking of starting a North New Jersey Lasell Club. Sue's address now is 125 Northfield Ave., Apt. D-1, West Orange, N. J.

Christine CARPENTER is secretary-assistant to the Head of Institutional Programs Section of the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N. J.

Joan CAULFIELD is a secretary at Previews, Inc., a real estate firm found in many of our country's large cities. The job is just for the summer and fall, for Joan hopes to work for the Government come October and November.

Pauline COADY, who has been working for her father, writes that she is wearing out shoe leather trying to find a job in the Retailing Field. Good luck, Pauline.

Susie DAVIS is working at Lynn Stone and Gravel Company in Mass. We are told by Sue that she mixes the cement. Silly girl.

Edna DAY is secretary to the Superintendent of Schools in Newton, Mass. Poor kid—there are some of us who just can't get away from school.

Eleanor DEPALMA is going to Boston University and studying advertising. She, however, spent the summer in New Hampshire.

Mary DIGGS was working out in Colorado during the summer, but we have had no further news as to what her plans are for the fall.

Ann DUDLEY is a medical secretary at

the New England Baptist Hospital in Roxbury, Mass. She is a secretary to one of the doctors.

Jackie ELLISON is an engineer's technician for Wright's Aeronautical. We understand she loves her work—who wouldn't? We also understand her bosses are "young."

Poogie FIREBAUGH is working for Lord & Taylor, likes her work real well, but, oh! the tired feet!

Nancy GOTIER writes that she has changed her job and is now a medical secretary in the Laboratory Technician Department in the beautiful and modern Veterans Hospital in Albany.

Norma HEEP tells us that she is secretary to the General Sales Manager and Vice-President of the Zonite Products Corporation in New York City.

Lois HICKEY is another secretary with Televison Sales at American Broadcasting Company in Rockefeller Center, New York. Lois, you know there is only one network and that's NBC—therefore, somebody's working for the wrong company.

Freddy HOLT visited Claire MCHUGH over the Labor Day week-end. Freddy has a job with American Railway Express Company and just loves it.

Judy HORTON writes that she had a simply wonderful time visiting Evie CRISCUOLO ('53) and Olga SURO ('53) in Puerto Rico during the month of August.

Barbara KANE is at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, while practicing to be a registered Lab Technician. She spent the summer at Deaconess also helping at the Lab.

Gloria LEE spent the summer at the beach. In September, the *Boston Herald* carried a picture of seven new American Airlines stewardesses, including Gloria, who have been studying all phases of aviation and air passenger service in Chicago since early August, and the girls had just received their diplomas. Congratulations, Gloria!

Betsy LEWIS is a medical secretary at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and works for the resident doctor.

Jean MCCAMBRIDGE is working for Traveler's Insurance in Hartford, Conn. Will be up to see you, as I plan to be in New York on business the first part of January, Mac. May just need some of that insurance.

Helen MCCULLOCH is a dance instructor in the newly-opened branch of Arthur Murray's in New Rochelle, N. Y., and just adores it.

Marilyn MCGUIRE is still working at Landers, Frary and Clark and likes it very much. They like her too, so we understand—she was one of Lasell's top secretarial students.

Ruthie MCINTIRE is going to work for Mohawk Foods in New York. What a swell job, Ruthie. Are you chief taster?

Janet MCNEIL is secretary in the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. She is working in the Treasurer's office—always was good in accounting, you know.

Missy PAULMIER and Joyce KITFIELD share an apartment at 104 Beacon St. Nina NUTT and Nancy SLATTERY, Ros ROWELL and Bobbie STOBER are all living in the same building. Missy is with the New England Gas & Fuel Company, while Kit is working for the Mass. State Highway Department. Both are secretaries. Nina and Bobbie are working at Harvard—can't for the life of me think why. Slats and Ros are working in Boston.

Naomi PECK is one of the luckier gals as she was still down at the Shore last time we heard. However, there comes a time in each man's life when work catches up with him. The question is, Naomi, can you run faster?

Carol PERKINS plans to go into modeling this fall in New York City. Hi, sweetie. I sure miss you.

Marie PIOTTI is a medical secretary for a doctor in West Roxbury, Mass., and is still going with Fred in her spare time.

Colette POWERS is a secretary in an insurance company in Boston. We understand there might be wedding bells a-ringin' for her sometime in the future. Best wishes, Colette.

Joanne PURCELL is working in the New York Medical Center. How are the interns up there, Purcie?

Ann RATHBURN is personal secretary to the Advertising & Sales Promotion Manager of Sargent & Company in New Haven, Conn. Annie says she is just crazy about her job, and we're real happy for you, Annie.

Marilyn REKERS is working at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N. Y.

Barbara ROST did not return to the University of Dayton as she had planned, but instead is the personal secretary to the Promotion-Publicity Manager at WLW-D Television in Dayton, Ohio. Get prepared, gang, 'cause I'll be in New York (unless something happens) over New Year's.

Elsie SALKIND is a medical secretary in the new Morristown, N. J., hospital.

Claire SHOWELL is still in Business School. How's the typing and shorthand coming, Claire?

Virginia SMIBERT is secretary to two vice-presidents in the Union and New Haven Trust Bank. Not one, but two!

Peg THOMPSON passed her Civil Service Exams and consequently is working for the

Government in Washington, D. C., and living with a friend from home.

Didi VAIL is a medical secretary for five surgeons. What a setup! Not one, but five.

Lois VAN DER FEEN went to the Barnard-NBC Summer Institute of Radio and Television in New York City for the summer. However, we learned she sailed for Europe on August 26th. She was to stay in Italy for a while with her brother and then the two of them were to tour Europe and come back to the States in the middle of September. Bon Voyage, Lois!

Joyce WARDLE is attending Colby College in Maine. Have fun, Joyce, but don't ever let Colby take the place of Lasell in your heart.

Muriel WEBB is a medical secretary at the Children's Medical Center in Boston in the Infantile Research Department.

Terry WINGATE spent most of August in Vermont and now has returned to look for something — I believe she said it was a job. Good luck, gal.

Barbara WULBREDE went to Springfield College in Massachusetts. We think she might be studying Physical Education.

Please don't forget, kids, to keep Terry and me posted on all the latest happenings. (Weddings, engagements, births, jobs and miscellaneous info.) Being way out here in the sticks makes it rather difficult to get the "very latest." Thanks much.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

Administration

Miss Grace H. WILLIAMS (Housekeeper '19-'49), who so faithfully served Lasell for thirty years, in September. When first on duty at Lasell she ran a small candy shop which was set up in an effort to keep the girls from going off the campus. She had not been at Lasell very long, however, before she became the housekeeper at Woodland, which job she held for a good many years. In 1932, she transferred to Bragdon to take charge of that building as well as various outside houses. In the summer of 1949 she retired and went to Montpelier, Vt., to live with relatives. In May of 1952 she fell and broke her hip, and since that time had been in very poor health.

1881

Mary LOUDON Bragdon '80-'81, on May 31, 1952. Mrs. Bragdon lived in Haddonfield, N. J. She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy BRAGDON Duffield '08-'11.

1884

Marguerite BOSTON Beatty '83-'84, on August 21, 1952. Mrs. Beatty lived in Richmond, Ind.

1886

Blanche BLACKSTONE Grieves '80-'82, '85-'86, on August 8, 1942. Mrs. Grieves lived in Lacon, Ill., and at the time of her death lacked 20 days of being 81 years. She had continued to paint during her entire life, and fifty years ago gave lessons and did a great deal of china painting. The last year she lived, she did several paintings in oil.

1888

Lillian HALL Sanjiyan 4/'88-'88, in 1950. Mrs. Sanjiyan was the grandmother of Judith Stone '54 and Victoria STONE Leary '49.

1892

Alice BEAUMONT Pennell '91-'92, on April 28, 1952. Her home was in Portland, Me.

1896

Alice BALL Broesbeck '94-'96, on October 17, 1952. Private services were held at her home, 325 Dunemere Dr., La Jolla, Calif.

1902

Cornelia DOUGLASS Houser, on September 8, 1952, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mrs. Houser lived in Troy, Ohio, but had been spending several weeks in Franconia, N. H., where she was taken sick and moved to the hospital in St. Johnsbury.

1908

Anna LEVI Kintner x-'08, on December 22, 1944. Mrs. Kintner had lived in Seattle, Wash., with a son.

1919

Darthea BENSON Witte x-'19, in April of this year. Mrs. Witte had been living in Long Island, N. Y.

Helen EAGER x-'19, in October at the Phillips House. She had lived at 98 Charles St., Boston. Miss Eager was as famous in her own right as many of the theatrical and motion picture personalities she wrote about for 25 years. She was known from coast to coast for her warmth, sparkle and professional soundness. She was listed in "Who's Who in America." She attended Miss Pierce's school, after graduating from Marlboro High School, and then Lasell. She went to the *Herald-Traveler* in 1925 as a temporary assistant to Marjorie Mills, household expert. Two years later she became movie critic. Miss Eager assumed the duties of drama critic in 1933. She was a person whose good humor, wit, sincerity and sympathy won her hundreds of friends, in the theatre and in the newspaper rooms.

1923

Helen CHAPMAN Harrington x-'23, on October 6, 1951. Mrs. Harrington had lived in Portland, Me.

CALENDAR 1952-1953

(Subject to unforeseen changes)

1952

September 14	Registration of New Students
September 16-20	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 20	Registration of Old Students
September 22	Formal Opening
November 14	End of First Quarter
November 26 after classes to December 1 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 17 after classes to 1953 January 7 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 2	Beginning of Second Semester
March 27	End of Third Quarter
March 27 after classes to April 7 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 5	End of Second Semester
June 6	Class Night; Reunion of the Alumnae
June 7	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 8	Commencement Day

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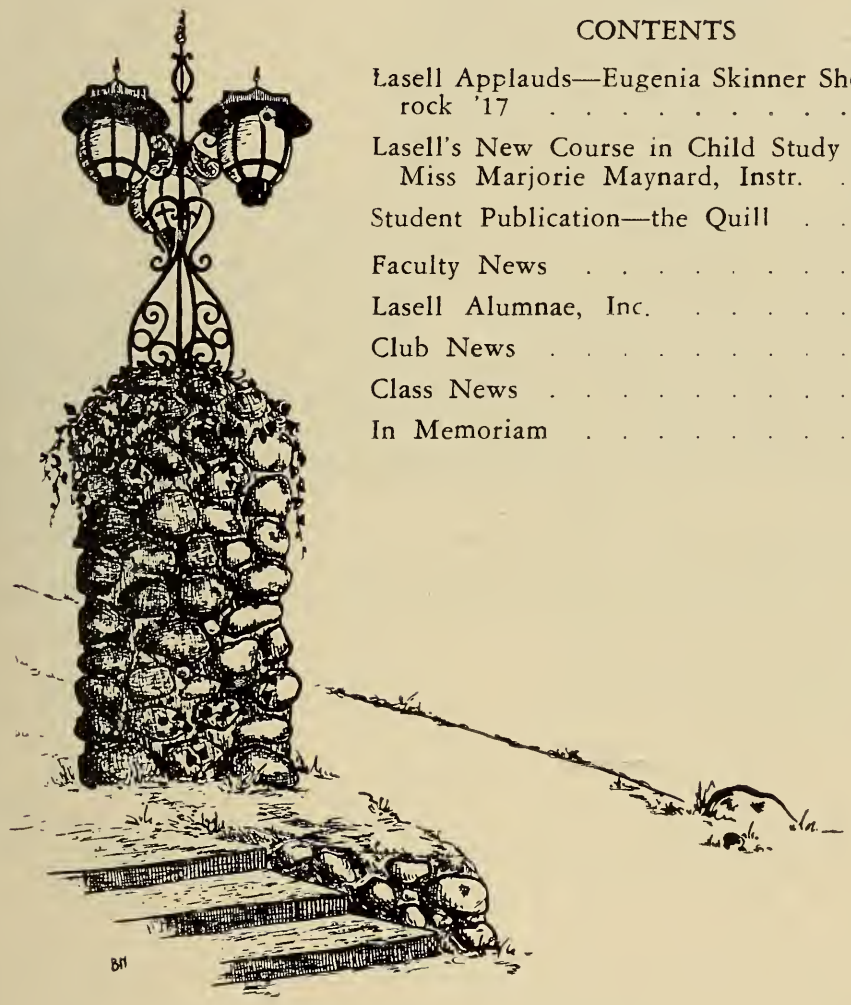

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . . Eugenia Skinner Shorrock '17

MRS. SHORROCK'S SUMMER TOURIST BUSINESS, ALTON BAY, N. H.
"Keeps us hopping from early A.M. till way after midnight seven days a week during the season. It's a rugged life while it lasts. The zoo with monkeys, birds, reptiles, rabbits, guinea pigs, alligators, lizards, and numerous porcupines, raccoons, etc., which are brought to us is a job in itself. Besides that there are several rooms of gifts and souvenirs, a live bait department, boats and bicycles to rent, a gas station, camps to rent and a miniature circus to which we charge admission. Oh yes, and a taxi business. Never a dull moment! And we feed all our help and house most of them too. Lake Winnepesaukee is directly across the street."

We were delighted when an article was brought to our attention in the magazine *New Hampshire Profiles* for February 1952 entitled "So You Want to be a Naturalist." It's all about Eugenia Skinner Shorrock '17 and her animals. The editor of *New Hampshire Profiles* has kindly given us permission to reprint the article.

Mrs. Skinner too has answered our request — for a few facts which would interest her classmates and Lasell friends. "I have three children now, grown to adulthood: Dorothy, who lives with us and is my 'lieutenant' in all my activities; Richard, who is married, lives in Lowell, Mass., with his wife and two darling little girls, Cheryl, 4, and Susan, 18 mos.; and Ruth, who is now Mrs. Kenneth Farrell, and who with her Air Corps husband has this week (Jan. 20, 1953) returned from Japan and will next be stationed at Westover Field, Mass.

"I have mentioned the Alton Bay (N. H.) shops and zoo, but not the year-round gift shop (called The World Wide Gift Shop) at 40 Market St., Portsmouth, N. H. For four years we were at another address, but have just moved into this new and better location, are not open yet but hope to be in time for the Valentine's promotion. We are now surrounded by carpenters, painters, etc., getting ready for our opening.

"I suppose I should mention my newest hobby which is collecting old dolls. I have only a few, since my time to 'hunt' is so limited, but I love them. And dressing them in the styles of the era to which they belong in materials of that same era — which we also have to find — gives me a pleasant diversion from my constant labors.

"My best greetings to my classmates and to any others who may recall me."

How would your family react if a large packing crate were delivered to your home, brought into the living room, and when it was opened several snakes, lizards, or monkeys emerged to take possession of the house? The family of Mrs. Eugenia Shorrock, a naturalist of Alton Bay and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has become accustomed to such goings-on for some time now. No longer is anyone the least bit surprised when Mrs. Shorrock announces that she has acquired something new for her collection of reptiles, monkeys, fish, or just plain cats and dogs. In fact, the family has come to accept and expect occurrences that would perhaps horrify people of only ordinary understanding and capabilities.

Mrs. Shorrock's love for animals (and a true naturalist embraces all species) goes back a few years to her childhood at Savin Hill in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Living there on the coast with her parents, she developed an early interest in water creatures, one that was to become considerably more active as years passed.

While still a young girl, though, Mrs. Shorrock bought a squirrel for fifty cents with which she intended to start a collection. Her career as naturalist and ichthyologist was temporarily interrupted, however, when her father learned of the modest purchase and ordered her to return the squirrel. Mrs. Shorrock still smiles with a suggestion of mischief as she recalls the event. The tiny animal was "accidentally" lost, she says, when she started on her way back with the little fellow, he scooting for the woods in a flurry of fur with the excitement of a newly found liberty.

DOROTHY SHORROCK,
CLASS BABY OF 1917

Mrs. Shorrock's daughter, Dorothy, who was the Class Baby of 1917, holds "Buster," one of two spider monkeys from Brazil. "They were brought to us direct and were so young and tiny they had suffered much from the long trip. It was only by much tender care and doctoring with vitamins and feeding with medicine droppers that they survived and lived to grow up into the vigorous, mischievous creatures they now are (4 years old). They are the highlights of our Zoo at Alton Bay, N. H., where they entertain the tourists with their unpredictable antics. (I was in the rear dangling a delectable bunch of grapes.)"

Some time later, Dr. H. F. Daily, Chief Veterinarian of the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, Boston, Mass., made her a gift of several guppies. This was the real beginning of her tropical fish collection, which she has increased from time to time with innumerable varieties from different

MRS. SHORROCK AND PET LION CUB

"This is I with my young lion cub which I had raised from birth on a bottle. Some of my class will remember him since he accompanied me to my last class reunion at Lasell. He was being fed almost every hour at that time and since there was no one who was willing to feed a lion in my absence I had to take him with me or stay at home. I went. He finally outgrew me and is now in a zoo."

parts of the world. She has crossed the country from Maine to California to expand her collection or further her study of animal life. To this remarkable lady an alligator farm in Florida is an ideal place to spend a day — or a week!

Most of her exhibitions have been part of sportsman's shows in the East and Middle West, the most recent

being the Christmas Wonderland Show at Boston which was primarily for children. The attraction of these shows is not restricted to children!

Not only has travel been a part of her life as a result of her curiosity about animals, but that by-product of travel, meeting unusual people, has also been ever present in her activities. She has met many outstanding animal trainers and other animal lovers in her tours around the country, among whom are such people as Clyde Beaty, Dick Kroener (the late keeper and trainer of Gargantua), Mrs. Osa Johnson, the late Frank Buck, and Ross Allen (naturalist-scientist of the Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Florida).

One of the most provocative exhibitions held by Mrs. Shorrock featured many items from West Africa, plus an authentic African native band. This group toured a number of America's largest cities, attracting great crowds of spectators wherever the show opened. The natives, according to Mrs. Shorrock, were little influenced by our mores, and due to their reluctance to abandon the customs of their homeland, they obeyed orders only from the one they considered to be head man. Since Mrs. Shorrock had hired them, she was to them "head man" as long as they remained in her employ, and it was this adherence to native custom that resulted in some embarrassment to the owners of the show. It seems that while they were visiting a certain state, the governor was to make a speech, which in itself presented no difficulty; but about time the governor began his talk, Mrs. Shorrock's native band (directly across from the governor's platform) decided they needed to tune up for their next performance. Several people tried to dissuade the natives from their "music making," but until Mrs. Shorrock could be found the music continued and the governor waited.

MRS. SHORROCK AND HER BRAZILIAN BOA CONSTRICTOR

The Boa Constrictor is about 12 feet long, and Mrs. Shorrock has had him for a good many years. He is the second largest in her "Reptile Zoo" at Alton Bay. "The largest is a Python from India which I have had for about 16 years. He is not so tractable as the Boa, probably because my time is so full he gets little handling and so it alarms him. All our animals are 'wintered' in our sunparlor at our home in Reading, Mass. (30 Prospect St.). Needless to say, many hours are spent each day in feeding and cleaning their cages."

Another incident that caused some amusement happened while the animals of Mrs. Shorrock's collection were being transported by taxi to a hotel where she was staying during the show. Assuming that all the animals were present, Mrs. Shorrock paid the cab driver and dismissed him. Some time later she noticed that one box, containing a poisonous snake, was missing, so the alarm was sent out and the city combed for the truant mandrake. The following day a packing crate arrived at the hotel, a crate large and sturdy enough to have held a ferocious tiger in safe captivity. Inside the elaborate packing the tiny snake was finally found, uninjured but highly indignant.

MODEL CIRCUS ON EXHIBITION AT ALTON BAY, N. H.

This circus is scaled 1 inch to the foot, is handmade by two brothers who were nearly 20 years in accomplishing it. Some of the little people in it were made by Bernard Ravca, the well-known character dollmaker from France. Mrs. Shorrock acquired this circus last year.

Due to the lack of cordiality extended by hotel owners to wild animals sleeping in hotel rooms, they often have to be smuggled in and the consequences are sometimes hilarious, provided you have a good sense of humor and are not too personally connected with the event — say a hotel owner for example.

On one occasion, Mrs. Shorrock was to receive an alligator tegeu that had been shipped to her from New York; but in view of the prevailing cold weather she decided to have the alligator left at the train station in Boston so she could personally convoy it the rest of the way to a ship on which she had arranged passage. Since alligators are especially susceptible to cold, Mrs. Shorrock was somewhat apprehensive of the animal's condition. Her concern was proved to be justified when she arrived at the station and, upon opening the alligator's cage, found him limp and lifeless. In her stateroom she tried to resuscitate the animal by massage, but her efforts seemed to have little effect. Being called on some matter of business, she left the stateroom with the alligator still limp and stretched out on the bed; upon returning after her business was concluded, she was surprised to hear a loud WHOOSH as she approached her stateroom door. The real surprise was to be found inside the room, however, for as she opened the door (on which there appeared a sign reading, "No animals allowed in the staterooms") she was suddenly confront-

ed by the alligator tegeu standing on her bed, its jaws opened wide, and evidently very much alive. The heat of the room had apparently been sufficient to revive the animal, which was not disposed to react with a feeling of gratitude. Mrs. Shorrock was temporarily at a loss as to what she should do. She couldn't enlist the aid of the ship's crew members without running the risk of being put ashore, and yet, somehow, the animal had to be returned to his cage and placed with the others in one of the ship's holds. Mrs. Shorrock, after some degree of coaxing with shelled snails, was finally able to gain control of the situation, enticing the alligator back into his cage.

Many people, especially women, ask Mrs. Shorrock how she happened to become interested in collecting reptiles and other animals that are considered by most people as something to be shunned. She laughs a little and says that growing up with them as she did, it has been second nature to her for many years. Snakes, she says, are actually valuable in keeping down the population of rodents and other pests; and contrary to popular opinion, snakes are not cold and slimy. As a matter of fact, they are quite dry and considerably cleaner than many other animals.

This spring Mrs. Shorrock hopes to have a miniature circus on display at her Reptile Zoo in Alton Bay. (As you can see from the accompanying picture, she did.) The circus represents the work of two men over a period of twenty years and is built to scale, one inch to the foot, extending some sixty-five feet when laid out. There are a multitude of tents, side shows, and the usual assortment of stands, people standing about — in fact, everything that one might see at a real circus.

Mrs. Shorrock's family may feel that their own personal lives have been a part of one big circus, but they are nevertheless helpful in feeding the animals, Mr. Shorrock and a daughter, Dorothy, doing much of the work themselves. Mrs. Shorrock confesses that she has her hands full with two gift shops (one at Portsmouth and one at Alton Bay), her participation in sportsman's shows periodically, and the job of maintaining the Zoo itself. She also confesses that she would not have it any other way, for to keep busy in a work one loves is the formula for happiness.

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LASELL'S NEW COURSE IN CHILD STUDY . . . .

by Miss Marjorie Maynard, Instr.

In 1951 Lasell announced the addition of a new curriculum to its already large and varied program. This new curriculum is in Child Study. It includes regular Liberal Arts subjects and specially designed new courses in Child Psychology, Child Development, Story Telling, Art, Music, and Children's Games. The main course in the senior year, for students majoring in this program, is called Childhood Education.

Miss Marjorie Maynard, the instructor, is well qualified for teaching this course, not only because of her training received at Colby College, the Nursery Training School of Boston and the Boston University School of Education, but also because, along with instructing at Lasell, she holds the position of Director of the Parents' Nursery School in Cambridge. Her everyday contact with children there gives her an excellent opportunity for bringing practical experience and true-to-life illustrations into her teaching. Miss Maynard has kindly written for us a brief description of this new course.

Miss Maynard

The course in Child Study includes discussion of the developmental needs of the preschool child, the benefits of group experience to the young child, essentials of good schools for children under six years of age, the varied types of preschools, and the kinds of experiences which foster the growth and development of young children.

A most important supplement to classroom discussions in this course is the weekly morning observation period which each Child Study major spends in carefully selected nursery schools and kindergartens near the college. Each student in this course is assigned to observe in three different schools, spending one morning for seven consecutive weeks in each school. There she observes one particular age-group and its individual children, takes notes for her specific observation assignment, and returns to class that afternoon to discuss her observations. Before these observations take place, students are given preparation concerning methods for observing, the professional ethics involved in observing real children, and the use of the data collected in these observations to help increase their understanding of human behavior. During the last seven-week observation period opportunities are provided for students to visit various schools in Greater Boston, famous for their pioneering in the field of nursery education and child guidance.

The purpose of this new course is to answer the need for additional directed field study for those students who are interested in learning more about human behavior. Open to seniors, this course presents an introduction to working with children in any field. Much emphasis is laid upon the study of real children in

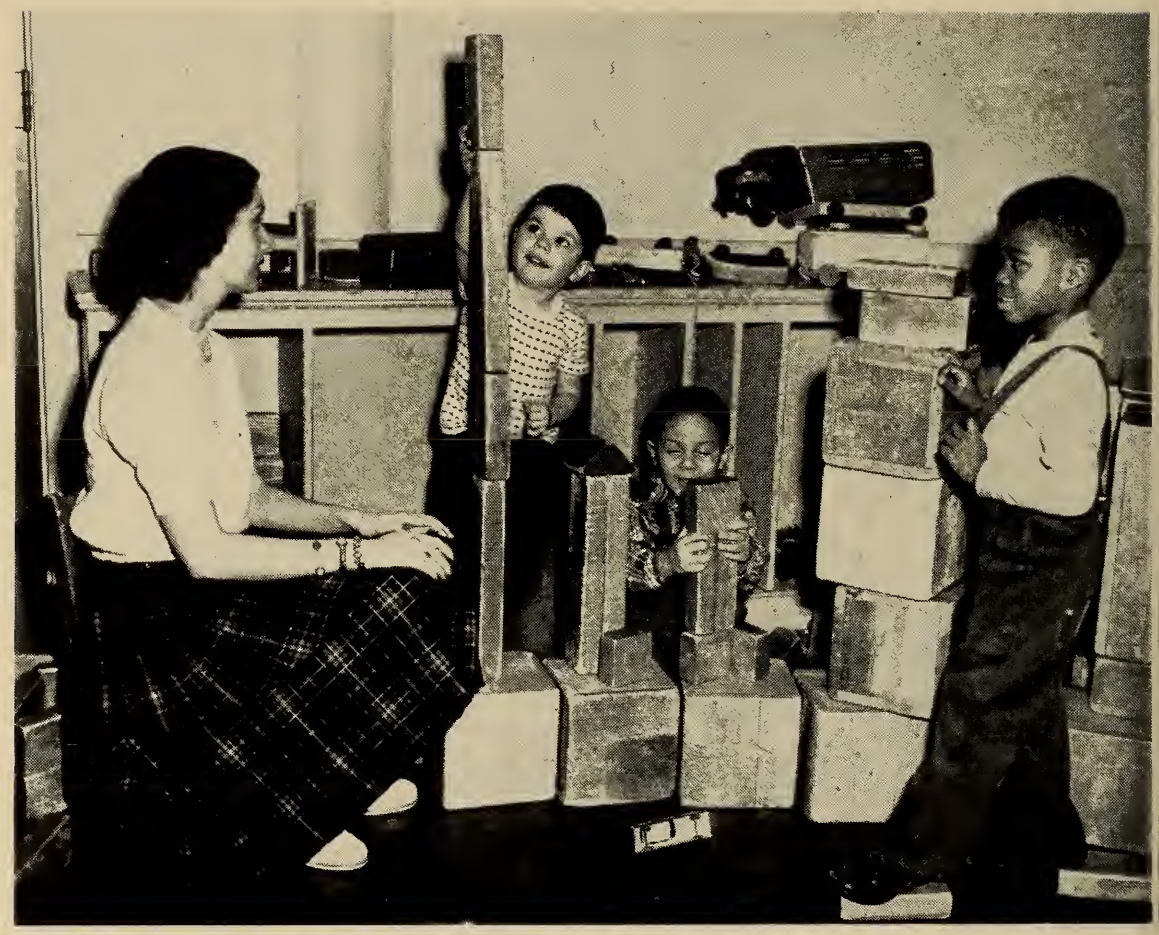
REFRESHMENTS

Mary Wiedenmayer '53, practice teaching at the Second Church in Newton's Nursery School (Congregational Church in West Newton), looks on as the youngsters have fruit juice and crackers.

What Do *YOU* Want To Know?

In the *Leaves,* we try to bring you articles telling about new curricula and new courses introduced in the program at Lasell as well as brief histories of departments which have continued to progress through the years; and we describe new things that the students are doing for extra-curricular activities, usually written by a student.

Is there any particular phase of the college about which YOU would like to have an article written? If so, please send a note to the Alumnae Office. We'd like to tell you what you want to know!



Careful!

real life situations and in the practical application of current educational philosophy.

The Department of Child Study at Lasell offers two curricula: (1) the transfer curriculum designed to meet the needs of the student interested in preparing for future study in a professional school or a senior college and ultimately pursuing a professional career, and (2) the non-professional curriculum, planned to help the student develop a greater understanding of human behavior which she can apply in her own home and non-professionally in the community.

WILL IT EVER BE THUS?

In the March 1885 number of the *Leaves,* we find the following appeal by Dr. Bragdon:

> *To all "Old Girls"* — Will you *please make a point* of sending any change in post-office address? Let everyone do this, without fail, who cares to keep up connection with Lasell.

As of March 1953, 68 years later, the Alumnae Office makes the same appeal!

STUDENT PUBLICATION — THE QUILL . . . .

The Quill, the literary magazine published quarterly by the students at Lasell since the *Leaves* became strictly an alumnae bulletin, has come out in an attractive new form this year under the direction of Mr. Robert K. Brandriff who joined the faculty in September. The magazine contains articles of various types — compositions, poems, stories, essays, etc. — representing the work done in the English Department under different members of the faculty. Each article is introduced by a brief statement about the author and the class for which it was written. We think you will be interested in a sample from the Fall 1952 issue.

The two following essays were produced in Mrs. Weden's English I in answer to her question "Are Americans too materialistic?" A girl from Connecticut says Yes; but interestingly enough, we are defended by Kusuma Sanitwong from Bangkok, writing, by the way, in her second language.

Money! Money! Money!

by Shirley Ann Herold

Money, money, money! That's the cry heard all over the United States today. Everyone is in a big rush, and in order to be able to keep up this mad pace money and modern conveniences are necessities.

This world of ours has become a push-button world. My grandmother, and even my mother, never thought twice about washing dishes, doing a week's laundry, and cleaning house, until a few years ago. Now they have dishwashers, washing machines, and vacuum cleaners which require no more effort and energy than it takes to push a button. Modern women are really too busy to enjoy life. Of course they think they are having a wonderful time, but are they? Don't their families suffer? They get up early enough to get in a morning of golf, eat lunch somewhere on the run, and then set out for a club meeting or game of bridge. They arrive home only in time to dump something into the pressure cooker, and then while supper is cooking they get dressed for an evening out. Many women don't even bother with the pressure cooker, but have a maid to get the family's meals as well as to do the rest of the house work. It seems to me that husbands must get tired of coming home from work only to be greeted by the maid.

Such extreme materialism must be stopped before half of our population goes bankrupt. In order to keep up with their neighbors, people buy luxuries they can't begin to afford. In some sections of our country, in the middle west in particular, it is discouraging to see so many broken down shacks, windowless and doorless, with dirty children playing in the dirty yard. But somehow my sympathy for these people leaves me when I notice a television aerial on what is left of the roof, and a brand new car parked in the rear of the house.

People of today don't enjoy themselves unless their entertainment costs money. A few years ago teenagers had fun taking walks on Sunday afternoons and having taffy-pulls on Sunday nights. Now we are bored stiff by such things. We have to go dancing, to the movies, or do something that requires cash. It is really a sad state of affairs when young people can no longer entertain themselves, but must have somebody or something to amuse them.

Yes, in my opinion, Americans are too materialistic. Money and what it can buy means everything to us. I think this is causing many of America's present-day problems. Can't something be done?

Are Americans Too Materialistic?

By Kusuma Sanitwong

I do not think that Americans are too materialistic. Although there may be many people in this country who are, the majority is not. To give one example: thousands of Americans love to enjoy nature during their free time. I traveled around the United States last summer and went to many of the national parks, where I saw far greater crowds of people than I had expected. In most of the parks there were not even enough accommodations for tourists. Besides that, I could see that many others enjoyed living in tents in the woods, even though they were used to living in houses. I think that this shows that there are still many Americans who worship nature. It is impossible for all of them to live like Thoreau always, but they have shown that they would like to at times.

It is true that in large cities, especially New York, people rush about all the time. Perhaps they are too materialistic. But if we go out of these large cities to any small town or to the country, we see that Americans are peaceful. Here there is no rushing around at all. Americans work hard, but they enjoy life after their work is done. Farmers, for instance, may labor very hard in their fields, but when this is over they rest, perhaps in their back yards or at a peaceful meal with their families. Since most of the people in this country do not live in cities but are scattered all over the continent, we can see that Americans are not really very materialistic.

Also, as a leading nation in the world, the United States has shown her generosity. Every year she has spent large amounts of money, billions of dollars, to help other countries by means of the Marshall Plan, the Point-Four program, and many smaller organizations, such as CARE, and the World Students' Fund. These organizations are backed by large numbers of Americans. Lasell Junior College sends contributions to the World Students' Fund, and other schools and individuals support CARE.

I do not think that Americans are too materialistic at all.

* * *

Kusuma's sister, Mallika Sanitwong (known as Kitty and Molly to Lasell classmates) offers the following poem. (Incidentally, their sister, Sarapee, graduated from Lasell last year and has now returned to Thailand.)

The Wind

It is a cold, dark and stormy night.
All are sleeping; they're sleeping tight.
The wind blows over,
It sounds like a whisper.
But here I am, waiting for the light.

My thoughts fly far with the fast wind.
My heart feels pain, heavy within.
May the wind tell her
In dream just whisper,
I shall love her as long as the world will spin.

The wind blows by and back upon thee.
It brings no answer, and sad to see,
I wait for the answer;
I'll be waiting forever,
Listening when the wind blows back upon me!

— Mallika Sanitwong

Special Announcement

Please note the ad on page 55 announcing Lasell's new secretarial summer school!

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

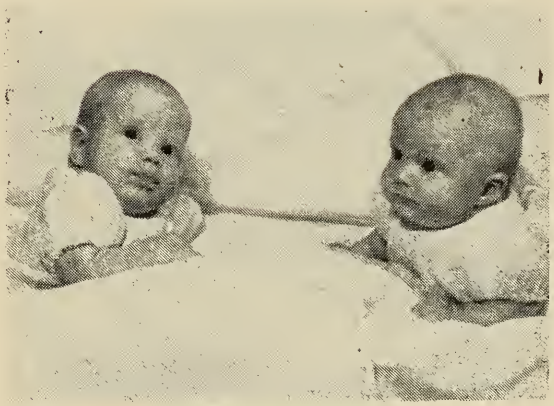
Faculty Bazaar: Once again the Annual Faculty Bazaar was a "best yet" performance, obviously having received its usual fine enthusiastic support and financial success. The Bazaar took place on December 8th under the direction of the co-chairmen, Miss Delia Davis and Miss Lillian MacArthur, and the co-treasurers, Miss Sophia Josephs and Miss Caroline Chapman. The attractions included handwriting analysis, on-the-spot photographs, tables selling handsewn articles, knit goods, neckties, gift paper and ribbon, white elephants, books, arts and crafts works, candy, food, refreshments of hot dogs, brownies, coffee, doughnuts, cider, and in the evening a show was produced by the faculty. After taking out expenses, the Bazaar made a profit of $1344.87!

Married: Mrs. Mildred **Sylvester** (Art '40-'45) to Harry Emanuel Lionstone, on Sunday, December 28, 1952, at the Arlington Street Church in Boston.

Other News: We are sorry to have to report that Miss Margaret **Rand** (Hist. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) fell and broke her hip sometime in December and has been in the Peterborough (N. H.) Hospital. Her sister wrote on January 24th to tell us, "She is getting better, but it has been a hard and slow pull. . . . Perhaps in another week or ten days we can get her home." As always, Miss Rand sends her love to all her Lasell friends, and we know that many of you will want to write to her. Her address is: Bradford Farm, Francestown, N. H.

Lasell friends extend sympathy to Miss Barbara **Alden** (Engl. '35-'37) whose father, Edward S. Alden, died on January 10th in Whitinsville, Mass.

Among the many Christmas notes received from former faculty, the following news came from Mme. Yvonne **Birks** (French '27-'36). "You will be surprised to see the new address on the envelope. (211 North Sunnyside Dr., Sarasota, Fla.) All of a sudden, I decided to retire from working in an office. So, we thought that Florida would be a good place to live, away from cold winter weather and where I could work in the garden 12 months of the year.



Sheila and Sandra, twin daughters of Johanne Black Bamford (Engl. & Journ. '47-'52)

"We bought a home down here, sold the Arlington house, and here we are, practically settled in what we hope will be our final home. We hated the idea of getting so far away from all our old friends, but we hope that many will visit us when they come down here. . . . I hear from Eleanor **Perley** (Math. '24-'45) about once a year, but I hope to see her if she ever comes south. She always gives me some news of Lasell."

A card from Miss Marilyn **Hall** (Crafts & Cloth. '48-'51) tells us, "I moved to Craig, Colo., the first of November where I am working as a Home Demonstration Agent for Moffat County. It's the best way to see this country for I have to travel a great deal on back roads. I enjoy the work very much. It's varied for we work with 4H clubs as well as the adult clubs. This country is mainly cattle and sheep country. I'm learning to ride Western saddle, skiing in

Paul (abt. 2½ yrs.), son of Betty Schmidt Krause Wolfe, (Art '42-'46)

Steamboat Springs (only 40 miles away), and square dancing for my personal recreation program. Would love to hear about Lasell, the bazaar and everyone. Marion **Pyne** (Home Ec. '49-'51) is at Cornell in her last year. Mary **Sullivan** (Med. Tech. & Geol. '48-'51) is enjoying New York City."

We hear that Miss Rosalie **Martin** (Speech & Dram. '31-'43) is still with the Navy, and she has bought a house just outside of Philadelphia.

Miss Ebba **Hallberg** (Nurse '38-'43, '49-'51) continues to enjoy her work at the Brooks School in Andover, Mass.

Gwendolyn **McDonald** Black (W.P. '18-'25, H.S. '25-'28) was in Boston in early February with Natalie **Best** (W.P. '19-'25, H.S. '25-'30) and called at Lasell to see Woodland and the room furnished in memory of Mrs. McDonald.

During Christmas vacation, Mrs. **Lindquist** (Chem. '44-), Miss **McClelland** (Phys. Ed. '29- , Asst. to Dean '47-), Miss **Potts** (Home Econ. '44-) and Miss **Watt** (Phys. Ed. '46-) drove to Florida. While there they saw Mrs. Bertha **Hocker** Willey (Office '18-'38), "Babe" **Whitney** Lenzi '32 (Phys. Ed. '35-'37), Roberta **Morrill** Buchanan '35 (Dram. '44-'48), and "Thumper" **Grant** Walter '49.

Two new addresses recently received are: Mrs. J. C. **Marion** (Nurse '37-'41), 172 Hynes Ave., Groton, Conn., and Mrs. Blanchie **Hall** (Sci. '45-'48), 122 Lark St., Altamont, N. Y.

Alan (6 mos.), son of Betty Schmidt Krause Wolfe, (Art '42-'46)

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

New Life Members

We are pleased to welcome two more Life Members into Lasell Alumnae, Inc. They are:

Olga Diamond Lake '47
Ruth Shepard Cushman '39

Reunions

Saturday, June 6 — Alumnae Day

1893's 60th	1928's 25th
1898's 55th	1933's 20th
1903's 50th	1938's 15th
1908's 45th	1943's 10th
1913's 40th	1948's 5th
1918's 35th	1952's 1st
1923's 30th	

Lasell Alumnae Council

Lasell club representatives and class agents will arrive on campus on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, to take part in the Fifth Annual Alumnae Council meetings. The program will include a talk on clubs by Mrs. Helen Mansfield of Wellesley College, some real down-to-earth sessions discussing the Class Agent system and the clubs, and a talk about campus life by Miss Edith Richardson, Asst. to the Dean of Residence, who is in charge of Woodland. A report of these meetings will be in the June issue of the LEAVES.

American Alumni Council

On January 12th and 13th, several members of the Lasell Alumnae Board of Management attended the meetings of District I (New England and Eastern Canada) of the American Alumni Council held at the University Club in Boston. The meetings covered many subjects including alumnae clubs, scholarships, fund raising, publishing of college directories, etc. The highlight of the sessions was an inspiring talk by Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth, mother of the famous "dozen" in *Cheaper by the Dozen.* Those who participated came back to Lasell filled with new ideas and much enthusiasm.

June Table

Have you started thinking about what you can send for the annual June Table sale this year? Notices will be sent to everyone before long giving the details, but it is never too soon to start working on those hand-made articles which are so popular. We have found small, useful things sell best. Do help us to have another successful year with the June Table!

Help Us Find Them!

The following Life Members are lost. Do you know where they are or who may know where to find them?

Harriet L. Freebey '95
Una Wise Haas x-'15
Julia Russell Robertson '21
Alice Crawford '27
Jean Berry Yongue '38
Marian E. Fitts '41
Elaine McQuillan Marston '45

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Alumnae Fund Contributions 1952-53

Report to Class Agents as of January 31, 1953

Class	*No. in Class†*	*No. of Contrib.*	*Total Amount*
'80's	10	4	$ 21.00
'90-'98	78	19*	183.00
1899	18	6	45.00
1900	8	1	5.00
1901	13	3	14.00
1902	16	11*	240.00
1903	16	6	48.00
1904	9	1	5.00
1905	17	2	7.00
1906	27	13	84.00
1907	20	6	36.00
1908	18	12	171.00
1909	19	7	50.00
1910	27	17	212.00
1911	23	11	84.00
1912	29	12	113.00
1913	21	8	58.00
1914	37	14*	125.00
1915	37	15	73.00
1916	50	17	97.00
1917	33	6	60.00
1918	50	9	53.00
1919	27	12	128.00
1920	54	10	66.00
1921	51	14	87.00
1922	70	16	167.00
1923	61	22	103.00
1924	70	20	167.00
1925	57	17	103.00
1926	75	27	120.00
1927	78	18	101.00
1928	73	16	94.00
1929	97	26	116.00
1930	61	5	32.00
1931	83	18	$ 91.00
1932	75	20	109.00
1933	68	20	95.00
1934	71	17	108.00
1935	89	27	127.00
1936	86	29	127.00
1937	100	41	208.00
1938	122	29	121.00
1939	117	19	87.00
1940	144	40	176.00
1941	180	42	194.00
1942	174	49	238.50
1943	161	35	155.00
1944	122	24	93.00
1945	174	45	190.00
1946	172	50	201.00
1947	196	59*	305.00
1948	230	63	273.00
1949	220	69*	350.00
1950	220	73	349.00
1951	210	79*	417.00
1952	220	220#	468.00
x-'53	21	3	13.00
Totals	4605	1474	$7,563.50
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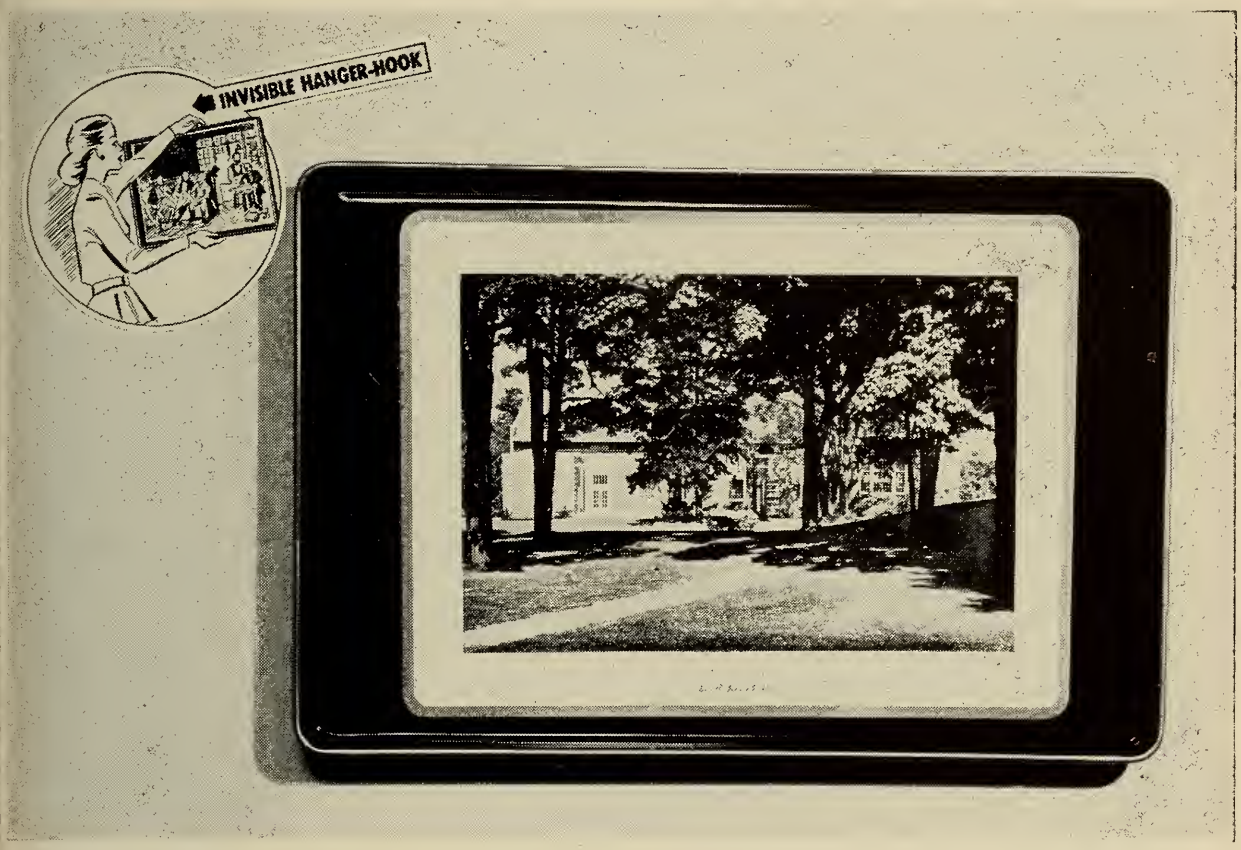
Fac. & Admin.	.....	16	64.00
GRAND TOTAL		1494	$7,648.50

† *The count:* Living graduates with known addresses plus non-graduate givers.
* Includes one new Life Member ($50).
\# Includes 210 graduates and 4 non-grads, who joined as a class at $2 each in June.



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CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass x-'12), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McAvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

On Wednesday, October 29th, the Albany Lasell Club held a dinner meeting at the Petit Paris Restaurant. There were 12 present.

It was decided that the next meeting would be at the home of the President, Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12, 64 South Main Ave., Albany, N. Y. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be served and there will be a silver donation.

A Spring Tea is being planned for the area girls of '53, '54 and '55.

In June a picnic will be held at the home of Millicent Horton Hughes '26, Schuylerville, N. Y.

Notices will be sent out for all these events. If there is anyone who is not on our mailing list and desires to be, please contact Mrs. Schindler. All are welcome, and we are hoping for a good turnout this year.

BOSTON

Natalie Hall '49, *President*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Beryl N. Groff '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

The Boston Club hopes that the February 14th Rummage Sale under the Chairmanship of Adrienne E. Smith '23 will help to give our financial status a boost.

Here are the reports of our recent group meetings: A meeting of the Chelsea-Charlestown-Boston group was held on December 14th at the home of Barbara MacNeish '50. There were about 15 members present.

Wellesley: This group had a most successful and enjoyable meeting at the Barn on January 19th. Mr. Wass showed colored slides bringing the group up to date on campus activities.

Needham: On January 20th Mr. Bonney gave the girls an enlightening lecture on interior decorating at the home of Phyllis Gunn Rodgers '36.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Betty O. Morris
(Betty Oppel '26), *President*
149 Chestnut St., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

Mrs. William C. Burr
(Sara Parsons '48), *Secy.*
136 Brookmere Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

On October 25, 1952, the Bridgeport Lasell Club held a luncheon and Fashion Show at the Yankee Drover Inn in Newtown, Conn. It was a most successful affair. Approximately 56 people attended. A few girls from the New Haven Club were there, including Adele Brown '38, their President. Also one or two girls from the New York Club were there.

A short business meeting following the luncheon included a report from Libby Stahl Mott '28, chairman of the luncheon committee. She was assisted by Marilyn Babbitt Cooper '45, Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37, Sara Parsons Burr '48, and Jean Watson Wettrich '46. The flowers were arranged beautifully by Nancy Gorton Ross '42. The Treasurer reported a profit of $64.50 on the Rummage Sale held in September. Our President, Betty Oppel Morris '26, asked if everyone would please save white cotton material for the Cancer Fund as it is badly needed. It was announced that the next meeting would be January 21st at the home of Sara Parsons Burr with someone from school who would talk to us.

Following the meeting a Fashion Show was presented by The Ethel Wally Shop of Westport, Conn. Those modeling were Mrs. Judson Beardsley, Mrs. John Heher, Mrs. Richard Sargent, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Turney. The fashion commentator was Mrs. Emile Koop, formerly Mary Jane Sloan, who has appeared in several Broadway operettas.

All in all a perfect time was had by everyone.

On Wednesday, January 21, 1953, sixteen members of the Bridgeport Lasell Club met at the home of Sara Parsons Burr '48 despite the snowy night.

A short business meeting was called by the President, Betty Oppel Morris '26. The Treasurer, Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37, reported a balance of $72.20 in the treasury. She also collected the dues. Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 collected the white cotton material which we all have been saving for the Conn. Cancer Society.

Our next meeting will be held at the

BOSTON CLUB MEETING—NOVEMBER 19, 1952
L. to r.: "Straw" Lawson '49, Vice Pres.; Natalie Hall '49, Pres.; Mrs. Edward Leonard, floral decoration demonstrator; and Polly Quilty Connolly '49, Rec. Secy.

home of Harriett Smith Rawson '33 on March 18th. At that time we will discuss the Constitution of the club.

At the close of the meeting we had a record played of May Bradshaw Hayes interviewing Doris Eitapence MacDonald (H.S. '25-'26). Mrs. Hayes questioned Doris on the History of Lasell. It was most interesting.

Next on our program were our special and most welcome guests from Auburndale—Mr. and Mrs. Wass. Mr. Wass gave a short talk about the doings at school, after which he showed a verv delightful colored movie of the girls and some of the activities which they take part in during the year.

Next and last of all, our hostess served refreshments.

Those present were: Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37, Shirlev Pike (enrolled for 1953), Betty Oppel Morris '26, Susan Cairoli Peck '41, Ann Robertson Miller '37, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Joan Prescott '52, Harriett Smith Rawson '33, Sara Parsons Burr '48, Gloria Stevens Hansen '48, Joy Lorraine Gustavson '50, Janice Weyls '51, Libby Stahl Mott '28, Betty Wilks Hulbert '46, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. Kenneth E. King
(Elaine Burrell '48), *President*
11398 Royalton Rd., R.F.D. #1, Berea, Ohio

Helen B. Bogert '40, *Secretary*
1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, Ohio

The Cleveland Lasell Club met on Thursday, January 22nd, at the home of Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48 at 7:45 p. m. for their regular quarterly meeting.

Present were: Elaine Burrell King '48, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Eugenia Cooney '45, Martha Cooney Stuhr '40, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, and Helen Bogert '40.

The President, Elaine King, called the business meeting to order and thanked the Social Committee, Virginia Guy and Barbara Green, for arranging the meeting and sending out notices, and Martha Ingersoll for opening her home for the meeting.

The Hay Ride, scheduled for November 18th, was postponed upon unanimous consent of the committee.

The Coffee Hour which was held on January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs (Fac. '15-'17) was attended by thirty-one persons, including five prospective students and two students now attending Lasell. Movies of Lasell were shown following the social hour.

Martha Cooney Stuhr and Eugenia Cooney were elected as a Nominating Committee to select nominees for the office of Vice-President and Secretary to be elected at the Annual Meeting on March 28, 1953.

The Cleveland Lasell Club will sponsor a Dessert-Bridge on May 23rd at Halle's Department Store.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Lavern Bowers, of H. W. Beattie & Sons, gave a talk on "Gems" and showed slides and some precious jewels.

Refreshments were served following the talk.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Mrs. Gordon W. Harris
(Marjorie Norris '46), *President*
84 Oxford St., Wethersfield, Conn.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott
(Helen Wahlquist '25), *Secy.*
No. Granby Rd., Granby, Conn.

On December 9 we had a Monte Carlo Whist at the Congregational Church in East Hartford, Conn., with a goodly number of our members and their friends in attendance. We all had a jolly time — prizes, refreshments, etc.!

Mrs. Cousins came down from Lasell to show us wonderful pictures of various events that had taken place recently at Lasell. We certainly enjoyed having her with us. Many of our members had known Mrs. Cousins at Lasell and many of us met her for the first time. She is indeed a messenger of good will for Lasell!

As you know, our club has been rather inactive for a while, but we hope that under the leadership of our new President, Marjorie Norris Harris '46, we shall blossom forth again.

EASTERN MAINE

Mrs. Philip Sheridan
(Julia Crafts '10), *President*
Squaw Mountain Inn, Greenville Jct., Me.

Mrs. Edmund Y. Harvey
(Gretchen Brett x-'34), *Secy.*
Pleasant St., Greenville, Me.

We held our fall meeting October 2nd at the Skowhegan House, in Skowhegan. Eight members were present. We voted to send $10 to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund. We also voted to hold our next meeting in Bangor the third Tuesday in June (June 16th) and it was suggested that this date be put in the Lasell Leaves. Following the business meeting a Scotch Auction was held.

MIAMI

Mrs. John S. Gibbons
(Margaret Trice x-'17), *President*
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. William M. Powell
(Norma Jeanne Rogers '42), *Secy.-Treas.*
436 S. E. 2nd St., Hialeah, Fla.

In October the Miami Lasell Club entertained President and Mrs. Raymond C. Wass at a luncheon at the Biscayne Terrace Hotel and an informal open house at the Miami Woman's Club. President Wass showed movies of Lasell campus life, and what wonderful memories they brought back! We presented President Wass with money for the room we are furnishing in the new Woodland. A very delightful time was had by all.

Our club gained three new members as a result of contacting all Florida Lasell girls — Dorothy Aftel Levenson x-31, Miami Beach; Mabel Michell Pyott x-'26, Miami; Betty Wells Tuttle '29, Fort Pierce.

In December our meeting was held at the home of Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'16. We have been busy selling fruit cakes, which is one way we are making money. In March we will sell tickets for the Ring Theatre.

We welcomed another new member at this meeting — Ruth Watson Craig '40.

On December 29th we held our annual Christmas Dinner Party at the home of Margaret Trice Gibbons x-'17. Eighteen were present and a wonderful time was had by all.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Doris Alley Berney (W.P. '28-'30),

16 Minorca Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.
Yes, Doris is back with us. Couldn't get the Florida sand from her shoes!

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernard W. Corson
(Martha Clark x-'44), *President*
Box 161, Contoocook, N. H.

Mrs. William F. Chamberlain
(Jane Norwell '43), *Secy.*
Box 146, Contoocook, N. H.

The fall meeting of the New Hampshire Club was cancelled this year. The spring meeting will be held in Concord on the last Saturday in April — the 25th. Everyone, please try to get out to this meeting! You will be notified of the details soon.

NEW HAVEN

M. Adele Brown '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Patricia L. Reynolds '51, *Secy.*
29 Broadfield Rd., Hamden, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club held its "Holiday Tea" January 4, 1953, at the home of Emily Saxton Braman '37, 153 McKinley Ave., New Haven. We had 33 girls present, including prospective students — Sue North, Marilyn Childs, Betty Schmitt, Carol Mae Nicklas and Sally Visel; present students — Corinne Coyle '54, Judy Stone '54, Ann Chidsey '54, and Priscilla Van Dine '54, and alumnae — Priscilla Alden x-'53, Louise Visel Redfield '37, Barbara Jeppesson Thomann '38, Charlotte Ockert '33, Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, Virginia Wilhelm Peters '38, Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27, Joan Barnett '51, Anne Ivers '51, Nancy Skiff '33, Mildred Munson '32, Naomi Peck '52, Joyce Wardel '52, Barbara Ferns '51, M. Adele Brown '38, Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22, Margaret McEnerney '38, Barbara Schilf '40, Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Emily Saxton Braman '37, and Patricia L. Reynolds '51.

It was a very lovely tea and I am sure all those who participated enjoyed it immensely, as it is always a wonderful opportunity to see many of your classmates again.

OMAHA — COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mrs. Frederick J. Adams
(Martha Stone '93), *President*
5103 Webster St., Omaha, Nebr.

The Omaha - Council Bluffs Club held their third meeting of the year on November 18th. Mrs. Adams, the president, entertained ten of them at luncheon. The members of this Club sew for the Visiting Nurse Association. "It is such a congenial crowd, we have a wonderful time."

PHILA. — SO. JERSEY CLUB

Mrs. Leonard A. Spalding, Jr.
(Natalie Whitaker x-'31), *President*
R. D. #1, Lafayette Rd., Colonial Village, Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Jo Holbrook '22), *Corres. Secy.*
401 Lippincott Ave., Riverton, N. J.

The Annual Fall meeting of the Phila.-So. Jersey Club was held in the Colonial Room, Gimbel's, October 29, 1952. It was a supper meeting with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. We felt we had a very good turn-out.

Those present were, Anna Wood x-'18, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Helen Robson '24, Peg MacNaughton Dockstader '35, Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31, Jane Gray '29, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, Mary Detwiler '48, and Meriam Rainey Krusen '47. It was an important meeting as election of officers took place.

The new officers are:

Pres.: Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31
1st V. P.: Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04
2nd V. P.: Victoria Heiden Horen '49
Rec. Secy.: Jean Stearns Gorman '50
Cor. Secy.: Jo Holbrook Metzger '22
Treas.: Barbara A. Schoppy '51
Prog. Chm.: Olga J. Hammell '23
Publ. Chm.: Jane E. Gray '29

Plans were made to have a Spring Meeting sometime in March, the place to be announced. After a few other items of business were discussed, the meeting adjourned.

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. John L. Grzebien
(Barbara Potier '49), *President*
2306 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

Eleanor T. Munro '48, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

In September the Rhode Island Lasell Club had a very successful tea and reception for the Class of 1954 at the home of Dorothy Higson White '42. The turnout of new girls was almost 100% and, judging from the steady hum of talking, everyone was enjoying themselves.

Our December meeting was held at the home of Marion Wilson Kennedy '49. Our program for the evening was a Betty Bradford demonstration by the Narragansett Electric Company on party sandwiches. They looked so easy to make and also tasted very good.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11 at the home of Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. George W. Trexler
(Rose Baer x-'16), *President*
5245 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Wash., D. C.

Mrs. Edwin D. Gritz
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Corres. Secy.*
1222 N. Livingston St., Arlington, Va.

The September meeting of the Washington Club was held at the home of Nancy Savage Taylor x-'45 in Silver Spring, Md. It was an evening meeting and there were only seven people there. However, plans got well under way for the October reception for Mr. and Mrs. Wass. Pres. Rose Baer Trexler x-'16 couldn't be present, so vice-president Helen Decker Stewart x-'22 presided.

The regular October meeting was held at the Bethesda, Md., home of June Newbold Gurley '27. There were ten members there to plan definitely for the reception in October for Pres. and Mrs. Wass.

On October 25, 1952, the Washington, D. C., Lasell Club entertained President and Mrs. Wass at the home of Catherine Worrall Flint '28 in Washington. It was a long-planned-for event and was very successful. There were more than twenty club members present and almost as many husbands. Husbands were cordially invited, but a few were more cordially invited to baby-sit.

The November meeting was held at the Chevy Chase home of Gertrude Ruch Kauffman '42. There were 14 members there including Eva Couch Cable '93. We had a wonderful evening listening to Mrs. Cable, Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Trexler tell us about the school as they knew it.

The December meeting had to be omitted this year due to circumstances way beyond our control! However, the January meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie Stuart Olds '36 in Arlington, Va.

We have done very well selling calendars to swell our treasury. There will be more about that later.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

A. Marilyn Ross '49, *President*
55 Falmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Mrs. David T. Steele
(Betty Carter '47), *Secretary*
7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

The November meeting of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club was held on November 12th at the home of Gail Gordon Johnson '34 at 8 Colonial Rd., Wilbraham. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Ray Delaporte who spoke on "Interior Decorating in new and old homes." Refreshments were served in the attractive new ranch-style home, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Program chairman was Marilyn Ford Sampson '45, assisted by her committee, Betty Jensen Curtis '39, Lillian Adams Eaton '40, Alice David Stanford '28 and Doris Winkemeier Dieffenbach '45.

In December the annual Christmas tea was held at the home of Mrs. S. Pauline Bradway, mother of Eleanor Bradway '45. Members of the executive board served as hostesses, including: Marilyn Ross '49, Cornelia Eaton Sutton '07, Betty Carter Steele '47, Marie Huhn Burkhart '42, Marilyn Ford Sampson '45, Eleanor Bradway '45, and Patricia Smith Whittlesey '45. About 27 attended, including some prospective students.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1891

A nice note from Nellie **Taft** Olmstead '90-'91 assures us of her continued interest in Lasell. Mrs. Olmstead lives in Brewster, Mass.

1893

All members of the Class of 1893 are cordially invited to be the guests of Lasell for their 60th reunion in June. Mark the date on your calendar — June 6th!

1894

On January 18th, Martha **Solari** Grote '93-'94 made a visit at Lasell with her son, George. Mrs. Grote had not been back to the campus for fifty years. Her address is· 25 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

Grace **Washburn** Hoskins is spending the winter in Florida where I hope to see her in February.

We would be glad to hear more news from classmates of '97!

1898

Members of the Class of 1898 are cordially invited to be the guests of Lasell for their 55th reunion in June. Mark the date of June 6th now on your calendar!

1900

On December 9th, Grace **Richardson** McBrier '97-'00 called at Lasell, the first time she had been back since 1910. Mrs. McBrier is now living at 241 W. 7th St., Erie, Penn.

1901

Sally **Ellwood** Stevens x-'01 has a new address: 410 A Ave., San Diego 1, Calif.

1902

We are pleased to have our request for the address of Bess **Draper** Ruffin in the September Leaves answered by Edith **Ebersole** Doud '03. She tells us that Mrs. Ruffin is living at 2200 19th St., Washington 9, D. C.

1903

Members of the Class of 1903,
Remember June 6th, 1953,
is the date of our 50th reunion!
Let's all meet at Lasell!

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1907

A note from Helen H. **Heath** says, "Our mother passed away last January and after that it seemed best to sell our Buffalo home. As my New Jersey brother was retired this past summer, he and his wife and I have purchased our new little home here at Ormond, are nicely settled in it and in the process of becoming real Floridians! We are but 1½ blocks from the wonderful beach and ocean, so really enjoying it all. All good wishes and regards to those who remember." Her address is: 191 Magnolia Dr., Ormond Beach, Fla.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Maine

1908 is due for a 45th reunion! The date: June 6th!

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

A nice note from Irma **Levi** Levy in November states, "My three years at Lasell were very happy ones full of wonderful memories. I have five wonderful grandsons and will not have the pleasure of sending them to my Alma Mater." Mrs. Levy lives at 2656 Park Lane Ct. E., Birmingham, Ala.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

Helen **Perry** '24 writes that she was delighted to have a telephone conversation with Marion **Ordway** Corley in November. Marion and Dean drove down from Orleans, Vt., to visit their sons. John lives in Natick and has one son. Bob, who also has one son, has recently moved to Marblehead where he has charge of instrumental music. Marion says Dean is feeling quite well now and they plan another visit in the spring to help when new grandchildren arrive.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills,
Staten Island 4, N.Y.

1913ers! Mark the date of June 6th on your calendar now! It's the time for our 40th reunion!

Dorothy **Frost** x-'13 is now Mrs. Raymond Frost and is living at 73 Clemons St., So. Portland, Me.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

The Christmas cards have brought news from some of our class and we would like to share it with you. "K" **Hoag** Norgren apparently had just read our Class Letter and it was on its way to Peg **Bauman**, so you girls living in the Midwest should be receiving this grand epistle soon. Interesting plus! "K" **Bingaman** Heron and Flos **Evans** Valpey both sent their best wishes and Perk (Evelina **Perkins**) said on her card: "We are fine. My mother was 95 yesterday and well and happy. Pa is very well too." And I might add that that makes all the rest of us happy too. On a card to the Alumnae Office, Perky wrote in November, "We are having our first real snow storm. I just enjoyed seeing so many of you at the meeting (Lasell Corporation meeting). You should see my latest pal. One of our neighbors has a half-grown pig who wanders all over and lives on acorns. So up he comes and eats them, then walks around with me. He even talks. He grunts when I speak and stays close by until I send him home. Leave it to me to meet up with variety."

Pat (Ada **Patterson**) wrote: "I'm having an awful time staying put but it's a question of 'must,' as I have travelled most of this past year. Spent February and March in Mexico and California, then in September left for the Continent and wound up in England the last of October. But I always did have the wanderlust. It really is nice to be home again." Pat says she may come to Boston some time this winter so we shall hope to see her then.

Sue **Tiffany** was in Blandford early in December expecting to stay there for the winter as, unfortunately, she was suffering from an infected foot and hand. We trust that all trouble has cleared by now, however.

Gladys **Wilkes** McCutcheon's beautiful Christmas letter carrying the age-old message of "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace and good will to men" was a joy to receive but it also brought some sad news concerning the death in December of Clara **MacDonald** Dealey '14 in Dallas, Tex. At Lasell Clara was always so full of life and vitality that it is hard to think of her in any other way. We are so sorry to have that sad news. Also Gladys had asked a friend to call on Ruth **Davis** Giller '14 when the friend moved to Ruth's home town of Whitehall, Ill., and

she had just received such a good letter from Ruth. How wonderful if more of us would try to contact our old Lasell friends.

As far as my news is concerned, unless you love babies, you would not be interested for this doting old grandma just lives to play with or hear about her three adorable granddaughters—two in nearby Annisquam (Joine's—x-'47), one 18 mos. and the other 2 mos.; and the third little lady (Howard's) out in Chicago is so very special that the entire country is celebrating her first birthday by having an inauguration down in Washington, D. C., no less! You need not smile, for I've heard some of the rest of you grandmothers talk!

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

At Christmas time our Round Robin Letter left California and came to Maine to start a new round in its journey.

Helen **Overholser** Towle had planned to get back to our thirty-fifth reunion but her husband was sick for about a year with a heart condition and he passed away in November 1951. She is teaching kindergarten and now has her own quarters in a new house with her daughter and family. Her granddaughter, Deborah Lynn, was born last spring. Helen's new address is: Mrs. A. A. Towle, 905 Ontario, Escondida, Calif.

Ruth **Boehner** Anderson has moved to Long Beach where she is near her mother. Her daughter lives with her and her son is in San Diego. Her address now is 5259 Division Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif.

Ruth **Harris** Frank and Dot **Mathias** Bates both wrote how much they enjoyed the reunion accounts and the pictures.

Laura **Hale** Tiger's husband will retire on March 1st and then they will return to Glastonbury where their new home is now under construction. After March, Laura's address will be: Mrs. E. S. Tiger, 57 Moseley Terr., Glastonbury, Conn.

Dorothy **Brate** McPherrin was kind enough to bring to the attention of the Alumnae Office some articles written by another Lasellite, Louisa **Venable** Kyle '23, for the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.* Mrs. McPherrin is looking forward to becoming acquainted with Mrs. Kyle. Glance at the notes for the Class of '23 for more details on her work.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

A new address for Ruth **Downs** Schwartz x-'17 is: 633 Lakeview Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

The Class of 1918 have their 35th reunion coming up! Remember the date — June 6th — and make your plans now to attend!

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

A note from Jeannette **Geist** Stanley to Helen **Beede** says, "Never see any news in the Leaves about our sister '21ers. I think we need a publicity agent, don't you? I haven't heard from any but my two roommates, Dee **Boadway** McAdam and Herma **Schweitzer** Rogers, for a long time. Visited Dee in California three years ago and Herma called me long distance from Toledo in September to wish me a happy birthday. They are both grandmothers. My boys are 24 and 14, Bob unmarried, working in Rockefeller Center, N. Y. C., as an industrial artist designer, and Jim, a freshman in high school, plays on the freshman football and basketball teams. Some day I hope to get back to Lasell and see all the new improvements."

Florence Mann Matzek writes she was

Family of Ruth Rawlings Mott '21, Maryanne and Prince Valiant, Susan and Tabu, and Stewart and Jill.

glad to be reminded of the competition. "It is wonderful to see Lasell going ahead in leaps and bounds. I'm very proud of it."

Maurine **Moore** Allen x-'21 tells us, "I have a wonderful husband and a precious son twenty-three who is now in France in Engineering. He is a second Lt. He graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, O., in 1950. He went abroad that summer but upon his return immediately applied for O.C.S. and made it. He has been in the Army two years last August, overseas since March, and in France.

"Helen **Adams** Cullen '22, her husband and daughter, were in Chicago for the Republican Convention. On July 8th she and her daughter had luncheon with me.

"On September 16th, Irvina **Pomeroy** Cooper '18 and I entertained the Lasell group at the South Side Swedish Club. Helene **Grashorn** Dickson '22, Margherita **Dike** Hallberg '10, Helen **Carter** Johnson '07, Eleanor **Rinebold** Struve '24, Catherine **Morley** King '29, Doris **Perkins** Meyer x-'21, Louise **Funkhouser** Colegrove '09, Gene Loomis Flagler '32, Alice **Wry** Anthony '24, Tevis **Huber** Mellish (H.S. '41-'42), and Kathryn **Moore** Silverwood '26 all came.

"Tevis **Huber** Mellish is our minister's wife, South Shore Community Church at 74th and Yates. It is a Congregational Church really. Tevis and her sister Eltress (x-'39) both went to Lasell. They were Dr. Wesley Huber's daughters.

"In April my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Moore, took me to California with them. I saw Sarah Pauline **Wild** Gordon x-'21 several times. I also saw Edith **Boadway** McAdam, Eunice **Perkins** Hill x-'21 and Florence **Gifford** Fleming '23.

"Lasell was a wonderful school and I have always appreciated the year I had there."

In November, Mary **King** Sargent called at school, and on December 8th, Esther **Story** came over to patronize the Faculty Bazaar.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

One of the nicest parts of the holiday season to me is receiving unexpected notes such as one that reached me from Virginia **Hussey** in Norridgewock, Me. She was so happy to have been with us at Phyllis's for our reunion. She has been as busy as usual this season with choir and church music uppermost in her life.

Libby **Madeira** Campbell was planning to start off for Florida soon after the New Year. She really wants to drive to Arizona for she tells Laurence she can sit in Florida when she's old! Wonder who wins?

Helene **Grashorn** Dickson still regrets her having to miss our 30th. She said she had a letter from Kay **Howe** Thomas telling of "Tish" **Carter** Speck's (x-'24) death in September.

Florence **Gifford** Fleming's ('23) son was married to Di **Fait** '49, roommate of Jean **Dickson** '49 at Lasell.

When this reaches press, Louise **Stevens** Prince expects to be a proud grandmother. The mother is Marilyn **Prince** Karcher x-'49. How time flies!

As usual Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker is on the go again, this time to see "Ike" get settled in his new home.

Margo

From Fort Fairfield, Me., comes news of two classmates. In the "Review" was an account of the outstanding heroism of son of Zylpha **Ames** Goodhue x-'22. Peter is a junior at Amherst and, due to his presence of mind and courage, a fire he discovered was limited to a $5,000 damage and no harm came to any of his fraternity housemates.

A note on the original Christmas card (based on pictures of their "Hall-Kamp") from May Perry Hall tells of her response to the Class Agent's appeal; also that their daughter, Hilda (after "sampling" California and Florida) was married in December and will live on a farm nearby (to her parents' delight). Max's note also brought the sad news that Lil Wood Pierce had lost her husband in June. Our sincere, though belated sympathy goes out to Lil. She has since written that she is continuing as Parish Secretary at the Unitarian Church in Taunton and that their older son was graduated from Northeastern a week before Ed's passing and has since been married and then gone into the service.

Helen **Adams** Cullen had exciting news by way of a very special Christmas present for the family. Her husband, Jim, was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore. On the social side, daughter Jan, a sub-deb, was given a large formal dance to celebrate her 16th birthday. Their son, Frank, will be graduated from Lehigh February 1st and will enter O.C.S., Navy, in March.

Florence **Archibald** Stanly adds a cordial plea to their Christmas card. "Be sure to come back this year." If all goes well, she may see some of us en route to Clearwater or thereabouts (to see if it is as "perfect" a place for permanent retirement as reports have it!).

Bud **Birdsall** Lutze and Jamie and her mother were alone this Christmas, but because of recent visits to their sons in Cincinnati and Utica they knew they and their families would be enjoying the holidays in their new homes. "Bud" is still busy with church and Red Cross work, but she and her mother are trying to interest Jamie in a trip to Florida in February.

Dot **Caldwell** Jordan phoned just before Christmas. Her work in "the bran' new school" there in So. Weymouth is still pleasant and rewarding, especially as she would have time off during the holidays to enjoy having all three of her children home.

A cheery note from H. "**Casey**" Bidwell still carried enthusiastic raves over our 30th (which she, as always, did much to help make a success). That note, however, was soon followed by the sad news of Dot **Merwin** Brown's ('23) passing.

Nomie **Davis** Jones wrote of her busy life with music and church work and her two girls growing up so fast that now Pru takes "sub-teen" in clothes!

Beautiful cards came from Flossie **Day** Wentworth, Helene **Grashorn** Dickson, "Sis" **Loomis** Stuebing and Jean **Woodward** Nelson, but, nary a "note" could be found, even under the postage stamp! Flossie, however, had telephoned one day to inquire if it was too late to send something in response to our Class Agent (is ANY '22er in doubt as to the answer??). She also said they were slowly moving into their new quarters, a roomy apartment in Exeter, so had not sold their house yet. A more recent report is that the house has been sold. Early in the spring she is inviting a group of us up there to "look 'em over."

Grace **Gates** Brown didn't send any note, but their Christmas card "spoke for itself" beautifully. It was a splendid picture of the whole family, from handsome Doctor Wendell to her two beautiful daughters, Barbara, and Cynthia who is twin to the good looking son, Wendy, and our own Grace who seems to stay as pretty as we always thought her while at Lasell. We expect the picture will be in the June issue of the *Leaves*.

Marje **Gifford** Grimm sent excellent snaps of Woodland Golf Club and of other well-remembered scenes from our 30th (which, she, too, thinks was "perfect"). They are still at their resort-like home on the Shrewsbury River (just the place for the generous and continuous hospitality they dispense). Another cordial invitation to visit them was added.

"Kinks" **Hemingway** Killam's Christmas card was a most appropriate farm scene (gay red barn and all). Their Christmas season was, doubtless, one of the best ever with her second son, Luther's, marriage December 13th and eldest son, Mallory's, return from duty with Paratroopers in Japan and Korea just before Christmas. "Kinks" gave an "At Home" January 9th to welcome Mallory home and as a send-off to Luther (whose next assignment is expected overseas).

Jo **Holbrook** Metzger spent a long-anticipated week with Phyllis and Medico in November. One day was devoted to Lasell, for old times' sake and to talk to Mr. Wass about the Philadelphia Lasell Club in which Jo and daughter, Lynn **Metzger** Pharo '45, are active. The time went all too swiftly, as usual, but we managed to get in a luncheon at Madeline **Farmer** Ryder's (x-'15) and brief get-togethers with Dorothy **Barnard** '24, Toni **Meritt** Smith '23 and Mardi **Silliman** '27. Then in January, Jo and Fred entertained Phyllis and Marion Makant (mother of Glenna **Makant** Peach x-'42) for the first time in their beautiful, gracious apartment. Daughter, Lynn, and her husband, Warren, and "the" grandchile, Jo Anne, were invited over for dinner one night. Even Lasell took

second place while Jo Anne was there. She is a dear, though the reporter might be accused of prejudice! Phyllis and Marion were en route to the Inauguration then. On the way back, they stayed at the new home of Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23 and husband Warren. While there, Theresa Thompson Osborne and Don entertained at dinner in their home in nearby Glen Rock. The next day, the ladies present were lucky enough to be Theresa's guests on a "United Nations Day," sponsored by the Ridgewood Women's Club of which Theresa is an official (as she is in so many organizations, and we should be doubly grateful she took on the duties of Class Agent, also). About 70 went in chartered buses directly to the United Nations building. The hours from 10:30 to 4:30 fairly flew and were so informative and rewarding you wished every adult American could join a similar tour at least once.

"Margo" Lovering Harris and her "Deke" celebrated their 25th anniversary recently and from all reports had a really wonderful time at their home with many of the original wedding party and as many of their relatives as they could gather in. Daughter Anne and son Dean helped with the attractive decorations and in many ways made it a day not soon to be forgotten.

"Libby" Madeira Campbell, in the middle of a Vermont snowstorm, wished they were in Florida then! They do expect to be, however, at Lake Worth the latter part of January. Wish, with her, there might be another Miami Lasell Club meeting for us to join in as we did last year.

Edrie Mahaney Rathburn says so much has happened it would "take a book," so promised more later. She did add that Vinton had been critically ill during the summer but, we're relieved to hear, is much improved now. Son, Vinny, could not get home for Christmas. He is at Fort Belvoir and soon headed for O. C. S.

Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt's unusual Christmas card included a note (one of 75 she'd written!). She, her husband Eck, and her mother were planning to leave for Palm Beach right after Christmas for a month. A flowery postal from there a few days ago told of its being cool there at first but "warm and lovely" now. Mabel had an unpleasant experience the first week there—suntan oil poisoning! A doctor was called and now she reports she's coming along fine.

"Babe" Smith Huntington's card was, as usual, an original one and the poem thereon a haunting and delightful one. Her note was short but spoke of her great disappointment in missing our 30th and gave thanks for the way we had "gathered in" her mother (a very welcome "substitute" for "Babs" we felt!). She and her husband left the heat of Texas in August and "did" Yellowstone, etc. Her beloved teaching in music still occupies a bit of her time. She ended with, "All hail to '53 with 'Ike' at the helm!"

Louise Stevens Prince is still re-living our 30th. But by now it has, no doubt, taken at least second place, as her first grandchild arrived January 13th, Julie Allison, daughter of Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49. Marilyn has been with Louise waiting for the arrival of the baby and until she and her husband can get settled at their new address in Lynn.

Gertrude Schumaker Smith sent greetings and wrote another lively letter as a thank-you for the return (at too long last!) of that picture of her handsome Army son, Bill. She was especially glad to have it, as he had left in October for Puerto Rico, perhaps for the two years he has left in service! She spoke of receiving Theresa's first Class Agent Letter, and discovering that a '25er, Ruth Mayes Longmire, is living only a few blocks away. There was a chuckle in her description of trying to play her beautifully-toned piano. Because she plays only by note and wears bifocals, her "50-year-old neck" seems to resist, painfully, the "jumping" required to focus on the keyboard and on the music at the same time!

Betty Tarr Benton wrote on their Christmas card that she was much improved. At that writing they were eagerly anticipating Mary Elizabeth's holiday vacation visit from Duke which promised to hold a little added excitement as she was bringing a pre-med student home with her for a few days of it.

Phyllis

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

All 1923ers! Make your plans now for attending our 30th reunion! The date is Saturday, June 6th. You'll hear more about it later.

Florence Boehmcke Edmondson writes, "We will be at 158 Haven Lane, Levittown, N. Y., until about the 1st of August when we will settle permanently at Ashland

Ave., Pleasantville, N. Y. Hope to get up in June for a reunion."

Marjorie **Lowell** Weeks notifies us that she too has a new address: 515 Brookview Rd., Louisville 7, Ky.

Jean **Merrick** Moss's sister, who has been lecturing extensively in this country on the Far East, has now gone to Europe to lecture on the difference between the Far East and Europe.

We are grateful to Dorothy **Brate** McPherrin '16 for telling us about Louisa **Venable** Kyle and her articles in the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.* Mrs. McPherrin writes, "I do not know Mrs. Kyle personally, but ever since these attractive little articles commenced appearing in our local newspaper, I realized to become acquainted with her is a 'must' in my future. Knowing she would never tell her old school of her fame as an author, I felt I should, so I am enclosing several of her recent articles." The column is entitled "A Country Woman's Scrapbook." The articles sent us include: Will the Porch Become Extinct? Let Us Hope Not!, Hold on to Your Hats—Here We Go Again (about flower containers), Christmas, in the Home, Should Linger for Long, For Hours, Days, Weeks Full of Story and Song. We hope we may hear more from Mrs. Kyle later.

Louise **Woolley** Morgan, her radio mike and TV Channel 7 sign all were appropriately decorating the branches of WNAC's Christmas tree on her card. She's still not too busy to remember her old friends!

Norma **Prentis** Phillips probably had one of her best Christmas days, as son Bill was on leave over the holidays.

Toni **Meritt** Smith, outside of her Lasell duties, manages to keep up an active part in the business affairs of the Baptist Home as one of its officers. In March she and Wilder plan to take their annual trip to Florida.

Because this holiday season would have been an especially lonely one for Dree **Smith** and her sister, Nevetta, they were glad to be invited to spend it with relatives in New Jersey.

Mercedes **Rendell** Freeman's younger daughter, Helen, is following her older sister Joan's footsteps as a student at Teachers College, New Paaltz, N. Y.

The new home in Saddle River, N. J. of Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner and Warren has now been officially opened to "Lasell traffic." Their first overnight guests were Marion Makant (mother of Glenna Makant Peach x'43) and Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker '22 late in January. Theresa **Thompson** Osborne '22 from nearby Glen Rock and "Mer" were invited over to dine one evening. Ruth and Warren have remodeled the house very attractively not the least of which is the complete little "guest nook" all by itself on the second floor. They are indeed in the country but, to quote Ruth, "in accessible seclusion." A recent ice and snow storm had left "frosting" on all the lovely birches and evergreens which surround the house—pretty "pictures" from any window. Just before Christmas, on Dec. 23rd, Warren had a well-deserved honor bestowed upon him. He was elected Trust Officer of the Bank of New York (with which he has been officially connected for several years).

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Married: Frances Elizabeth **Bliss** to Ernest Crosby, on Saturday, December 6th, at Hartford, Conn. After a trip to Bermuda they will return to Buffalo, N. Y., for the Christmas Holiday and then back to Florida to cruise on their private yacht for the winter. They will reside in Buffalo, N. Y., at 83 Bryant St.

Other News: Lib **Anderson** Hanna says Bobby and Billy are both in college and Judy goes in September. "So we poor folks stay at home at night to save money!"

Alice **McCaghey** Shuler sends greetings and is already looking forward to a reunion in 1954.

Helen **Shroer** Weldon writes, "William and I were in New York for part of our vacation this fall and saw Kay **Webb** and Alice McCaghey Shuler."

Carolyn **Vicary** Krider says, "This was an eventful fall for us. Hal and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary and on September 6th Pris was married. Judy is a freshman at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Everyone will be home for Christmas."

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass

Irene M. Higgins is now living at West Wind Studio, Box 695, Charlottesville, Va.,

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Well, my Doves, this time I think we've dug up some "Lost Ones" that maybe some of you have been wondering about and yearning to send a Christmas card or an "Auld Lang Syne" greeting to! Dot **Denney** Edge, as Class Agent, had a message from Mae **Ely**, now a resident at 8810 Bradford Rd., Silver Spring, Md., who not so many months ago moved there from Pennsylvania and is living with her niece; both of them busy with jobs in D. C. And Ruth **Tompkins** Lott x-'26, whom all of us missed at reunion, writes from 310 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C. "Our daughter, Ruth, aged 18, a freshman at Salem College, is very grown up. But we are still learning spelling along with Billy who is in the 6th grade!"

I myself ran down Betty **Johnson** Coffin entirely by chance! While I was at my summer home at Scituate, Mass., I saw a great deal of a childhood friend, Ina Litchfield Wilder who shared with me weekend houseparties in the famous old Pilot Boat many eons ago. To my surprise and pleasure, in popped Ina one evening, accompanied by Betty who was her houseguest that week and whose husband had been the "buddy" of Ina's husband in World War II. Betty looked just the same, not a gray hair, not an excess pound, the only difference being that she is a much more soignee and sophisticated looking little person than she was in her Lasell mortarboard—which is probably true of a lot of us! Betty's address is: Mrs. Charles N. Coffin, Hopewell, Va. Naylor (as she calls her husband) was stationed at Fort Lee before going to the Marshall Islands a year and a half ago but returned to Fort Lee last August. Since Naylor is regular army, his whereabouts changes frequently and that is one reason why Lasell hasn't been able to keep track of Betty. Betty's son, John Pierson, by a former marriage, is in the Air Corps in Wyoming at present.

Denney's news of herself was sketchy but apparently she keeps up the old athletic prowess by dint of a bowling team in Catonsville and she is an indulgent mamma because she lets Peter and Denney (small daughter) have FOUR puppies at a time!

Elinor **Stevens** Stockman also came up with a Thanksgiving letter: "Dear Mariesta, Surprise! If it's not too late to talk about vacations, I should like to tell of my surprise visit with Liz **Kimball** Golden last summer. When my husband and I decided on a trip to New England last August I thought it would be fun to look up Liz in New Hampshire. When we stopped in her home town we found that she was at her summer home at nearby Spofford Lake; Saturday afternoon and the Post Office closed, so we could not inquire of the Postmaster, Liz's husband, how to find the Lake! But after going 'that-a-way' for several miles we finally found Liz and family. She didn't recognize me at first, what with twenty years' accumulated poundage, but when light dawned, we really made with the talk! Liz's two children tried to interest my daughter in a swim, but the latter, aged 11, preferred to sit in on the Lasell news. What fun it was to hear about so many of the girls again! . . . I recently had a letter from Mabel **Michell** Pyott x-'26 telling me that she has joined the Lasell Club of Miami, Fla. She is now helping the President round up some new members." Steve lives at 7 Parkview Dr., Millburn, N. J.

Christmas did bring in a few news items. Dode **Schumaker** Walthers writes that although she and Norm find their huge, rambling 200-year-old manse in Petersham, Mass., quite a stunt to heat, they love it and find it the ideal place for youngsters to spread out, bring houseguests and have parties. Andy **(Anderson)** Gage is the same old superwoman and has us all envying her dynamics! Even though she has a home, husband, and two youngsters to manage through the Hectic Holidays, Andy played a series of Christmas concerts, not only for the college where her husband is a professor, but for the hospitals! And she and Dan are poring over travel folders, with South America as a goal next summer. Anita **Krakauer** Doerr writes that her Philip, after years spent as a mining manager, has decided to try the world of business and they may be moving from Torreon. Ginnie (A-Mouse) **Amos** Farrington reports that her charming daughter, Carolyn, who was an honor graduate from Lasell in '51, has decided to switch from nurse's training to that of medical secretary and is working away at it.

As for me, I have nothing world-shaking to report except that I think it would amuse '26ers to know that Elmer and I dashed up to Chicago November 21st in order to attend the very glamorous annual banquet of the Illinois Society of Mayflower Descendants at the Bismarck Hotel, partly because the special attraction was the Chicago premi-

ere of "Plymouth Adventure" which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was presenting to the Descendants in special Pre-View—white ribbon aisles, ushers and all — and we wanted to hear Helen Deutsch, the author of the screen play, give us the low-down at the Banquet as to how she chose or rejected certain incidents or decided on historical or fictional approaches. She did have a few apologia (!) to make and the one I think will amuse "you-all" is that she announced that she had to apologize to those she calls "the Overboard Howlands" for stealing John Howland's exciting escape from death in the wintry sea and handing the incident to Governor Bradford! This, she said, was done for "story compactness."

A note from Valentine **Murdock** Taggart x-'26 says, "I do Real Estate now and have had several court cases on broken leases. I always fall back on dear Mrs. Martin's training (almost start spouting 'O Young Lochinvar' to the Judge!!!)." Valentine lives in Marshfield, Mass.

Well, of course I've saved my real tidbit for the last. Those of you who remember how Rothie (Madeleine **Roth** White) chewed up hundreds of pencils meeting the deadlines on Miss Witherbee's essay assignments will take special delight in the news that Rothie's tall son, Curtis, now a college junior, is a fairly gifted "pen-pusher" and recently proved it by authoring a two-page article in the national magazine of his fraternity, Sigma Chi.

Now, girls, do some "pen-pushing" for ME!

Peter and Denney, children of Dot Denney Edge '26

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Happy New Year to all of '27! I hope among the many resolutions that must have been made is the one that each of you will send news of yourself and family for the rest of us to find when we scan the Leaves so eagerly. And don't forget, pictures too!

The Christmas greetings were cordial and many, and the references to our happy reunion heartwarming. From Minerva **Damon** Ludewig, "Joe and I are taking off for a West Indies cruise come January." From Madeline **Robinhold** Leinbach, "Had a wonderful visit with Jeanette **Allen** '28 last month."

Betty **Oppel** Morris '26 writes, "Had lunch with Doris **Eitapence** MacDonald (H.S. '25-'26) today. She had just done a broadcast about Lasell and was very good." Betty also says that her son is engaged and expects to be married in the spring.

Do hope you'll drop a card or note or picture soon and often. Have a wonderful '53!

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Reunion: This is it, girls! Our 25th reunion! The date, Saturday, June 6th. Make your plans NOW to be there.

Other News: A letter from Phoebe **Dotten** Low says, "Bob, Dick and Bonny and I went out to California this summer. Had a marvelous time. Went through the Ford Plant in Detroit, Rocky Mt. National Park in Colorado, had a swim in Salt Lake, Utah, saw Bob's sister in Sacramento, then went on to Yosemite, out to the Coast, Monterey, and down to Santa Monica, then over to Hoover Dam, Bryce and Zion Canyons, north and south rims of the Grand Canyon, to the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, and were on our way home and bang! We skidded on wet road 45 miles east of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and tipped over. We were not hurt, thank goodness, but the car was damaged to the tune of over $1,000, which the insurance took care of, but it delayed our trip home by three more weeks. Bob went on by bus as he had to get back to work and the children and I stayed in a motel back in Albuquerque and waited for the car, then we came along home. We had a grand

trip though, and have some good pictures to show for it. . . . Bonny has the mumps at the present, but the rest of us are o.k. Happy New Year, Lillian, and hope to see you for the 25th if not before."

Janet **Scott** Morse also writes that she is planning on attending our reunion, "if the dates do not conflict with the dates of my daughter's graduation from Dana Hall in Wellesley.

"I have been extremely fortunate to have kept in touch with Mary-Alice **Timmins** Moulthrop, Marjorie **Taylor** Flemings, Trudie **Wagner** Coleman and Eleanor **Rice** Riley. Each year around Christmas time we exchange the news. Mary-Alice and her family called here last year, and it seemed so good to see her. Our grown up children became acquainted, too.

"We are happy for our daughter Suzanne (and also proud) that she seems to have a talented singing voice. She is soloist in Wellesley on December 15th (in the evening) with the Wellesley Symphony Orchestra and various church choirs. It will be held in the new Junior High School Auditorium." Janet's address is: 20 Metcalf Rd., N. Attleboro, Mass.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
20 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

We are glad to report that we have found one of our "lost," Leona **Jacobs** Leeds x-'29, who is now living at 2330 East Edison, Tucson, Ariz.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
The Black House, Ellsworth, Me.

This was a memorable Yuletide for your class secretary in many ways. Right next in line to the happiness occasioned by the arrival home from Korea for a few days at New Year's of my Hank was the real pleasure I received in hearing from so many loyal members of our Grand Class of '31.

Our wonderful "Snooks" **Cole** Lewis wrote from 5606 Riviera Dr., Coral Gables, Fla., where she and her dear family have moved from Pittsburgh. Her Bill is managing a milk company in Miami.

Betty **Condit** Kessel wrote from Chicago and told of the loss this past summer of

Children of Jeannette Jahn Warren '31

her lovely mother. We all send you our deepest sympathy, Betty dear.

It has been a long, long time since we have heard from Nancy **Cowgill** in Wabash, Ind., so I'm sure you will all be glad to know she is thinking of us. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of both your father and mother this past year, Nancy. Do please keep in touch with us and try to plan on our "you-know-what" reunion!

Dotty **Curtis** Ashworth has moved back to her home town of Berlin, N. H., so imagine she and Louise **Houlihan** will be reunioning.

Mildred **Fischer** Langworthy sent a grand picture of her family with the news that her son is at San Marino Preparatory School preparing for Annapolis.

What a treat and surprise to hear from Estelle **Geyer**, who lives in Milton, N. H., but is now south for the winter.

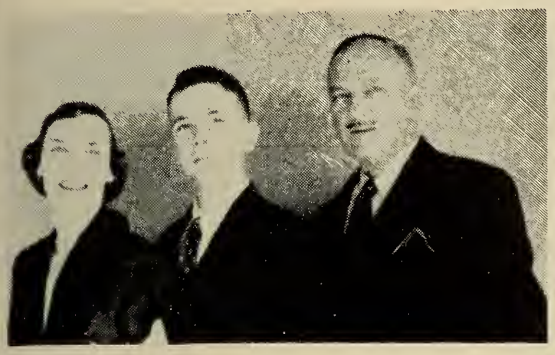
And Ginny **Hinshaw** Wilks' daughters, now 13 and 15, really took my breath away. Such beautiful young ladies.

Ruth (Rookie) **Libby** Hanley from Raynham, Mass., wrote that she is feeling much better and appreciates so much hearing from so many "girls of '31."

Lorraine (Rain) **Lombard** Roberts' Christmas card of Bonnie and Bart was precious as it is each year.

And then a dear message from Mary **Morgan** Yarnell at 223 Opal, Balboa Island, Calif., with an announcement of the engagement of her daughter enclosed. Oh, Mary, we are so happy for you all, but will you excuse me while I get my cane. It makes me feel soooo ancient. A dear (?) friend here in Ellsworth reminded me recently "You've seen your day, Sister"—and news like this makes me realize there's truth in "them thar words."

In a lovely, long message from Dotty Peabody Lesher, she tells of having had considerable trouble with her ears, but she is better now and is doing outstanding work in art, having sold many of her paint-



Mildred Fischer Langworthy '31, son Ted (now 14), and husband

ings and exhibited many others. Her address: "Hurdle Gate Farm," Hatboro, R.D. #1, Pa.

Our ever-loyal booster of '31, Eunice **Stack** O'Connor, sent a long newsy letter with a new address: 58 Shelter Cove Rd., Milford, Conn. She and Jim were busy redecorating their new six-room red Cape Cod. She mentions having seen Janet **Fox** (Edna Ferber's niece who was with us in Junior Year) on television recently. It's always grand to hear from you, Eunice.

The Christmas mail also brought an announcement of the arrival of a new son, Richard Alan, to Pearl **Thompson** Hasey. Congratulations, Tommy: keep up the good work!

It was a real pleasure to hear from Blair **Whittier** Shepardson and to know that she is already thinking of that reunion in '56 and in the meantime sends us all her best.

Frances **Wheeler** Sawyer sent a lovely card of her son and daughter. I really think we should bring our entire families to our next reunion. Wouldn't it really be a thrill to meet the whole families?

While in Bangor the other day, I had an unexpected wonderful reunion with Connie **Witham** Brewster who is now Mrs. Evans Page of Dover-Foxcroft, Me. She was just radiant with happiness.

There are many other cards, but I fear you are all gasping for breath even now. Thank you again for your messages; please keep them coming and on that cold winter's evening when you have so much to do you don't know where to begin, please drop everything, and sit down and write to someone in '31 whom you haven't contacted for years.

May 1953 bring to you and yours the very best of health and happiness and know that I have a special place in my heart always for the Grand Girls of '31.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont 78, Mass.

Gertrude Horner writes, "I see your shining face in the Lasell Leaves from time to time. Haven't changed a bit! I'm still a working gal, now secretary to the head of the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, the firm John Foster Dulles used to be head of. My sister-in-law, Ethel **Buchanan** Horner '32, and brother have two children, Lynne 11 and Donald 13, and are living at 207 Sedgewick Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

In a note from Gertrude **Hooper** Ring she says, "It was so good to be back in Auburndale last June and to see folks again. It rather makes 20 years melt to get together. Time goes by so fast and everyone is so busy these days. Have spent all fall working like mad on a School Committee. We are trying to get this building here in South Freeport larger—build an addition. Thornton is in a room with 41, and there are three grades being taught there. Such is life in the country!"

Peg **Lovell** Jackson (Mrs. W. Bartrum) says her address is now Villa Forever, Avenue de la Barinassa, Ville Franche Sur Mer, France.

Iola **Morse** Pfantz is now living at 13 John St., Providence, R. I.

Gertrude **Stone** Wilberding's address is Vineyard Haven, Mass.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
7 Harbour Rd., Barrington, R. I.

Reunion: All 1933ers! Our 20th reunion is almost here. Save the date—June 6th—and start making your plans now.

Our 20th reunion will be held this June, so do start thinking of "sitters" now. I'll write to each of you later and send details of the big occasion. Shirley **Gould** Chesebro is Chairman, so we can look forward to a wonderful time.

Other News: Faith **Barber** Brandt has a

Jimmy and Susan, children of
Celia Kinsley Percival '34

daughter, Linda, born February 14, 1950. Her son, Richard, is now five years old.

Frances **Connolly** Richter is now living at 1810 9th Ave., Lake Charles, La.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

In addition to her duties as dietitian at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital Coffee Shop, Ginny **Collins** Lorentzen (Mrs. Gustav) is teaching a weekly class in cooking for some of the girls working at the hospital.

Mabelle **Hickcox** Camp writes: "My brother bought a summer place at Memphremagog this past summer so we no doubt will become regular Vermont summer visitors."

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Lib **Swett** Mills, a son, Michel, July, 1952.

Other News: Betty **Allenbaugh** Weller has returned to her old stamping ground with her family. The Wellers are living at 1474 Burlington Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Denny **Gile** Arnold (Allie's roommate) is back again in Tilton, N. H., (19 Howard Ave.) where the girls, Gail and Joanie, are kept busy tending their pet parakeet and their new cocker spaniel puppy. Mort has a grand new job with S. M. magazine distribution firm and is temporarily in Milwaukee for a training period.

A clipping from the Worcester Telegram for January 12th includes a picture of Eleanor **Ramsdell** Stauffer who is locally famous for her good cooking. Besides giving several of Eleanor's mouth-watering recipes, the article says: "Mrs. Stauffer was graduated from Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, where she specialized in home economics, and from Salter Secretarial School. Soon after she had taken her first secretarial job, here in the city, she was introduced to a young physical chemist, who had just come to Worcester to teach at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A year later, they were married.

"Being married to a Tech professor has numerous advantages, she says, not the least of which is the three months' vacation spent every summer at their cottage at Searsport, Me. Here, even 16-month-old John Edgar goes motor boating—with his baby carriage on deck.

"The other two Stauffer youngsters are Charles Ramsdell, 11, and Anne Elizabeth, 7.

"Mrs. Stauffer is a member of WPI Faculty Wives, the Worcester Woman's Club and the Lasell Junior College Club."

Laurie (6 yrs.) and Butchie (2½ yrs.),
children of
Barbara Hamilton Putnam '35

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

Esther B. **Sosman** has moved to 3555 Alabama St., San Diego, Calif.

Jeanette **Tifft** Jeffcock's card lists Pamela 11, Janet 8, and Wendy 1½.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

The following changes and additions have been received since the Class Directory was printed:

New Addresses: Louise **Hedlund** Mercer, 30 Whitney St., Northboro, Mass.; Eleanor **Martini** Turton, 8 Windsor St., Shawsheen Village, Andover 1, Mass.; Glennys **Preston** Allicon, c/o Maj. P. A. Allicon 01284806, Hq. 172nd Inf. Reg., 43rd Div. A.P.O. 112, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.; Meredith **Tillotson** Richardson, 1437 Pine Chase, Houston 24, Tex.; Virginia **Webb** Tompkins, 288 McMillan Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms 36, Mich.

Omissions: We are sorry that the name of Sylvia **Davis** Curtin was omitted from our '37 Directory. She is now Mrs. T. W. Curtin, 66 Maple St., South Acton, Mass.

Born: To Barbara **Potter** Fyfe, a son, William Arthur, IV, on August 16, 1952.

Other News: Before we take care of the remaining reunion news, I would like to thank each one of you who have written both to Tillie and me regarding the Directory. We hope you will write often and keep us up to date on your happenings—it is always so much fun to receive your cards and letters.

Betty **Olson** Cooper: "Sorry I can't be there for our 15th reunion. It sounds like fun and can't believe it is 15 years so soon. I have enclosed a picture of our two little girls which are my only accomplishments so far. Bonnie is six and goes to school all day now, which is helpful. Peggy is nearly three and full of fun and mischief. We have some grand times and they keep us busy. . . . My husband, Gerry, is Secretary-Treasurer of Commercial Chemicals Company, a local concern. . . . Occasionally I get to a Buffalo Lasell Club meeting and see some of the girls. The new Lasell sounds so modern—would love to see it and hope we can get there some time on a vacation. Just about a month ago, we returned from our vacation in Florida. Had much fun and loved it all. . . . Well, have fun at reunion. I'll be thinking about you and best to everyone. . . ."

Lineup of the Bassett sisters' group: Marjorie Bassett MacMillan's ('36) are: Betsy, 10, Jean, 7½, John, 4½, and Scott, 2½; and Betsy Bassett Wells' ('38) are: Peter, 10, Michael, 8, and Steven, 6.

Glennys **Preston** Allicon: "There is nothing I would like any more than to be at our reunion but being in Detroit it is impossible. I certainly do enjoy the Lasell Leaves and news about our class. It's real nice seeing pictures of our classmates from time to time, and snaps of their children. . . . Enclosed is a snap of Phil and myself with one of our Weimaraners. We brought two back from Austria three years ago, and so far they have had three litters. They are a rare type of hunting dog, and sometimes called "The Grey Ghosts." We also brought back a German Shepherd. . . . Since returning from Salzburg, Austria, we have been stationed here in Detroit with the ROTC. Once again it looks as though we'll be on the move, as Phil has orders for Germany late this summer." Just the other day I had a nice letter from Glennys and you can see by the change of address that she has arrived in Germany. She says she is stationed on the Post at Munich, and that there are many people from New England so she really feels right at home. Also that Salzburg isn't far off and that being in that territory again seemed like going back home. By the directory she noted that Laurie Wilson Rawlings is stationed in Salzburg so is planning to look her up.

Helen **Raymond** Severance: "The years go by like mad, don't they? I wish I could be with you on the 7th, but I expect to be en route back to Massachusetts on that date. We have been here in Sarasota since October. My husband had a major lung operation last year, and it seemed wise to get out of the New England weather this winter. At this point I have a bad case

Bonnie (6 yrs.) and Peggy (2 yrs.), daughters of Betty Olson Cooper '37

of sand in my shoes, but I shall miss our 15th which makes me sad. My hair is getting gray, and my bones creak, but otherwise I feel about the same as in those 15 years ago days. One day I'll be back to 'face up.' My love to all of you. . . ."

Peggy Sage LaRock: "I'm awaiting the reunion news with great anticipation; only next best to having been there with you all. You, who have been so wonderfully sedentary all these many years, may not realize what a marvelous thing it is for us to be settled and at last 'in' the house that Jack built. We adore Colorado and Bow-Mar is particularly wonderful for three growing boys. Bow-Mar boasts of one of the few natural lakes in the state, and we've taken advantage of all it offers—boating, swimming, fishing, skating, etc. Have gotten myself so involved in Cub Scouting, the past election, Community Chest, Denver Symphony Orchestra, etc., that I find I am apt to neglect anything that requires correspondence. . . . Do you know if there are other alumnae in this area? Enough to form a club? . . . Best to all."

Eunice Robinson Hastings: "Sorry I can't be with you all. I have been working in Mineralogy at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, and also give occasional lectures on gemology. My very best to everyone. . . ."

Mary Ruth Sanford: "I will start my 14th year of my own nursery school called the Cradle School. This past June I had a real commencement. In fact I never heard of any in Massachusetts before. I made white caps and white gowns with blue tassels. They were very cute, and then I invited the Mayor of Westfield to give out the diplomas which were tied with blue ribbons. This commencement was a surprise to Westfield, in fact a very big secret. The only one that knew anything about it was my Mother (Irene Sauter Sanford '06). So I decided to invite the public and the families of the children. I was told that I had over a hundred people in the back yard of the school. So far I am an old maid school teacher which I guess will be true for quite a while. The only time I ever get to Lasell is mostly in October when I bring my Mother down to a Trustees' meeting. . . ."

Deborah Sweet King: "Have been so deeply involved in my own activities at home with my young daughter and at the Rhode Island School of Design where I am teaching that I find it very hard to write letters. . . . Wish that I could have been at our 15th. My, how the time flies. I'd have liked very much to see the other girls and compare notes. Imagine many of us have changed. Have my Lasell graduation photo perched above me at my desk as I write. After looking at that and then in the mirror I wish I had that youthful glow. Nobody has reminded me yet tho, that I have a few gray hairs, for they are yet to come. As for my stature, I remain the same 'skinny Deb'—just about as I looked after crew practice was over. . . . My husband is a textile worker and musician. I have been instructing Jewelry Making at the Rhode Island School of Design for the past six or seven years with a year out when my little girl Gloria was born. I started as an assistant to my former teacher in Jewelry Making at the school. Two years ago last August he died and when I returned to school that September I was made full instructor. Now I have a large class one afternoon a week, and two large classes two evenings a week. Teaching is a job I had never considered until I returned to the school for a fifth year of study to earn my B.F.A. degree. At that time I had the opportunity offered to me, and I saw the great need of someone young in the classroom. . . . As for Gloria, perhaps she too will be a Lasellite. She's not yet two years, but she talks a blue streak, and is as active as a jumping jack. I'm ever thankful for my training as a major in sewing at Lasell for I'm reaping harvests by sewing many of Gloria's clothes. . . . With commencement activities at school and Lasell being held simultaneously, it has been impossible for me to even consider going to Lasell for activities there. I hear that there have been a great many changes around Auburndale and school . . .

guess I had better not attempt a trip without a guide."

Marjorie Westgate Doran: "Much as I hoped to be with you on the 7th I am afraid it just isn't in the cards. My children are so involved with things at school and church that weekend that I couldn't leave for the three days it would entail. . . . As my three children are going to Camp Winnemont, West Ossipee, N. H., again this summer I may get up your way later on. . . . I mentioned the name of the camp as it is a Boston Area Camp and thought it just might be some of the others might be sending girls there too. . . . At the moment we are also raising and selling Parakeets which keeps me pretty busy on the side too as our demand is bigger than our supply. . . . Please give my best to all the gals and I know you will have a simply glorious 15th. Doesn't that sound like a long time? I can hardly believe it."

Sallie Willison Mathewson: "Bob Mathewson and I were married back in 1940, and now have two little girls, Diane born 10/17/41 and Barbara born 6/29/44. We left Cleveland in December 1943 and wound up in Tucson, Arizona. We lived there until October 1944 when we moved to Yuma and stayed there until June 1945. Then we came to Phoenix and have been here ever since. Needless to say we love Arizona and only get back to Cleveland about every two years. Bob is a Manufacturer's Representative selling automotive equipment, parts, and supplies. I help him a little with his office work, and sure wish I had taken Business, but my Home Economics does come in handy. . . . I went back to school in 1949 and got my degree from Arizona State College in Tempe. I intended to teach Home Economics but I'm still putting it off a few more years so will probably never get around to it. . . . I wish I could hop a jet plane and be with you all, but it seems they are a little particular about who rides in them . . . but I'll sure be thinking about you all. . . ."

Laurina Wilson Rawlings: "Sorry I won't be able to attend our class reunion this year or next, but I'm hoping like mad to be near enough in 1954 to see you all again. Being an Army wife is a perfectly fascinating life, but one never knows where we'll be from one year to the next. We've been in Europe for the last two years and have enjoyed it immensely. We arrived before our place was completed and spent five months in a fabulous old castle in the Austrian mountains. Later we moved for a short time to a hotel on the Autobahn—built by Hitler as a resort for some of his favorite party members. We're now in Salzburg which is a delightful city, particularly during the music festival. Please extend my heartiest invitation to any of our classmates who are in Europe this year to visit us at 11 General Keyes Strasse, Salzburg, Austria. . . . Best wishes for a very happy reunion. . . ."

Evelyn Towle Blaisdell '37 and her son, Frederic Lesley

Isabelle Wyatt Asselta: "Am again back in New England. My husband is attached to Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, Tokyo. Needless to say I am not exactly cheering the idea. He was overseas from January of '44 to April of '48, during and after World War II. We were with him in Berlin from August of '46 until April of '48, then Massachusetts until October of '49; Texas from October of '49 until now. Our chances of joining him now are very doubtful due to lack of both transport space and housing. His tour, alone, will be for 18 months. . . . Sorry to miss the reunion and would love to hear from any of you. It is a grim life, this service deal, and I promise replies to any and all correspondents. . . . Best to all."

This completes our reunion news so now, gals, it is up to each of you to keep me posted so we won't have a blank in our space.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard) *Assistant*
Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

Reunion: Now's the time to make your plans for our 15th reunion. The date is June 6th.

Carolyn, Martha Jean and Rowland, Jr., children of Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38

Other News: Jane Sherman O'Brien is now living at 8 Rutgers Place, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Hilda Stickler Bonner (Mrs. Melvin) called at Lasell on January 18, 1953. This was her first visit since 1942. Her present address: 23 Meyer Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Elizabeth Briard Sullivan x-'40 writes: "I have six children now and they have been passing the flu around. We are all fine otherwise and very happy.

"So much has happened since the old Lasell days I guess I could fill a book. My oldest is Albert who is 12, and don't think he doesn't make me stop and think. Time sure flies, Jana is 10, Joe is 5, Mike is almost 4 (February), Cathey 2, and Pat 4 months. I'd love to go home for a visit, but with these six obstacles I am afraid it will be some time before I get that wish. . . . . Well, I must go do my dishes." Betty's address is: Mrs. Richard Sullivan, 2236 Beaufort, Toledo 13, Ohio.

Frances Britton Holden (Mrs. Calvin B.) lives at 257 Church St., P. O. Box 249, Doylestown, Ohio.

Grace Billings Gummersall and her husband, John, spent three days visiting with Ruth Sullivan Lodge in November.

Ruth and Harold are very happy to announce the adoption of a seven-month-old baby boy, Richard Brewster. Best wishes to you all.

Dorothy Ulrich Eagleson and her husband, Capt. W. A. Eagleson, are living in London and enjoying it very much. Her address is 3911th ABG Hdqs. Section, APO 197, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Born: To Gerry Bixby Averill, a son, Charles Weston, III, on November 7, 1952. Gerry and Wes have 3 girls and a new baby boy. Congratulations! They also bought a new home which they moved into four days before Charles was born. Their new address is Trow Hill, Barre, Vt.

To Lu Wielandt Speight, a son, Robert, in November. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz.

Other News: Well, the holidays are over, but I hope it's not too late to extend best wishes to all for the coming year.

As usual, Christmas brought greetings

Jamie at 6 mos., son of Virginia Amesbury Stone '38

from some of the girls and several included notes.

Gert **Fischer** passed on some news from Berna **Bishop** Richards. Her husband is stationed at Scott Field and they have been enjoying their stay there very much. They have a boy, Stevie, six years old.

Mary **Doig** Nicholson sent greetings and brought me up to date on her family. Her older girl, Jane, is now in kindergarten and turned five years old during the holidays.

A note from Jane **Gallup** Devine says that her twin daughters are very active, but lots of fun. Jane and her husband moved this summer. Their new address is: 90 Broad St., Norwich, N. Y.

Greetings from Marion **Greene** Anderson and a note saying that she and Clint are looking for a house—buy or build.

More greetings from sunny California, this time from Harriet **Hanson** Nelson. In September the Nelsons moved; they bought a new home right in the middle of an orange grove. No more frozen orange juice for the Nelsons! Their new address is 4900 Louise Ave., Encino, Calif.

From Pat **Herke** Ferguson comes news that her husband will graduate in February and will stay on in Ann Arbor until summer, for he's taking a job as research assistant on a project that is to last four or five months. Incidentally, Pat's address is Apt. 1220, 1463 University Terr., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Nancy **Keach** whose mother passed away this summer after a long illness.

Anne (2½ yrs.), daughter of Camie Porter Morison '40

Liz, 7, Susan, 2, Mark, 5, Frances, 3, and Babs, 8, children of Frances McBride Perkins '41

Had two grand notes from Lu **Lorion** Devries from way out in sunny California. They still love it and she says her children have been so healthy since they've been out there. She also mentioned planning a visit with Jean **Bohacket** Pegram.

Fran **McBride** Perkins' card included a picture of her fine youngsters which I'm sending along and hope it can be included in this issue. They certainly are darling children.

Betty **Murdey** Reed (Mrs. J. M.) is now living at 7845 Sawtelle, Los Angeles, Calif.

Justine **Ransom** Goebel moved to Texas last February and is living at 4000 Colgate Ave., University Park, Dallas 5, Texas.

Dorothy **Riley** Prentice of Yonkers has been appointed accompanist of the Male Glee Club of Yonkers for the 1952-53 season. Since going to Yonkers seven years ago, she has been organist and choir director at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and holds that position at the First Methodist Church on North Broadway.

The Sheffers spent a very fine Thanksgiving with Grace **Sheffer** Hendrick and her husband, Dick, in their new home.

From Barbara **Wagman** Stevenson x-'41 (Mrs. Thomas F., Jr.) comes a change of address. It is now 1835 Nassau Blvd., Charlotte, N. C. Barbara has two children, Tommy 8 years, and Bobbie 4 years.

Incidentally, my Linda developed measles the day after Thanksgiving. Two weeks later my two youngest ones came down with it and so did Uncle Dick, Grace's husband. That's a fine way to show gratitude for a lovely Thanksgiving dinner, isn't it?

The Lasell Club of Greater New York had its 60th annual luncheon at Toots Shor on November 8th. I met Nancy **Maguire** Mackinnon and Sue **Cairoli** Peck at the Biltmore. From there we hurried to Toots Shor to meet Ann **Buckle** Fischer,

Nardi, Bryce and Peter, sons of Peg Card Suydam '41

Peg Card Suydam and Gert Fischer. Nancy looked wonderful and she had pictures of her three lovely children, Sally, Barclay and Billy—her newest addition is a Boxer. Nance lives in West Hempstead on the Island. Peg was in from Blue Point where she and Lizard have built a lovely new home. Peg gave me the enclosed picture of Nardi, Bryce and Peter taken last June. Oh yes, Ciper and Bounce are part of the family, too. It was grand to see Peg once again. You no doubt can imagine the chit-chat that accompanied the luncheon. Sue journeyed from Southport, Conn., to join us, with pictures of Sally and her two cockers, Freckles and Muggins. Early in November I visited with Sue and Bill in Southport. On Saturday we took in the luncheon the Bridgeport Club gave at the Yankee Drovers Inn. It was a luncheon and fashion show, which was lovely. We saw Nancy Gorton Ross '42 there. Back to the New York luncheon, Ann was put to shame as she didn't have a picture with her. Gert was very busy, as she is the secretary of the New York Club, but she did join us for dessert. Gert brought in some pictures of the Bermuda trip she and I had taken last July.

By the way, Gert wants me to thank all the gals of 1941 who have responded with their dues. Our balance is now $305 which is good.

Gert received some notes from '41ers who wished they could, but couldn't, attend the luncheon. Marye Murphy wrote that she is still working and living in New York. Lu Wielandt Speight missed her first luncheon in a long time, but as she was expecting a baby momentarily didn't dare make the trip in. Janice Reeve Anderson x-'42 wrote she was so busy with her 4-mo.-old daughter and her son, who was ill with a cold, that she was unable to make it, but said "Hi" to all. Pete Visscher Taft was so entangled with a Church Fair that she couldn't make it either. Pete wrote that she bumped into Jean Walters Fleischer '42 at a flower show in Mt. Lakes, N. J. Jean has a little boy and was soon headed towards California to vacation with her family. As for Pete's family, Sally is now in kindergarten and Merry is busily falling down stairs and the like. Madeline Vivian Murphy wrote that she moved into a brand new home last August, at 5 Fuxman Road, Hamden, Conn. Her second son was born October 23, 1952, and is named James Frederick.

Dodie Stang Mintz '44 wrote Gert a note. Dodie used to sit with us at the New York Luncheons, but is now living in New Haven as her husband, Arnold, is attending Berkley Divinity School.

Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, Director of Public Relations and Head of Modern Dance at Lasell, was the guest speaker. Her talk brought us all back to Lasell once again. After the luncheon, Nance, Peg, Sue, Gert and I strolled to 5th Avenue and then had to part to go our respective ways. It was a wonderful luncheon for us '41ers and we who were there missed seeing those of you who could not make it. I hope next spring we have a greater number of '41ers out.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Married: Doris Louise Fern to William Barry Masselman on Saturday, the eighth of November, in the Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Born: To Barbara Edwards Percival, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on Nov. 6, 1952. The Percivals live at 1023 Potomac Ave., Alexandria, Va., and have two boys.

To Elaine Robins Abelson, a son, Bruce Lawrence, on Dec. 8, 1952.

Other News: Marjorie Allyn Merrill, Mildred Fraser Pauley, and Anne Mellin Hawes all wish they could have attended our 10th reunion, but all hope to make the 15th. Marjorie lives at 4005 Davila Dr.,

Dallas, Tex., Mildred at 2025 19th Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla., and Ann at 3618 S. Atlanta Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

Anne **Patterson** is now Mrs. Robert R. Twogood, 17 Ledglawn Ave., Lexington, Mass.

Phyllis **Reinhardt** has just returned from a wonderful vacation in Bermuda and finds it hard to get back to everyday living. She is still with the Blue Cross as a medical claims examiner in the medical department.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202
Washington, D. C.

Reunion: Again a reminder that our tenth reunion is coming up before you know it. Please, how about some good ideas of what you'd like to have planned for this gala event. The date is Saturday, June 6th!

Married: Carol **Burns** Terry to Robert Fitzgerald, July 3, 1952. Mr. Fitzgerald was graduated from Arnold College. Their address is 36 Victory Court, Milford, Conn. Carol hopes to make the reunion.

Born: To Mary Louise **McLean** Koeniger, a daughter, Martha Jean, on February 28, 1952. The Koenigers have three sons, Carl 8, Neil 7 and Stephen 5.

To Nat **Monge** Stoddard, a boy, David Fraser, on January 6, 1953, weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz.

Other News: Elaine **Kemp** Johnson writes, "have started a ceramic studio in Muncie." Elaine lives at 1018 West Washington St., Muncie, Ind.

Betsy **McMullan** Roche writes that they are all well. She has two children now. Her mother is spending a year or two in England and her brother is now in Hongkong.

Mary Jane **Tarbutton** Travis writes that her husband, Roper, is now a full-fledged doctor and interning at Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond, Va. Push hopes to be with us for our tenth reunion in June.

Jane **Glassbrook** Hamilton has now settled in Glens Falls with her husband, Fred, and daughter, Gail. Fred is now out of the service. Their address is 25 Flandreaux Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Vern, Jr., and Santa,
son of Mary Hurley Cook '42

Judy **Morrison** Sachs sent a Christmas card with a picture of their lovely daughter, Carolyn, on it.

Elaine **Towne** Batson writes that she and her two children, Russ and Shawn, are all fine.

Jeanne **Revene** hopes to make reunion in June also.

Ann **Preuss** Olson writes that they are now in their new home in New Canaan. She and Miles have two children now, Mike and Debbie. Their address is: Chichester Rd., New Canaan, Conn.

New Addresses: Nicolette **Demeter** x-'43, c/o Dr. & Mrs. Troubalos, 1315 York Ave., New York City.

Dorothy **Marr** Peckham (Mrs. Fred), 128 Sterling St., Watertown, N. Y.

1944

Mrs. Leonard Wolfe, Jr.
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
193 Main St., Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. James Stauffer
(Barbara Coudray), *Assistant*
19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

We have recently learned that Rachael **Kellogg** is living at 610 W. 116th St., Apt. 63, New York 27, N. Y.

Rosamond **Smith** was married in July 1951. She is now Mrs. Robert G. Busboom, and is living at 1739 7th Ave., Greely, Colo.

A recent note from Dodie **Stang** Mintz says she is now living in New Haven, Conn., at 41 Lynwood Pl., where they have a nice apartment which they have been busy fixing up. She is enjoying New

Children of Betty Jane Prout Culley x-'45

Haven and Conn. very much. Her husband, Arnold, is attending the Berkley Divinity School. Dodie says it is a three-year course so she expects to be there for some time.

Barbara **Staples** Virgie and husband Richard have bought a new home at 39 Sherbrooke Rd., Milford, Conn.

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
Mayflower Apts., Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Betty **Bagnall** is now Mrs. Walter John Woidyla and is making her home at 3 Park St., Haverhill, Mass.

Barbara **Brown** is married and living in Waltham, Mass. Her name and address is: Mrs. Herbert Nelson, Garden Apts.

Joy **Cartland** Fowler x-'45 writes: "In August of 1948 my husband, Norm, graduated from West Chester State Teachers College in Pa. and was immediately recalled to the Air Force where he has been instructing for the past four and a half years in the pilot training program of the Training Command. September 11, 1951, Norma Joy was born. In October we were loaned to the Navy Air Force Training Command here at Hutchinson where we'll be for a year—then back to the Air Force which we really enjoy." Her address is: Mrs. Norman J. Fowler, Jr., 520 E. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kans.

Shirley **Hosmer** x-'45 is Mrs. Robert W. Taylor and her address is: 1960th AACS Sqdn., Navy 824, Box 11, c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Elaine **Macdonald** Aldrich (Mrs. Arthur M.) has moved from Ohio to 212 Sylvan Knoll Rd., Stamford, Conn.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
222 Willow St., Southport, Conn.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Engaged: Betty Jane **Weltner** to Lt. Robert Canine. A brief and breathless conversation with B. J. at Christmastime disclosed that she is only in the States for a few months, having served as Recreation Director with the Army in Germany this past year. Lt. Canine is still in Germany and she plans to go back in March to make plans for their wedding in Europe this spring.

Married: Nancy **Mattoon** Emerson brought us up-to-date by writing that she was married to Ralph W. Emerson, a civil engineer who graduated from Northeastern University in Boston in 1951. Mr. Emerson is associated with his father in Pittsfield in George E. Emerson, Inc. Nancy says no newcomers yet, but one is expected in March. The Emersons are living at 65 Appleton Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Born: To Clare **O'Connor** Murphy, a son, Arnold Joseph, Jr., on November 12, 1952, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Cushing Pavillion.

To **Meri Zanleoni** Goyette, a daughter, Meri Zan, on December 5, 1952, at New Britain, Conn.

Other News: Marilyn **Blodgett** Hall sent out a Christmas card with a picture of her two children, Susan and David.

Susan and David, children of Marilyn Blodgett Hall '46

Arlene **Havir** Olson (Mrs. Ralph) is now living at 38 Jerome Ave., Bristol, Conn.

Jane **Fowler** Hoffman x-'46 writes to say she's now living in Lowville, N. Y., at 19 Water Terr., and is eager to contact any Lasellites in that area. Jane was married in 1946 to Russell F. Hoffman and has one son, Stephan, who is now five years old and starting kindergarten.

Jeanne **Knox** Hatch is now living at 33 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Deborah **Newton** Warren (Mrs. Robert A., Jr.) is now living at 6 Walden Terrace, Concord, Mass.

Lee **Pool** Langley reports that her husband is again a civilian and they are now settled in Southport, Conn. They've rented a house just a half block from Long Island Sound complete with outdoor fireplace, and they are looking forward to some warm weather.

Jean **Schultz** Olliffe, (Mrs. John J., III) tells us that her new address is 24 D Victory Circle, Panama City, Fla.

Tommie, son of Linda Koempl Tompkins x-'47

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock, Conn.

Engaged: Mary **Kinney** to Joseph Michael O'Connell. Mary was graduated from Pembroke College after Lasell. Her fiancé was graduated from Canisius College. He has served with the Naval Air Arm.

Married: Eloise **Chang** to Mr. Wong and they are living at 3419 Kahawalu Dr., Honolulu, Hawaii.

Marie Ellen **Dowe** to Mr. Joseph Augustine Corey, Jr., on Nov. 29, 1952, in St. Michael's Church, No. Andover, Mass. Mr. Corey was graduated from St. John Preparatory School and Merrimack College.

Elda **Volpe** to Robert Van Wart, and they are living at 1345 E. 94th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Born: To Jacquelyn **Pettine** Brett, a son, Peter Lewis, Jr. Your correspondent saw a charming picture of Jacky and the little one in the fall edition of the Chelsea-Clinton News, a neighborhood paper here in New York. However, I was unable to contact her to find out the details. Lt. Brett is stationed in Honolulu.

To Mary Ellen **Roberts** Gill, a son, Allan Scot, 8 lbs., 3 oz., born on Nov. 2, 1952. Mary Ellen writes she and George have just bought a house at 9 Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, N. Y.

To Janet **Weldon** Lynch, a son, Mark, in late September. Her address is: 506 South Cuyler Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

To Gretchen **Yost** Thayer, a son, Michael Todd, on Nov. 18th. The Thayers live at 216 Spear Dr., Fort Bragg, No. Car.

Other News: Lois **Kenyon** Brush says that Ev **Barney** Webster is enjoying California very much, and that Thea **Chung** is taking a long trip through the Middle East. Perhaps we'll have more details on this next time.

Bill and Susie **Cross** Sibley have been very busy with their new house, doing such things as setting out bulbs and planting shrubs. Their address is 502 Dewey St., West Springfield, Mass.

Lois **Kenyon** Brush is as active as ever. Art classes are among the latest pursuits with everything from trays to slide rules coming under her brush. Husband Steve is doing consulting work with an engineering firm and has his own lab. Wendy will be three in February.

Ruth **Park** Lanier x-'47 (Mrs. Donald H.) has a new address, 2527 Cole Dr., Columbus, Ga.

Gertrude **Powers** Lawson (Mrs. Kenneth) has a very fine position as Supervisor of Music in the Schools of Wilton,

Debbie and Betsy, children of Marilyn Newitt Jones '48

Conn. Her address is Box 334, Wilton, Conn.

Lois writes that she and Doris Smith spent a gay weekend here in N. Y. this fall. Doris and I met briefly the day of the November New York Lasell Club luncheon at Toots Shor's. Doris is living at 124 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, N. Y., and is working for Grace Lines. This spring she takes off for an extended tour of Europe.

Jan **Stearns** Gille writes that Jim's latest orders take him to Aberdeen until May. She hopes to join him in late January. Our class baby, "Ginger," was four in November, attending Sunday School, with Kindergarten in store for her next year.

Phyllis **Sykes**, who had been working for the government in Berlin, Germany, is now in Berne, Switzerland.

Yours truly has had a busy and interesting fall. Being on an extended leave from my hospital work I decided to go in for more studying. Made the finals in the annual N. Y. Singing Teachers Association Recital Competition, and shortly after was accepted by the American Theater Wing where I'm in the Professional Training Program, taking marvelous courses in their theater and dance divisions, as well as the music. At this point, doubt if I'll get back to the hospital.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
c/o Kneller, 24 Atwood St.
Wellesley, Mass.

VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Reunion: '48ers, one and all.
Don't forget to heed this call!
Our fifth reunion will be a spree!
The date is June 6th, 1953!

Engaged: Helen **King** to Gilbert P. Bemis of Cambridge. Mr. Bemis recently returned from Korea where he was serving with the Army. A January wedding is planned.

M. Jeanne **Meyer** to David Bird, of East Walpole. Mr. Bird atttended the Charles River School, was graduated from Milton Academy and from Harvard University with the class of 1951.

Sally **Rowe** to James Fraser of Maine, on December 24.

Barbara H. **Street** to Robert Berry, of Hanover, N. H. Barbara graduated from Lesley College after attending Lasell.

Married: Barbara Jean **Davis** to Scott Lloyd Whipple, of New York, on December 27th, in Newburyport.

Charlotte **Sweet** to Robert N. Perkins.

Other News: Elaine **Burrell** King is now living at 11398 Royalton Rd., R.F.D. #1, Berea, Ohio.

Lennie **Chamberlain** Hawley writes her usual, interesting note. "We're still out here—1976 W. Willard, Long Beach 10, Calif.—and are looking forward to a transfer about now; Bill made Tech. in the Spring. I'm now teaching Sunday School; also selling in my free time. The girls are growing up in leaps and bounds. My regards to all.'

Audrey **Cooper** Noyes sends a new address—55 Old Farm Rd., Springfield, Mass. — and writes, "Nancy **Ramsay** Alvey stopped in Thanksgiving weekend. What a beautiful daughter she has! She must be very proud of little Judy and Peter."

Bubbles **Davenport** Weidmann writes that she and her husband, Bud, have enjoyed doing many things throughout the construction of their new home, "mixed cement, painted, laid floors, and helped put up insulation—hard work, but a wonderful satisfaction."

Miriam **Day** has a new address: 23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban 68, Mass.

Paula **Drake** contacts us from her new address, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona. "I'm enjoying my job as swimming instructor and assistant children's hostess very much. Camelback Inn is really a fabulous winter resort and I love Arizona's sun, weather, and cactus! I swim every day and have a grand tan. Also, have met Hopalong Cassidy, Governor Earl Warren, and others, right here!" Paula, that's the life!

On Saturday, Jan. 3rd, Berry **Groff** fell on the stairs in Peck and Peck's. She landed on her head and two and a half weeks later is still laid up.

Carol **Kronenberg** Stone is now living at 117 Park Drive, Boston 15, Mass.

Betty Ann **Mahoney** visited her ex-roommate, Nancy **Sanborn** Jones, and her family in Cherry Valley, N. Y., last October. While there Betty Ann and Nancy went over to Utica, N. Y., to see Ginny **Bowers** Noyes.

Rosada **Marston** has really been taking advantage of her chances to travel since she has been with the Airlines (and she has done very well there, incidentally). Last summer she went from Chicago to Tucson, to Santa Monica, Calif. Now she writes, "am spending the first week in January in Manchester, Vt., skiing." Here's a gal who certainly has enjoyed seeing new places lately.

Starr **Maxson** is now working in the Stamford Day Nursery, rooming with a classmate of Betsy **Curtis**'s at Wheelock. Small world! Betsy sends a newsy note telling about her lovely carriage-house apartment, with pine-paneled living room. Betsy's roommates include three teachers and a chemist. She is working hard with her second grade teaching in Greenwich and loves it! Betsy also writes that she visited with Miss "Mac" and Mrs. Lindquist at the Hartford L.J.C. luncheon.

Tee Rae **Melton** Dismukes' new address is: P. O. Box 309, Waynesboro, Tenn. She and husband, Walt, traveled quite a bit last summer through the South, due to Walt's transfers with an engineering firm.

Cynthia **Moore** Fehr x-'48 is now in Baghdad, Iraq. She will return to the United States and Salt Lake City in a year.

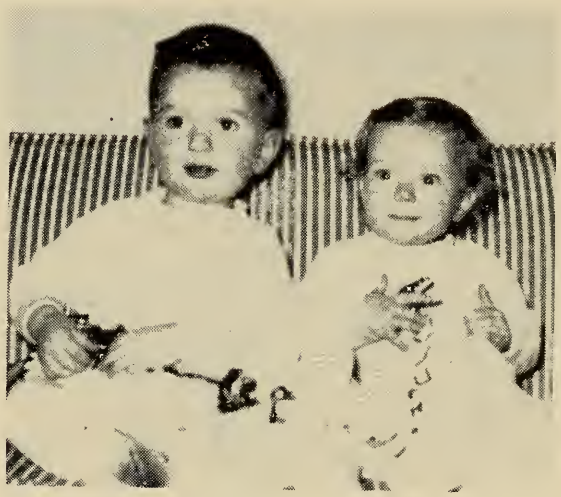
Betty **Morton** recently moved to 15 Trafton Rd., Framingham, Mass.

Nancy **Ramsay** Alvey writes, "Ray has been transferred from Kentucky to Cleveland, and around the first of the year we probably will leave for Pittsburgh. Our daughter Sue is now 14 months and all curiosity!" Her Cleveland address is: Rm. 909, Fenway Hall Hotel, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Another indirect source advises that Ginny **Sheldon** traveled around Europe this past summer for six or seven weeks. "Had a marvelous time." Ginny, do write us about it.

Carol **Fay** Smith is now living in Linden Apts. E-3, Pottstown, Pa., just 25 miles from Philly. She speaks of a wonderful promotion that her husband, Bud, has just received.

June **Smith** Noreen has moved to 201 Pleasant St., Laconia, N. H.



Peter and Judy, children of Audrey Cooper Noyes '48

Shirley **Thorne** Taber, 48 Cedar Lake W., Cedar Lake, Denville, N. J., writes she is still very active in civic and social affairs. She is also working in a ceramic studio and finds it "quite a business." She says living at the Lake is a sportsman's paradise.

The *Sunday News* of Dec. 7th, 1952, showed a picture of Doris **Trefny** modeling bathing suits, at an advance showing of resort wear, before a group of very interested retail store buyers. Lovely she looked, too.

Ann **Truex** Dickinson has a new address: 784 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N. J.

Gloria **Wurth** Harrison and family have returned from the West Coast. "We loved the trip, toured the U. S., but are glad to be home."

Marcella **Zawadzki** Goodwin is now living at 68 Locust Dr., Maywood, N. J.

1949

NATALIE HALL, *Secretary*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

NANCY C. LAWSON, *Assistant*
36 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

A much belated Happy New Year to you all! May we take the opportunity to say a very grateful "Thank you" to all '49ers who have generously contributed to our Class Fund. That's the kind of spirit we need. Also, we are always dying for news of you all. Please write to either

Nat or Straw and give us any and all information, pictures, etc., that you have.

Engaged: Mona Elizabeth Carson to 2nd Lt. Frederick Joseph Bumpus, USA. Lt. Bumpus studied at M.I.T. and is now stationed in Hanau, Germany.

Nancy (Straw) Lawson, to Richard K. Donahue, of Lowell, Mass. Dick attended Dartmouth College and Boston University School of Law. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy.

Dorothy M. Lindestrand to Edward E. Magnuson, of Belmont. After Lasell, Dorothy graduated from Boston University, College of Liberal Arts. Mr. Magnuson served 26 months in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Elaine McGoldrick to Thomas McGovern of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, January 4, 1953.

Kathryn Poore to Dana A. Hamel of Haverhill, on January 7, 1953. Kathryn is associated with the Polio Clinic at the Children's Medical Center. Mr. Hamel graduated from Harvard College and is now attending the Harvard Graduate School.

Married: Shirley Carolyn Anderson to Robert Louis Daly, Saturday, October 25, 1952, in Middletown, Conn. A reception was held at the Commodore MacDonough Inn.

Paula Ahner to Richard A. Snyder.

Carol Phyllis Dunn to Mark Rockwell Burns, on Saturday, November 29, 1952. A reception followed at "Dunnyfields," home of the bride's parents of Plaistow, N. H. Kathryn Poore was one of the bridesmaids. After graduating from Lasell, Carol graduated from Boston University, College of Practical Arts and Letters. Mr. Burns graduated from Boston University, College of Business Administration and served with the Marine Corps for two years during World War II. After a wedding trip to the White Mountains, they will live in Allston.

Jean Cabral to Rene J. Bouchard, Jr., of Fall River, in Taunton, Mass., December 26th. Gloria Sylvia '47, cousin of the bride, was soloist. The couple motored to Florida for their honeymoon. Mr. Bouchard, now in the Air Force, is a graduate of Bryant College. Before entering the service, he was assistant buyer at Gladdings in Providence, where Jean is employed in the same capacity.

Nancy Ann Curtis to Arthur W. Grellior, of Brookline, in Needham Heights, in December. Betsy Curtis '48 was maid of honor for her sister. Mr. Grellior was graduated from Boston University. He has served three and a half years with the Navy. Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will live in Brookline.

Shirley Greenhalgh to Jack Fodley, September 20, 1952.

Carolyn L. Loewe to Thomas H. Jones. They are living in New Jersey at 8650 Boulevard East, Apt. 3-C, North Bergen, N. J.

Joan Elizabeth Rycroft to Sgt. Payson Tucker Lowell, III, USA, in November. Betty Anne Finnell was the only attendant.

Joyce J. Stanley to Donald Pederzini, of Plymouth, Mass., in January. Mr. Pederzini graduated from Bryant and Stratton School and recently returned to this country after 16 mos. on duty with the U. S. Army in Germany. After a wedding trip to New York, they will live in Boston.

Born: To Jean "Thumper" Grant Walter, a daughter, Diane, on December 29, 1952, 7 lbs., 3¼ ozs. Her address is 105 Roswell Ct., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Thumper and Ted have rented an apartment that sounds almost like a house! They have an upstairs, downstairs, and even a little front and back yard. Thumper says they have an extra bed in the baby's room for traveling Lasellites!

To Joan Pauling Smith, a daughter, Sandra Pauling, on October 24, 1952.

To Jane Wadhams Hazen, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on October 28, 1952.

To Janice Wilder Davidson, a daughter and first child, Susan Joyce, on December 29, 1952.

Other News: Jane Alford Young and Bill are now living in Ithaca, N. Y., where Bill is studying at Cornell University. Bill is part of the Statler School of Hotel Administration and Jane is an "assistant college illustrator" or, as she puts it, "simply part of the Visual Aids Studio on the New York State Agriculture Campus at Cornell. You know, where drawing cows, pigs, potatoes, trees, foods, clothes, and much lettering is involved. We both get a big 'kick' out of our activities — and Bill bakes beautiful angel food cakes, or chocolate ones, as part of his course. Yummmmmmm." They have a roomy three-room apartment very near the campus—100 Osmun Place. Jane has bumped into Shirley Tighe Barrett '48, who is also living in Ithaca. Her husband is a student in the Veterinarian Department.

Barbara Blake Badger wrote in November, "I am now Mrs. Phillip J. Badger. Phil and I were married on his birthday, which was January 26, 1952, and we went to live in Albany while he finished college at Siena. I went to work at the Albany Savings Bank as a teller. We were there

'49 CLASSMATES AT CYNTHIA WOODWARD WITHERELL'S WEDDING
L. to r.: Joan Caswell, Kathryn Poore, Evelyn Frye, Betty Smales Young, Cynthia, Mary Shoemaker, Jo Sanborn Melick, Nancy Curtis, and Helen Hamilton.

until the end of August, when we moved back to Poughkeepsie. I am with my parents for the time being. Phil is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as a second lieutenant going through a Gunnery and Command School with the Artillery. When he completes his course in February, I may be able to join him if he stays in the States. We are expecting a baby in January, around the 23rd. We are so thrilled. Last January during our honeymoon we came to Boston. Phil and I visited Mrs. Vasey at Gardner and had lunch with her in the beautiful new dormitory. It was during exams so only a few students were still on campus. My mailing address will be Mrs. Phillip J. Badger, c/o Blake, Bushwick Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y."

Barb **Berry** Roberts and Jim went to Louisiana where Jim was stationed for the summer. They spent Thanksgiving in Bangor, Me., with Barb's parents and then travelled to Nebraska, where they planned to set up housekeeping.

Shirley (Mike) **Daniels** is loving her job as a stewardess, flying to Tampa, Fla., Wilmington, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., based out of New York. She is living at 188-30 87th Drive, Hollis, L. I. She spent most of the summer in Mexico and says it's a "fabulous" place. She says she has been talking to Joyce **Brandt** and Joan **Steuer**, who are both fine and mothers of beautiful girls.

Joan **DeGelleke** spent two "heavenly" weeks in Puerto Rico in November. Let's hear more about it, Didge! Sounds wonderful!!

"Pete" **Fiske** Brubaker's husband, Carl, is now an assistant professor at Michigan State College and they are living at 803 Cherry Lane, East Lansing. Petey says she likes it out there now and to please remember her to all Lasellites. Her baby, Carl, is big and fat and already eating with a spoon!

Evie **Frye**, Kay **Poore**, and Jean **Sargent** have an apartment at 45 Bowker Street, Brookline, Mass. They are looking for another roommate. Do you know of anyone?

Mary **Gilmore**, who is now married (can someone tell us her married name, please?), and her husband have moved into an adorable apartment on 25 Lebanon Street, in Hanover, N. H. Mary was quite surprised when she found that one of her neighbors was Barbara **Street** '48.

Dotty **Harter** Cunningham and her husband, Harry, are now living at 78-27 Cloverdale Blvd., Bayside, N. Y. No news of any more family yet, however!

Nancy **Hayden**, who is now living at 1572 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, held an Open

Carl, son of Mary Ellen Fiske Brubaker '49

House for the Lasell gang on Sunday, December 21st. Jean **Sargent** and Evie **Frye** were among those who attended in the Class of '49.

Vicki **Heiden** Horen and her husband are now living at the Mayfair House Apts., Lincoln, Leraie and Johnson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ann **Hollett** Munro is now living at 2104 North Scott St., Arlington, Va., as her husband, Neil, is stationed in Washington. While Neil is in the service, Ann is working as a secretary-nurse to two orthopedic surgeons and loves it. Another merchandiser gone wrong!

Nancy **Irwin** Van Dorn (Mrs. Nicholas H.) is now living at 7993 Prospect Place, La Jolla, Calif.

Pamela **Johns** Leighton (Mrs. Stanley M.) is now at R. F. D. #1, South Sudbury, Mass.

Betsy **Leisk** Fitzpatrick x-'49 (Mrs. John J.) can now be reached at 149-45 Hollywood Ave., Flushing, N. Y. Betsy was married on December 29, 1951, to John, who was Regimental Commander out at Kings Point, Merchant Marine Academy, until graduation last December. Betsy writes, "We had a glorious Bermuda honeymoon, and then John started sailing as Engineer on S. S. America. On October 1st we had a 7 lb., 8 oz. daughter, Elizabeth Christine (Chris), who is just adorable!" John is going to the Graduate School at M.I.T. next June so Betsy hopes to get over to Lasell in June. She sends her best regards to you all, and I am sure would love to hear from you.

Kathy **Mahoney** who lives at 54 Myrtle St., Boston, is enjoying her job as a secretary with the firm of Burns, Blake and Rich, 10 Post Office Sq. Kathy and Barbara **McNeish** '50 are very active and loyal members of the Greater Boston Lasell Club. Three cheers and may we have more like them!

Jo **McEvoy** and Straw **Lawson** met each other down at Kennedy-for-Senator Headquarters where they were both very busy trying to help elect the Congressman. Jo is still going mad at Filene's, but loving it.

Barbara **Milne** Lynch (Mrs. E. K.) has a new address, which is 10 Stratford Place, Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

Paulie **Quilty** Connolly has a wonderful job as receptionist (and numerous other duties that go along with it) in the main office at Hancock Village—just around the corner from her apartment. How lucky can one be!

Prilly **Randall** Hurter's husband, Dick, we are glad to hear, is out of the Army and they have now been able to settle down. Prilly and Dick have an apartment in Jamaica Plain, 9 Chestnut Square. Proud mama (and she has reason to be) says that "Stevie is growing by leaps and bounds and is handsome like his Daddy!"

Jo **Sanborn** Melick's picture was on the cover of "This Week" in the *Boston Herald* in September. It was a very nice picture, too!

Shirley (Ratsy) **Simonton** spent three months in Europe this past summer with the Connecticut College student tour. They were in nine countries and Ratsy writes, "it was the most sensational thing that's happened to me." How about a picture or two taken on your trip, Ratsy? In October Ratsy was in Shirl **Anderson's** wedding and she writes that Shirl is now living outside of Philadelphia. Shirl and Bob went to Elbow Beach in Bermuda on their honeymoon.

Gene **Starrett** Anderson and Chet can be reached at 60 Adams St., Medfield, Mass., where they have moved into their own home.

Betty **Vail,** who is now living at 305 West 89th St., New York City, wrote a nice long letter and simply raved about her job as assistant buyer of women's accessories in the N.Y.C. resident buying office. She has a terrific boss only four years older than herself. We'll be waiting for more news, Betty!

Jane **Wadhams** Hazen and Chuck moved into their new five-room ranch house last August. Jane writes, "We're having the time of our lives! We fur-

nished it completely modern and from my housewifey viewpoints, it's a cinch to take care of!" Their address is 12 Daniel Boulevard, Bloomfield, Conn.

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SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

Engaged: Barbara M. **Chipman** to Richard B. Will of Wilbraham, Mass.

Dorothy **Torner** to James Monahan of West Haven, Conn., December 6, 1952. Jim is a graduate of Rutgers University. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Married: Patricia **Brownell** to Edward H. Biernacki.

Nancy **Dalrymple** x-'50 to Edward Dunton Cross on Friday, September 12, 1952, in Worcester.

Phyllis **Farr** to James E. Blanton, on Saturday, October 11, 1952, in Weymouth Heights, Mass.

Barbara **Hires** to Harley Francis Baxter of Haddonfield, N. J., on November 22, 1952. A reception followed in the Severn Room of Carvel Hall. Barb' and her husband are now living at 6709 Dartmouth Rd., Richmond, Va.

Sabra **Turner** to Lloyd Stockdale, on September 6, 1952. Sabra and Lloyd are living at Fort Monmouth where Lloyd is going to Radar School. Their address is 62 Main St., Oceanport, N. J. Sabra graduated from Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists in June. Dot **Pinkham** was her maid of honor.

Beverly **Walker** to Ronald Ward, U.S.A.F., on Saturday, January 3, 1953, at the First Methodist Church, Rome, N. Y.

Born: To Joyce **Barnett** Smith, a son, William Stuart, Jr., in September, 1952.

To Joan **Carroll** McLean, a son, James Gorden, on September 21, 1952. The McLeans live at 33 Barnard Rd., Belmont, Mass.

To Lois **Lincoln** Dugdale, and husband Byron, a daughter, Mary Kay, December 10, 1952.

To Gloria **Segal** Davis, and husband Frank, a daughter, Shaari Ann, September 24, 1952. Gloria says, "We hope she'll be a future Lasellite!"

Other News: Exciting news! Ellie **Barton** is going to have her own radio show. Tune in from 2:15 to 2:30 P.M. on Saturdays to the "Eleanor Barton Show" on

Betsy Barstow Allen x-'49 and daughter Debby Lee, 3½ mos.

WJDA in Quincy, Mass., beginning January 24th. Ellie will of course sing, ad lib and perhaps have guests. Good luck to you, El.

Let's try to catch up on Anne **Colby** since graduation. Anne has been married for two years to Gordon Chase Mayo, son of Olive Chase Mayo '19. He was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in June '52, and is now a 2nd Lt. and stationed in San Antonio, Texas. Anne and Gordon have a year-old daughter, born October 10, 1951, and she and Anne are living with Anne's parents in Gilford, N. H., until they are able to join Gordon. Anne keeps busy discovering antiques for her new home. She saw quite a bit of Sally **Sutton** Caulfield last summer.

We wish a speedy recovery to Naomi **Cox's** mother, who fell and broke her hip just before Christmas. Naomi is working for the Red Feather in Boston.

Eileen **Duffy** writes: "still with La France Textiles in New York. They are even wearing some of my designs." Eileen enclosed an ad of an "original Duffy design" entitled "Brilliant" (a 100% nylon loop—filament) which appeared in a couple of magazines and a full-page print in one of the summer issues of Interior Design magazine.

Grace **Eckles** has a very interesting job. She's a tour guide in Rockefeller Center. Her new address is 120 Riverside Drive, New York City. Telephone: Endicott 22604—and says all Lasellites are welcome.

Marion **Ettinger** is working as a secretary for the Columbia Broadcasting System, New York.

Mary **Gamble** has been on a trip through Europe apparently, according to a post

card from Spain sent to Senora Maria Orozco Cobb x-'19 (Fac. '40-) this fall. We hope to hear more about it, Mary.

Jeanne **Hackett** reports that as always she misses Lasell and is still making those trips to R.P.I.

Joan **Hahn** Fern writes "First off—I'm married as of October 6, 1951. Clara **Silsby** and Jeanne **Hackett** were two of my attendants. I'm a mother now of a bouncing baby boy named Christopher John, born July 8, 1952. So much on me.

"Nov. 8 there was an Alumnae Luncheon at Toots Shor in New York. Eighty-five were there and we had a lovely time. Mrs. Cousins spoke and gave us all the news of Lasell.

"Carol **Haye** Deal is expecting a new arrival in March. She lives in Philadelphia.

"Joan **Schaefer** Douglas is living in Indiana but will be home for the holidays."

June **Handleman** Gilmartin and her husband are back from Hawaii as of October and after a two-month leave in Worcester are now in Washington, D. C., where Gil will be stationed for the next 2½ years. Their new address is 4827 Willet Pkwy., Apt. #2, Chevy Chase 15, Md.

In Boston, Sally **Hughes** is working for the Hart Modelling Agency.

Ann **Holaday** Vincent writes that her 6-month-old son is growing like a weed and is lots of fun. Don, Ann's husband, graduates from Harvard Business School in June.

Malu **Leighton** Bayne reports that Bruce has a very good job on Wall Street, is Vice-President of the Grand Central News Reel Theatre in the Terminal and just recently has gone in with Malu's father in the Beef Cattle Industry. Bruce and Malu are still living in Rye, N. Y., at 10 Sussex Garden.

Janice **McGoughran** is now working for Walter Dorwin League Associates, Industrial Designers in New York. Jan says she has heard from Mary **Dale**, who reports she expects to be home in the spring (we think that means from California). McGough is still teaching Sunday School and says "even tho' the pupils are smarter than I."

Elaine **Orth** Rodey says that on the first of September her husband, baby and self moved to Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they bought a home and are now living while her husband, Ray, attends the University of New Mexico College of Law. At the end of his three years he will enter the law office of his uncle, Pearse C. Rodey, here in Albuquerque. Elaine's new address is 829 Madison St., N. E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Harriet **Pemstein** wrote to Miss McClelland in November that last summer she toured Europe with another girl and visited England, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Germany, and in the middle of October she became engaged to Sumner Silver, a graduate of Amherst and Harvard Law. They will be married in May and live in Worcester where he is practising law and she is now working as a secretary for the Community Service.

The Boston School of Dentistry boasts Jane **Roulstone** x-'50 as their President of the Class of '53.

Our sincerest sympathies are with Clara **Silsby** and her family. Clara's Dad passed away a few days before Thanksgiving.

June **Spottiswood**'s address is 6 Columbine Rd., Weston. June is working in the Sales Department of the National Research Corp. in Cambridge.

Sally Starck is still working at M.I.T., but has left the Math Department and is in the Music Library. Her parents have just bought a home in East Sandwich, so they are Cape Codders again. Sally is planning an April wedding.

Margot K. **Sullivan** x-'50 was married October 14, 1949, to Richard Grosvenor. She has two sons: Richard Curtis, born March 12, 1951, and John Kempthorne, born October 22, 1952. The Grosvenors are living at 9 Church St., Stonington, Conn.

1951

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Special: Nancy **Mitchell** Quinn, who was the victim of polio two weeks after her marriage in September, is now in an iron lung at the Haynes Memorial Hospital in Brighton, Mass., and it will be quite a while before she will be free of the iron lung although she is improving. At the start Nancy was completely paralyzed but is very slowly regaining the use of a few muscles. There is nothing more wonderful than receiving letters and cards from friends while recovering. Her address is: Mrs. George J. S. Quinn, 296 Allston St., Haynes Memorial Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Engaged: Claudia **Awad** to George F. Razook of Pinehurst, No. Car. Mr. Razook is a graduate of Williams College and received his Master's degree from New York Univ. Graduate School. They plan to be

married in February and take a Caribbean cruise on their honeymoon. Claudia spent a very exciting summer touring six countries in Europe for three months with another girl.

Joan Ellen **Kearney** to Theodore C. Cormay of Brighton. Mr. Cormay served with the Navy for two years during World War II. A February wedding is planned.

Virginia **Klenske** to Gilbert W. Gilselbreth, of New Britain, Conn. Mr. Gilselbreth was recently discharged from the 508th Airborne Div. where he was a paratrooper. In Jini's last letter he was working as a sales trainee in a local factory but he hoped to go back to school in the near future.

Marlene Ann **Maloof** to Leo Saidwaney of Cambridge. Mr. Saidwaney was graduated from Bentley School of Accounting and Finance and served with the armed forces during World War II.

Louise **Marston** to Willard Donnelly of Ridgewood, N. J. Cadet-Midshipman Donnelly is now a first classman at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, L. I. Upon graduation in March 1953 he will receive his B. S. degree and a commission as ensign in the USNR.

Beverly **Pink** to Calvin Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of Syracuse University. They plan to be married in June.

Peggyanne **Riker** to Robert L. Miller of East Chicago, Ind. Mr. Miller, a graduate of M. I. T., is in his third year of graduate study at Brown University. A June wedding is planned.

Janet M. **Stewart** to Edward Louis Pacetti, also of Barre, Vt. A late summer wedding is planned.

Joyce **Weitzel** to Charlie Flanagan. Mr. Flanagan will graduate this June from Worcester Polytech. where he is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. They plan to be married early next year. Joyce has been made an assistant buyer in the Dress Shoppe in Shepard's Dept. Store. She writes that she hasn't been on any buying trips yet, but hopes to go to New York with the buyer at the beginning of the year.

Married: Paulie **Beckwith** x-'51 to Claude R. Thompson, Lt.j.g., USCG, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1952, in Wellesley, Mass. A reception was held at the Wellesley Inn. The couple will live at 110 Grant St., East Weymouth, Mass.

Dorothy **Broadbent** to Robert Alan Botting. Their address is: 114 Prescott St., Reading, Mass.

Barbara Mae **DeVeau** x-'51 to Robert Eugene Smith. The wedding took place November 8, 1952, in the First Congregational Church, Wellesley Hills, Mass. Mr. Smith attended the University of South Carolina and the University of Maryland. They plan to make their home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Smith is stationed with the armed services.

Barbara **Hill** to James Breen, 2nd Lt. The Breens are living in Maryland.

Charlotte **Killam** to Herbert Wielde of North Andover, Mass. Mr. Wielde is a graduate of the University of Mass. and is presently in the Army.

Charlotte **Lappin** to Lawrence Arthur Yorks of Newton Centre, Mass. Mr. Yorks attended the University of Miami and Boston University. After a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., they will live in Norwood, Mass.

Donna **Lincoln** to Charles Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo. Donna writes that she and her husband are living 31 miles outside of Cheyenne in a charming house built in 1893, "real large and comfortable." Mr. Smith served with the paratroopers during the last war and was with the Pathfinders Div. He now has a job on the D. R. Whitaker Ranch in Wyoming. Donna writes that she has never been quite so happy and is crazy about her western life. Her address is: Box 21, Little Bear Route, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Patricia **Perry** to James Victor Decker, USN, of Wellesley, Mass., in November. Mr. Decker was graduated from Bowdoin University where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. Following a trip to Virginia Beach, Va., they will make their home temporarily in Wellesley Hills.

Barbara **Sessions** to William Riley. Barbara's roommate, Jennifer **Mead**, was her maid of honor.

Nancy **Smith** to Dave Johnston of Port Washington, N. Y., in December, 1952. Dave is a graduate of R. P. I.

Janet **Woodward** to John Powers. Janet and John are living in Providence, R. I.

Born: To Sallyann **Bartlett** Abel, a daughter, Susan Bartlett, on December 11, 1952.

Other News: Barbara **Adams** is wearing a fraternity pin belonging to Robert Bruce Borden of East Orange, N. J. Bob is at present attending Yale.

Joan **Alkire** Behrle and Jack are living at 372 Park Ave., East Orange, N. J. Jack is an interior decorator at his father's place, "Schulz and Behrle."

Maureen **Barry** is a senior at Boston University School of Public Relations and Communications. Her address until graduation in June is: 191 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.

CORRECTION: *Mary Jane* **Clark** is working for a real estate appraiser and not the Northeast Airlines which employs *Marilyn* **Clark.** Mary Jane is doing everything from typing to drafting. The latter she likes very much.

Janet **Fornoff** is working for the Newark College of Rutgers University as a secretary to the Secretary of Newark Colleges. She finds it very interesting and really loves her work.

Catherine **Fouhy** has a new address: 440 Central Ave., Milton, Mass.

On December third, Barbara **Harter** returned from a wonderful two-week trip to Bermuda, Nassau, and Miami. She enjoyed Bermuda the most, but thought the whole trip was out of this world.

Jean **Kilgore** writes that since last January she has been working in Portland, Maine, for an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and enjoys it very much. The doctor's wife also graduated from Lasell.

Jennifer **Mead** is in her junior year at Skidmore College.

Vivian **Moh** expects to graduate from Simmons College in June, and then plans to take a fifth year Dietetic Internship at one of the hospitals in New York City which is recognized by the American Dietetic Association.

Elaine **Quavillon** Tull and her husband are in Norfolk, Va., where Allan is stationed on the admiral's flag ship, the U.S.S. Tauconic.

Margaret **Warren** has recently received a promotion at C. B. S. She is now secretary to the director of building operations.

1952

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Reunion: '52ers! Mark the date of Saturday, June 6th, for our first reunion at Lasell!

Please, please, gals, let us know what you are doing. You know, it's pretty hard being 900 miles away from most of you to write this report for the LEAVES. Everyone is interested in what you are doing so please keep us informed. Thanks and our best wishes for a very prosperous and happy new year to all the Class of 1952 wherever you may be.

Engaged: Joan E. **Beresford** to Carl A. Lindquist of Arlington. Mr. Lindquist graduated from Bryant and Stratton School and is now attending Northeastern University. He served with the U. S. Army in both theaters during World War II. A summer wedding is planned.

Marjorie **Kline** x-'52 to Burton Orlick of Brookline. A June wedding is planned.

Joan **Krummel** to Edward F. Limmer. Mr. Limmer is attending the University of Rhode Island where he is a senior.

Joan **Morrison** to Tommy Wilson. They plan to be married in May.

Married: Nancy Jane **Allen** to Arthur J. Banks, Saturday, November 15th, in the Methodist Church of Haddonfield, N. J.

Nancy **Gray** to Robert Francis Mulcahy on Saturday, December 13th, in Melrose, Mass.

June **Siteman** to Thomas Alden Baily on October 18, 1952, in Manchester, Conn. Mr. Baily is a graduate of Boston University and Boston University School of Law and is a member of the Bar of the State of Conn.

Other News: Ellen **Atwell** is attending the University of Maryland.

Joan **Awad** is working as a secretary for her father in New York. Joan, please drop us a line and give us some more info on your job.

Sue **Baney** is now a secretary to the account executives at BBD&O which she says is short for (and I say thank goodness there's something shorter) Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, an advertising agency in New York, and we might add it is one of the nation's leading agencies. Nice going, Sue.

Roberta **Benvenuti** Flanagan and husband Martin are now living in Burlington, Vt., at 1 Pearl St.

Barbara **Berry** is working for Stevens in New York. We would like to know more about your job, Barb.

Bette **Clark** is going to Katharine Gibbs. Going to be a secretary, huh? Some of us will give you a few pointers—or maybe just groans!

Pauline **Coady** is still working at Fafner Bearing Company. Tell us about your plans for the summer, Pauline.

Adrienne **DeMaria** is working for her uncle in Greenwich, Conn., in a real estate company.

Winnie **Domark,** Joyce **Pearce,** Jean **McCambridge** are working at Traveler's Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn.

Carolyn **Downs** Burnett and husband George are now located in Oklahoma City,

Okla. Their address is: 720½ N. W. 25th St.

Lou Easton writes she has a job in radio. Let us know more about it, Lou. We would also like to hear from your sister.

Joan Eastwood x-'52 is working for the Canadian Consulate General in New York City.

Carol Frank is a secretary to the chief clinical pathologist at the University of Rochester Medical School.

Ina Friedman is working for Parent's Magazine. Her address is: 1395 Lexington Ave., New York 28, N. Y. Ina, we would love to know exactly what you do for the magazine. Please drop us a line.

Marrian Geer Gleason is thoroughly enjoying married life with Ed. She writes that she and Ed are leaving December 30th for a three-year stay. Let us know, when you know, where you will be living in Brazil.

Joanne Getz is working for *Vogue Magazine.*

Pat Giles is going to Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa., and really has a course of subjects.

Phyllis Gleason is attending Katie Gibbs in Boston and is looking forward to the time when she will be a working girl.

Nancy Gotier is a medical secretary to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany. Take good care of them, Nancy, they deserve the best of treatment.

Betty Griffin is following up her art career working for Norcross Greeting Cards. She still travels to Dartmouth on week ends. By the way, Griff, how is Johnny?

Norma Heep is working for the Zonite Company.

Joan Hess is working at Sloane's in New York.

Marilyn Hetzke is working in a department store in Buffalo, N. Y.

Elsie Heyman is attending Simmons College in Boston where she is a junior in the School of Publications. Her major is preparing her in copy-editing and proofreading for a magazine or newspaper, or for editorial writing.

Judy Horton is working in American Airlines in Reservations and is literally wild about it despite her odd hours. Her address is 35-34 84th St., Apt. B-6, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Lois Hickey is working at the American Broadcasting Company where she is a secretary in the Sales Department.

Ginnie Johnson is working for the Mohawk Food Chain.

Bess Kutuzes is in California.. Some would say yours was a hard job, Bess. Is it true that they have a lot of rain out there?

Sally Lacock is going to Katie Gibbs.

Elaine MacDonald Delano (Fac. '49-'52 —our housemother at Conn) writes that she and Jim are very, very happy and are certainly enjoying married life.

Merry MacLean is working as a medical secretary in St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

Ruthie McIntire is working in a bank in downtown New York City. We would love to know more about this job. Never let it be said that we knew someone who worked in a bank and didn't know what she did! Gosh, we may need a loan some day, Ruthie.

Audrey McKay is working for an advertising agency in New York City.

Eleanor Mekelones is assistant to the buyer in R. H. Stearns in Boston.

Naomi Peck was at Temple University for their homecoming week end. She also visited Betsy Brown who is now happily married to her marine, Bruce.

Kitten Perkins is modeling sweaters for Helen Harper in New York and living at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn. She writes that she loves her work and also the lovely sweaters it is her good fortune to model.

Fran Peters is taking some more training in a hospital—Riverside in Yonkers, we believe. More power to you, Fran, and best of luck.

Elinor Peterson x-'52 writes that she and her family are well and that she is really enjoying life. How can you miss, Pete, with all that Florida sunshine?

Ann Rathburn is now working for the head of the research laboratories at the Naugatuck Chemical Company. Ann thinks this new job is just great, but hasn't had chemistry and is finding it one big mystery at times—so she writes. However, that gal is one whiz at a typewriter so we think she has nothing to worry about.

Joeyna Raynal is working as a secretary at the Union Carbide and Carbon Chemical Company in New York.

Barbara Rost is still working for WLW-D and is now beating her brains out trying to get new info on all her classmates. Please, gang, let this poor kid in on the secrets so she can put your names down for her humble report. What can you lose? (I bet there will be a lot of smart answers for that one.)

Roz Rowell is rooming with Barbara Stober in the same apartment building with Missy, Kit, Slats, and Nina, and is working for the telephone company in Boston. The entire Class of 1952 send our deepest sympathy to a very dear girl on the sudden death of her father.

Elsie Salkind is working in the Morristown Hospital.

Mary Ellen Schwingel Skove x-'52 is a mother! Please let us know what you decided to name it, Mary Ellen. May we also offer our congratulations to the new mother.

Bev Segerberg is working at the University of Connecticut and is making a big hit with the University boys.

Betty Sherry is assistant to the advertising director of Binney and Smith in New York City. Keep up the good work, gal. Sounds like you're really "livin' it up."

Barb Sieder is attending the University of Rochester.

Dianna Siris is attending Boston University.

Ginny Snedaker is working as a medical secretary at Blythedale Rehabilitation Center in Westchester. She loves working with cerebral palsy children and finds her work very interesting.

Jean Stillwell is happily married to Paul Smith and living in Waban, Mass. We understand via the grapevine that a small-fry secretary is on the way. Congrats, Joan and Paul.

Peg Thompson is working for the government in Washington, D. C. Remember what you must say (just like we rehearsed it) when they offer you a mink coat, Peg!

Didi Vail is still working for those five doctors. Well, gee, it must be great — not one, but five. Some gals have all the breaks.

Lois VanderFeen just returned from a visit to Europe where she saw her brother for the first time in about two years.

Dottie Webb is at Springfield recovering from a recurrence of malaria and is just getting off crutches. Gee whiz, Dot, we hope you're well soon!

Terry Wingate is working for a doctor and also the President of the American Heart Association in New York City.

Elaine Winters is job hunting—like so many of us! Tell us what you find, Elaine.

Debbie Wong x-'52 and Tommy have an apartment in Forest Hills, N. Y., and really enjoy married life. She is working as a secretary at the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation in New York City.

Barbara Wulbrede is at Springfield College in Massachusetts with Dottie Webb and made the Hampshire Hockey Team as goalie. Congrats, Willie.

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IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1880

Annette **Young** '79-'80, on October 6, 1952, at the age of 91. Her sister, Susie '88-'89, passed away but a few months earlier on May 13th. They both were born in the house in Danielson, Conn., where they died. They were very well thought of in the town.

1883

Seraphine Mason Dumas, at the age of 87, in November. Mrs. Dumas had lived in Temple, N. H., for the last 17 years. Services were held for her in Lowell, Mass., on Sunday, November 23rd.

1889

Susie **Young** '88-'89, on May 13, 1952. (See the note about her and her sister Annette '79-'80 above.)

Ruby **Blaisdell** Carter '88-'89, in December, at the age of 82. Mrs. Carter was prominent in Chicopee Falls, Mass., club activities and was a leader in the effort to develop playgrounds there. She and her husband, now 89, were ardent travelers, having visited among other places Egypt, Iceland, Spitzbergen, the Straits of Magellan, Patagonia, India, Japan, China, many South American countries, and virtually all of the North American continent. Mrs. Carter studied at the New York Art League after leaving Lasell, then went to Berlin, Germany, to study, devoting much of her talent to water colors. The list of her civic activities is extensive and varied. She and her husband celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in April by visiting Gloucester to meet the brigantine "Yankee" on the completion of its world cruise. Their grandson was a member of the crew. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter and two grandchildren.

1902

Anna **Rouse** Lewis, on November 27th, Thanksgiving Day, from a stroke. Mrs. Lewis lived in Athens, Ga.

1914

Clara **MacDonald** Dealey, on December 3, 1952, at the Gainsville, Tex., Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Dealey, a native of Idaho, at one time was a prominent Texas horsewoman and golfer. She is survived by a daughter, a son, four grandchildren, and a sister.

1923

Dorothy **Merwin** Brown, on December 31, 1952, at her home in Windsor, Conn., after a long illness. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Edward, 20, who was married this fall, Stanton, 18, and Merwin, 10. Her roommate at Lasell was Mary **Godard** Hadley who writes that she will be glad to answer any questions of her old friends which she can. Her address is: Mrs. Richard F. Hadley, 16 East View St., West Hartford, Conn.

1924

Bertice Carter Speck x-'24, in September. She was the daughter of Amon Carter, the well-known Texas newspaperman.

1947

Florence **Mallgraf** Scholkopf x-'47, on December 30, 1952. No further details are known at present.

We know there are those who would like to add a contribution to The Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund, the income of which will be used to aid some worthy student attending Lasell. If you wish to send a donation, please make your check payable to:

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September 18	Registration of New Students
September 18-20	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 20	Registration of Old Students
September 22	Formal Opening
November 14	End of First Quarter
November 26 after classes to December 3 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 17 after classes to 1953 January 7 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 2	Beginning of Second Semester
March 27	End of Third Quarter
March 27 after classes to April 7 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 5	End of Second Semester
June 6	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 7	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 8	Commencement Day

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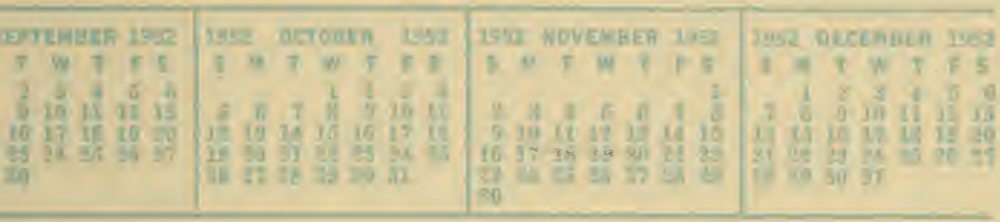

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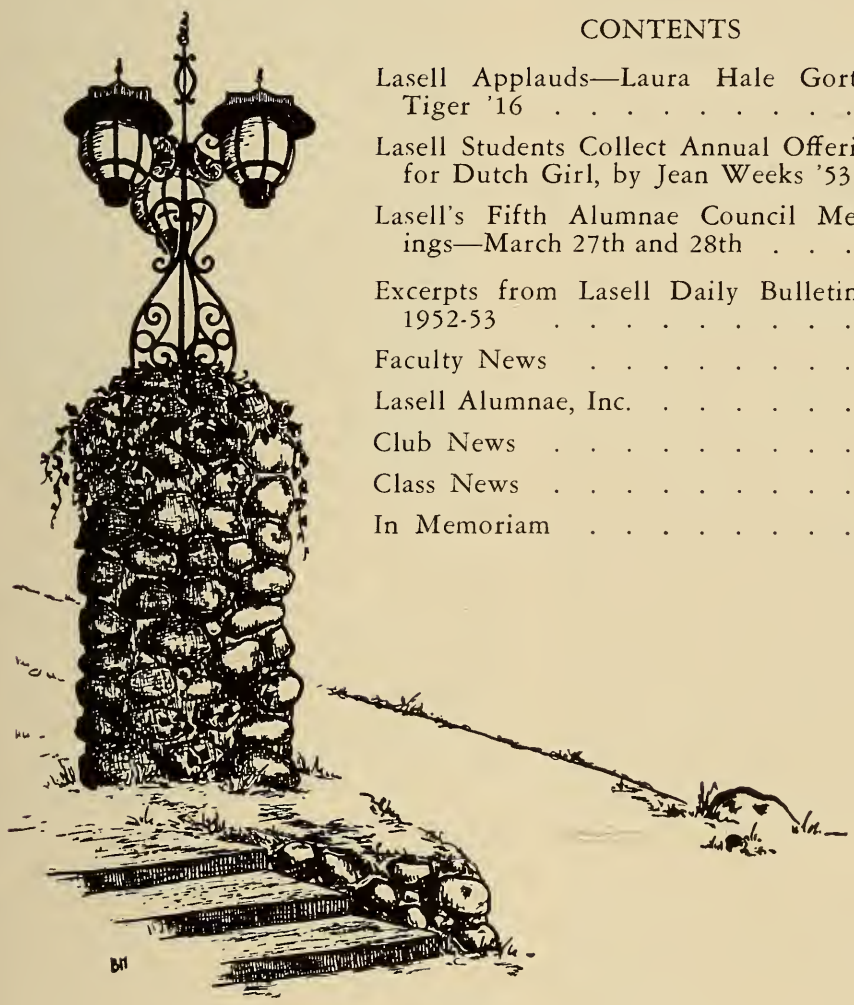

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . . Laura Hale Gorton Tiger '16

It was with great sorrow that Lasell received the news of the passing of Laura Hale Gorton Tiger '16 who died suddenly on February 27th, the day after she was severely injured on the head by a falling hatchway door. When the accident occurred, Mrs. Tiger was entering a shop in Hartford to have some furniture refinished for the new home in Glastonbury which she and Mr. Tiger were fixing up as their new permanent residence.

As stated in *The Hartford Times,* Mrs. Tiger was "one of Connecticut's best known business and club women," and we would add, "one of Lasell's, too." Mrs. Tiger came to Lasell from So. Glastonbury, Conn., in 1912. Her sister, Emily Hale Barnett, had attended from 1902-03, and another sister, Marion Hale Bottomley, graduated in 1910. (Mrs. Bottomley's daughter, Mary, also graduated in 1942). Mrs. Tiger graduated in 1916. She was very active in the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club, became a Life Member of the Lasell Alumnae Association, and a Life Member of the Corporation of Lasell Junior College—a position which is appointed by the Trustees.

In the late '30's her two daughters came to Lasell. Nancy (now Mrs. Austin Ross of Monroe, Conn.) graduated in 1942, and Betty (now Mrs. Paul S. Collier of Ann Arbor, Mich.) graduated in 1943. During Lasell's Centennial celebration in 1951, Mrs. Tiger again showed her continued interest and loyalty to the college by becoming a Centennial Sponsor. In July of that year she married Mr. Elmer S. Tiger, manager of the Rochester, N. Y., office of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. Incidentally, Mr. Tiger's daughter, Nancy, also attended Lasell from 1938-39, and the Tiger and Gorton families had been friends for many years. Mr. Tiger had just retired this year from his position in Rochester, and he and Mrs. Tiger were moving back to Glastonbury with plans to open the Gorton-Tiger real estate and insurance agency.

Besides her husband and the sisters and daughters mentioned above, Mrs. Tiger leaves a brother, Moseley Hale of Miami, Fla., one other step-daughter, and two grandchildren (a daughter and son of Betty Gorton Collier '43).

To tell you something of Mrs. Tiger's accomplishments in Connecticut, we would like to quote from *The Hartford Times* of February 27th.

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A lover of things sedate and colonial, Mrs. Laura Hale Gorton Tiger spent her lifetime promoting Glastonbury as a friendly, home-loving community. In both her business and private life she strove to promote her town's colonial atmosphere as well as its development possibilities. She used to boast that she had brought more than 250 families to her community to live in "peace and neighborliness."

She was born in Glastonbury, May 4, 1897, daughter of the "Peach King" John Howard Hale and Laura Stancliff Hale. She married Joseph M. Gorton in 1921. It was after his death in 1930 that she decided to go into business, and in the depression this young widow with two children started out. She held a great deal of land from her father, and, with a vision in mind, set out to develop Glastonbury.

"It was a dim future I saw in 1931," she reflected later. "I had two daughters to bring up and educate, a large home that was mortgaged, and no business training to speak of." Glastonbury at that time had 3,000 residents. When Mrs. Gorton spoke of her ideas about developing the community, she was rebuffed by businessmen "who knew better than to try such a foolish thing," she said. Local real estate men told her she wouldn't last six months. They told her that if her plan had merit a man would have accomplished it. "As a woman, you don't stand a chance," they said.

Laura Hale Gorton Tiger '16.

But she went ahead, and in three years was able to say that business was good enough to support her and her daughters. But it was no easy road to success. Her family land, all 300 acres of it, was burdened by a $20,000 mortgage as well as several years of back taxes. She remodeled two buildings on the property, a garage with loft and her father's old office, and rented them out for $100 a month. That paid the taxes on her other property. She opened her first development tract in 1935, selling homes for $6,000. Later they brought as much as $20,000 as prices went up.

She was Glastonbury's first major developer. As she once put it: "I saw Glastonbury's potentialities a long time ago and visualized its growth possibilities. I have tried to sell my community as a fine, friendly town. I do not desire to sell just brick and mortar, but more than that I want to promote the security, peace of mind and happiness which make up an American home." She was the developer and co-owner of the 18-unit One Stop Shopping Center on the New London Turnpike and among her residential developments were the Overlook Rd. and Knob Hill areas. During World War II she headed four bond drives, all of which went over the top.

In proving wrong those businessmen of the early '30's, she rose from local esteem to national recognition as president of the Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Board. She was a past president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, founder and first president of the Glastonbury Women's Club, and at one time was a member of the Board of Education and the Town Plan Commission. She was a president of the Community Club of South Glastonbury and for many years active in state Republican politics.

She stressed her civic and social life both as an asset to personality and to her business. "Enter the life of the community," she urged business people. "Let people know that you are working with them and for them. Gain social contacts. They're the greatest asset to success there is."

After her marriage to Elmer S. Tiger she gave a small lake to the Orchard Hill Club for the community use of the residents in her Overlook section development. She stepped down after 20 years in real estate in July, 1951. She moved to Rochester where she married Mr. Tiger July 4, 1951. A brief time later, Mr. Tiger retired from his position in Rochester and moved with his wife to Glastonbury where they planned to open a real estate partnership. The date on the announcements of the new partnership, already in the mail, was March 2nd.

LASELL STUDENTS COLLECT ANNUAL OFFERING FOR DUTCH GIRL

By JEAN WEEKS '53

From "The Lasell News" (student bi-weekly newspaper) of February 27, 1953.

Brigitta Bruining is Lasell's adopted daughter. The heart-breaking story of her life has made her birthday a solemn and important occasion for every Lasell girl. Under the sponsorship of the L.C.C.A., for the past two years this date has been kept by the entire student body as a welcomed time to contribute either money or clothing to the assistance of this charming young Dutch girl who suffered such loss during the last World War.

Brigitta was born in Batavia in the Dutch East Indies where her father was a prosperous official in a large industry there and where the family maintained a spacious and luxurious home manned by many servants and surrounded with well-kept gardens. This idyllic life came to a sudden and brutal end when the Japanese invaded the island and the entire family was thrown into a concentration camp near Bandermasin, Borneo, in February of 1942. A year later Brigitta's father was executed there.

The lives of the mother and Brigitta and a younger sister for the next several years were unspeakable. They received a starvation diet, were housed in filth and squalor, received brutal treatment, suffered from exhausting work and disease.

The terrors and privations of these years have left their indelible marks. Brigitta still has recurring attacks of the beri-beri which struck her down during her terrible imprisonment; and Wiekke, the younger sister, continues to be frail and sickly, as well as the mother, who also has failed to regain her former robust health. Years of worry, grief for her husband, and fear for the lives of her children have aged this young mother, still only in her early forties, far beyond her years.

Brigitta Bruining.

When the Bruinings were repatriated to the Netherlands they arrived only with torn tropical clothing they were wearing—ill and destitute The family's relatives who had survived the German occupation could offer little assistance as they, too, had lost everything. Ultimately quarters were found for Madame Bruining and her two daughters. Three years ago, however, it became increasingly evident that without outside help this brave woman could no longer keep her children with her.

At this point PLAN came to their assistance, emergency supplies were issued from the PLAN warehouse in Amsterdam, and Brigitta came under the provisions of PLAN-care. Since then parcels of food and clothing have come to Brigitta with regularity, and she has been able to receive medical care and to re-

sume school. In addition a small monthly cash grant is being made to Madame Bruining to help towards Brigitta's home needs.

The students of Lasell are proud and happy that their "adoption" of this girl by way of the PLAN arrangement assures the uninterrupted continuance of this desperately needed help. For the past two years the L.C.C.A. has set aside an assembly in March to which all students are invited to bring their contributions. In addition the organization sells boosters in the form of Dutch shoes. By these means it was possible last year to send three large cartons of clothing and $50 in cash.

Every month the L.C.C.A. receives a letter from Brigitta thanking the students of the College for all that they have done for her. As Brigitta's birthday once again approaches, the L.C.C.A. renews its appeal to the student body to show again their generosity by giving whatever they can to this most worthwhile cause. Every little bit helps: clothes that you have perhaps outgrown, clothes that you no longer wear, anything at all, from socks to winter coat.

The following letter, which is reproduced here exactly as it was received, came from Brigitta in March:

Dear Foster Parents,

Thank you so much for your Christmas parcel. We got so many nice things I will tell you all the parcel contents because I think the headquarters sent it to me and packed it so you don't know all we got.

Here it is: 1 pack of flour, 1 tin of corned beef, 2 tins of pantry-shelf meats, 2 tins of oleomargarine, 1 tin of pure grape preserves, 1 tin of whole milk powder, 1 pack of cane sugar, 1 pack of soup, 2 packs of rice, 1 pack of beans, 2 packs macaroni products, 1 tin of sweet cocoa, 7 tins of Treet, 2 pieces of soap, 1 very nice blue frock who gets here well, one sheet, one pillow slip, and two towels. I cannot tell you what we enjoyed most of all. It's like a fairy-tale to get all those nice things. Also much thanks for your cheque. Mother payed for shoe repairs, five school fee, five for fuel.

We had a very nice time in Germany. My grandmother, aunt and cousin live in a little village in the middle of Germany. They flighed of Berlin in 1945. It's rather primitive here, but the landscape is very beautiful. It was very nice to be together in the Christmas days. The Christmas we have been to the Christmas mass in the convent of Benedictine nuns in the surroundings of the village. The nuns sang here devotedly and beautiful. The Church was feastly decorated with flowers and candles. It was very long time 2½ hours and very quiet so that it was difficult for my little sister Wiekke to be quiet too but she behaves very good.

My Christmas report was not so bad only the French language is for me always hard stuff. Do you all celebrate the Christmas at school or at home?

I hope you have had good Christmas time and wish you all a very lucky New Year.

Brigitta

CLASS AGENT FUND REPORT

A special issue of the *Leaves* giving a list of names of all contributors in each class and a summary of the contributions by classes will be mailed to everyone this summer.

We're proud of our good start under the Class Agent System for this first year!

Help us to persuade your Lasell friends who "forgot" this year to take part next year!

LASELL'S FIFTH ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS—

March 27th and 28th . . . .

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES AT ALUMNAE COUNCIL, MARCH, 1953

Front row, l. to r.: Marjorie Magune Curtis '31 (Pres., Worcester), Ruth Turner Crosby '42 (Alum. Clubs Advisor and leader of Clubs session), Hazel Merritt Bliven '33 (New Hampshire), Barbara A. Battelli '51 (New Haven), Cynthia Porter '51 (Prog. Chm., Worcester), Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35 (Pres., Boston).

Back row: Barbara Potier Grzebien '49 (Pres., Rhode Island), Mary Lou Woodward '52 (Vice Pres., Conn. Valley), Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17 (Vice Pres., Rhode Island), Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29 (Phila. — So. Jersey), Marion Hale Bottomley '10 (Vermont), Marjorie Norris Harris '46 (Pres., Conn. Valley), Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35 (Worcester), June Cherry Bruns '42 (Vice Pres., New York), Corinne A. Schlegel '46 (Pres., New York), Marguerite Gately Ellis '43 (New Hampshire), and Libby Stahl Mott '29 (Prog. Chm., Bridgeport).

Fifty-two alumnae returned to campus on Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th, to take part in the meeting held annually to discuss and organize alumnae activities. This number included 26 Class Agents, 17 Club representatives from 10 of our clubs, and 11 members of the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. (Some members of the Board are also Class Agents, in case you've been checking the figures!)

On Friday evening we had a showing of the Lasell colored movie in the East Lounge of Woodland and Miss McClelland gave the commentary for the picture as it was run off. We then adjourned to the first floor smoker where refreshments were served and old and new friends had a good chance to chat. Everyone staying overnight roomed on the first floor in Woodland.

Saturday morning's meeting opened in the Barn at 9:30. Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., formally greeted the group and then introduced Miss Richardson, Assistant Dean in charge of Woodland, and she gave a most interesting and thought-provoking talk about the problems of effectively coping with the present younger generation who have been brought up in a changing, insecure world and who expect freedom, but freedom not restricted by any discipline or responsibility. As illustrations she described episodes which have taken place in Woodland, some of which were highly amusing and others which brought out the seriousness of the problem. However, everyone agreed that Lasell is most fortunate in having Miss Richardson in her position here.

MORE CLASS AGENTS AT ALUMNAE COUNCIL, MARCH, 1953
Front row, l. to r.: Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 (1st Vice Pres. of Alum., Inc.), Barbara Ordway Brewer '35 (Pres. of Alum., Inc.), Esther T. Josselyn '27, Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Phyllis Atkinson Stone '34;
Back row: Betty Toscano '49, Miriam Day '48, Mercie Nichols '19, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 (Dir. of Alum., Inc., and Agent for classes with no agent!), Nancy Lawson '49, Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37 (Agent and leader of Class Agent session), and Evelina Perkins '15.

After a brief recess, Mrs. Helen Mansfield of Wellesley College was introduced, and she discussed the problems and possibilities of alumnae club work. The group then returned to Woodland for the Council Banquet.

Following the dinner, Miss McClelland acted as guide for a tour of the campus for the more ambitious delegates present, while the rest relaxed before the afternoon sessions. Then the group divided, club representatives meeting under the leadership of Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Alumnae Clubs Advisor of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and Class Agents meeting with Priscilla Parmenter

CLASS AGENTS AT ALUMNAE COUNCIL, MARCH, 1953
Front row, l. to r.: Lillian Bethel '28, Marjorie MacClymon '32, Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35 (Agent and Corres. Secy. of Alum., Inc.), Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29 (Agent and 2nd Vice Pres. of Alum., Inc.):
Back row: Mildred Peirce Fuller '06, Dorothy Barnard '24, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Josephine Woodward Rand '10, Ann Rathburn '52, Helen Saunders '17, Patricia Taylor Henderson '40, and Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43.

Madden '37, who kindly took charge for Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 who was unable to attend (her second daughter, third child, was born on March 20th!).

These two discussion groups discussed plans for this coming year and worked out methods for handling their programs, etc.

Once again it seemed that everyone in attendance felt the meetings had been well worth while, and everyone apparently had a good time, too.

EXCERPTS FROM LASELL DAILY BULLETIN—1952-53 . . .

The following notices will picture for you a few of the typical activities which have been percolating on campus this year. Old-timers particularly will note some announcements which are reminders of their days in school and others which point out definite changes from those olden times. In some cases just the "tone of voice" is indicative!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

ALL-COLLEGE ASSEMBLY: President Wass.

HOUSE PRESIDENTS: A meeting of the house presidents tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Bragdon Parlors.

ORPHEAN: Voices tested Tuesday at Berkeley for Orphean. First rehearsal Wednesday at 11:30. Watch the bulletin board in Bragdon and Winslow for new members chosen.

ATTENTION EVERYONE: Any student who cuts assembly *at any time* must appear before Student Court. Freshmen and Seniors on low scholastic standing may not take out a card permission Monday through Thursday during the first quarter.

FOR SALE: Two Bates bedspreads and one pair of matching drapes. Color—coral. Price $20. Inquire in Gardner, Room 8.

BELMONT TRANSPORTATION: I am interested in getting into a car pool with someone who comes through Belmont. Please call Martha McAuliffe, BE 5-3148-J.

THROUGH THE REST OF SEPTEMBER

BABY SITTING: If you are interested in baby sitting, please see Mrs. Vasey, Gardner Hall, between 4 and 5 p.m., any day except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS: Identification pictures TODAY, 11:20, Winslow Hall. This is a "MUST" for the records in all the offices. Don't fail to appear — attendance required.

ACQUAINTANCE DANCE: Tonight, Winslow Hall, 8-12. Sign "out and in" in your house books. Sign in your dorms by 12:15 a.m. unless you wish to leave campus or stay out later; in that case, you *must* use one of your 1:00 permission cards.

NOTICE! Gym suits are not the appropriate dress for Dining Room or Academic classes.

OCTOBER

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SERIES: Students interested in attending the orchestra rehearsals should bring their checks to Miss Beede's office before next Tuesday.

JAZZ BAND: All those interested, meet with Mr. Haffermehl in Carter Hall at 11:30 on Monday.

CORNELIA STABLER: Wednesday evening, October 8th, at 8:00, Cornelia Stabler will appear in Winslow Hall in "Personality Portraits." Her entertainment provides a very interesting and delightful evening. All resident students should plan to attend. Day students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

GYM CLASSES: In case of rain, all gym classes (except swimming) meet in the Gym. This requires full gym uniform and promptness.

PICNIC SUPPER TONIGHT: A picnic supper will be served on the Athletic Field tonight from 4:30 to 5:30. The Dining Room will be closed.

STUNT NIGHT: "Stunt Night" will be in Winslow Hall at 6:00 following the picnic supper.

IF — your gym suit, sweat shirt, socks, briefs or sneakers do not fit, bring them to the Gym office TODAY at 3:20 and we will try to exchange them for something that will fit. See Miss Mac in the Gym office.

THEATRE PARTY — CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER — *READ CAREFULLY. The theatre party for "PARIS '90" is scheduled for this Wednesday evening, October 15. Busses will leave Bragdon and Woodland at 7:15. BE ON TIME!

CAP AND GOWN: Seniors! Please sign up on the Gym bulletin board for an appointment to be measured for your cap and gown.

BUSINESS ECONOMIC STUDENTS: Field Trip to Ford Motor Company in Somerville TODAY (Oct. 20). BE IN FRONT OF WOODLAND HALL no later than 2:10. This includes Day Hops with cars. Wear suits, comfortable shoes and stockings.

DECORATING COMMITTEE—SENIOR PROM: There will be a meeting of the Senior Prom Decorating Committee today at 3:15 in the lower level of the Barn. Please attend.

MONDAY — OCTOBER 27: Illustrated Lecture — FOUR SEASONS IN NEW ENGLAND — George W. Perkins, II, Associate Narrator for Burton Holmes Travelogues.

LIBRARY CLOSED TO ALL EXCEPT TRUSTEES TODAY: Because of a trustees' meeting in the library today, the room will be closed to students from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

RED CROSS MEETING: There will be an open meeting of the Red Cross tonight at 7:30 in the lower level of the Barn. Everyone interested in Red Cross work is invited.

RECORDS: Tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 Room 11 in Bragdon will be open to anyone who would like to play classical records of her own choice.

SUPPORT THE BUILDING FUND: Briggs will sell doughnuts and cider tonight at the freshman dorms after 9:30.

NOVEMBER

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: Please report yourself to Miss Beede if you cut Assembly.

FIRE HAZARD! Please refrain from smoking on the path to and from Casino! It is a fire hazard due to the lack of rain which has left the leaves dry. When smoking in front of Casino, please be sure your cigarettes are out! Your cooperation is appreciated and necessary!

NOTE: In case of rain, today's Blue-White Hockey game will be played tomorrow.

FRESHMEN: Your identification pictures are in Miss "Mac's" office. You may purchase 3 (passport size) for 45c — if you want them!

RAILROAD TICKETS: A representative from the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroad will be on campus on Monday, November 24th, to deliver train tickets ordered for the Thanksgiving vacation. The tickets must be ordered in Mrs. Boardman's office by Friday, November 21st. There is no service charge. This is a convenience to you. Arrangements have been made to have a coach for Lasell students on the 1:00 Yankee Clipper to New York on Wednesday, November 26th.

BENDIX MACHINES: Continued abuse of the Bendix machines will result in their removal. Check the Posted Directions. Do Not Overload the machine with clothes and soap.

HOME-BOUND CHILDREN: There will be a general meeting of all those signed to work with "home-bound" children and any others interested in this work at 3:30 in room 6, Bragdon. Students taking the child study course are urged to attend.

WE NEED TODAY AT 3:15 on lower level of the Barn girls who will give one hour to paint place cards for the Boston Institute, Immigration Division. Talent not necessary. L.C C.A. project.

ATTENTION SENIORS AND FRESHMEN: Next Tuesday is our Thanksgiving Chapel Service. Let's all help to make more people happy on Thanksgiving Day. For admission to Chapel you are asked to bring a can of food. DON'T FORGET! We need your help.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS: A representative from the Eastern Airlines will be in the Barn tomorrow, November 21st, from 11:15 to 2:30, to make reservations on any airline for the Christmas holidays.

NURSE'S AIDES: The girls who have started their orientation as nurse's aides are to continue on their regular days. No new volunteers are needed.

House Presidents: Please turn in your old telephone book at the Main Office and pick up a new one. (These are the large Boston books.)

DECEMBER

Do Your Christmas Shopping at the FACULTY BAZAAR, one o'clock to nine o'clock; SEE the MINSTREL SHOW by the Faculty at 8!! DON'T MISS IT! WATCH the FACULTY put their "BEST FOOT FORWARD." 25c donation.

Christmas Vespers: The Christmas Vespers service will be held in Winslow Hall at 7:30 on Sunday, December 14th. All students, faculty, staff and their guests are cordially invited to attend this service. Line up in double lines as you are directed by the Executive Council members. Freshmen and guests will be ushered to their seats. Chapel order is used during the recessional.

Before Going Home Tomorrow: Clear bureaus, desks and have sheets and pillow slip ready to be taken to the laundry before leaving for vacation.

Come to the Snowball Prom — January 17, from 1-12, in Winslow Hall. Music provided by HERBIE WAYNE'S Orchestra. Ticket—$3.60. To make it a big week-end, there will be an informal Lodge Party Friday night at Cedar Hill. GET YOUR DATE NOW!

White Mountain Trip: Read the Ski conditions in the *Boston Herald*. Look for North Conway! That's where we go between semesters (1/30-2/1).

JANUARY

Special Notice: USE THE SIDEWALKS WHERE THEY ARE PLOWED! Driving is hazardous.

Bloodmobile: Please collect all releases for donating blood in your house as soon as possible and turn them in to Dee Barton. Keep after the girls who are undecided and especially those who forgot their releases.

Bermuda Film: "Bermuda Holiday," a technicolor-sound film, will be shown at Winslow Hall tonight at 7. Everyone is cordially invited to see this film.

Attention All Students: If you are wearing boots or overshoes, please remove them before entering the dining hall.

Bermuda Trip: All girls going on the Bermuda trip should have their deposit in by Wednesday, January 21st. Please see Miss Rothenberger if deposit cannot be made by that date.

Television Today: Anyone may watch television today in Carter Hall during their free periods. 12 noon—Induction into office of the President and Vice-President. 1:30—Inaugural parade from Capitol to White House

White Mountain Trip: Breakfast at Woodland—6:30. Busses leave Woodland at 7. DON'T BE LATE! Long time to lunch so you better eat breakfast. Be sure your free overnight card is made out.

FEBRUARY

Faculty Coffee: Faculty Coffee today in Bragdon Parlors from three-fifteen to four-thirty.

Orchestra Rehearsal: Orchestra Rehearsal today at 3:30 — Carter Hall.

Workshop Players — Call for Stage Crews!!! All students interested in helping produce the next BIG SHOW, report to the Winslow Hall Dressing Rooms today at 4 o'clock. We NEED painters, costumes, properties manager, script holder, lighting experts, sound effects chairman, stage manager, scene shifters, artists, carpenters, "make-up" helpers, upholsterers and so forth. We need YOU!!

Coming Attraction: "Sands of Iwo Jima," starring John Wayne with an added Comic Strip presented by the Building Fund Committee this Friday night, February 6th—admission 35c. Refreshments will be sold.

Attention Students! Ski pants and slacks may be worn ON CAMPUS when it is 20° or below. However, they are NOT to be worn in Auburndale or off Campus.

Life Saving Class: Anyone interested in the Life Saving Course, please report to the pool at 3:15 next Tuesday, February 10th.

Bowdoin-Lasell Concert: Tickets for the Bowdoin-Lasell concert on Sunday, March 1st, at John Hancock Hall in Boston, will be on sale in the Barn Wednesday from 12 to 1:30 p.m. All seats are reserved. Price $1.80. Sponsored by the Boston Lasell Club.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: HELP NEEDED!! One girl urgently needed to help with a sewing class on Wednesday afternoon 3:30 to 4:30 at the Pomeroy Settlement House, Newton Corner. Basic knowledge necessary. For further information call Lynn Davis, Blaisdell House.

COME—SEE: ALUMNAE-VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME! Join the fun on February 14th in Winslow Hall!!!

PARTY AT BABSON: Students of Lasell have been invited to a Swimming Party from 7-9:30 and Dancing from 10-12 at Babson *this Saturday night,* February 14th. Slips will be passed out in Assembly for you to sign.

METROPOLITAN OPERA in Boston! See list posted on Bragdon and Woodland bulletin boards for operas coming in April. Orders with check or cash must be in Miss Beede's office before February 24th. Further information as to casts, etc., will be posted as soon as received.

HERALD FASHION SHOW: Busses for the Herald Fashion Show will leave Woodland Hall promptly at 7:00 TONIGHT. Make out free "1:00" permissions.

SERVICEMEN'S DANCE: All girls attending the Servicemen's Dance please pin a small "name tag" on your dress the night of the dance.

SPELLING: New classes in Spelling have started. If you did not receive a notice or if you would like to join the class, see Mrs. Weden in Plummer today or tomorrow noon between 12:30 and 1:00.

MARCH

SWIMMING TESTS FOR CREW: Swimming tests for Crew starting this Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. Sign up with Miss Mac in the Gym office.

SONG FEST REPRESENTATIVES: There will be a meeting today in the lower level of the Barn at 3:15 IMPORTANT!

SENIORS: Please check your names for your degree in Miss Beede's office TODAY.

SEE AND HEAR: Exciting Voodoo drums, The Enchanting Bolero, and the inspiring You'll Never Walk Alone. Wednesday Night—8 p.m.—Winslow Hall. THE DANCE RECITAL.

THE GAMES CLASS: The Games Class which usually meets this morning at 8:30, please join the Body Mechanics Class in *Carter Hall* this week and *next* at the same hour.

CAREER NIGHT: — March 19 — 7:30 — Winslow Hall. Save THURSDAY evening next week to hear speakers who are authorities in their vocational fields. This will be required for the Freshman Orientation Course, and certainly seniors will want to attend too.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Beginning tonight until further notice dinner will be served cafeteria style for students from 5:40 to 6:30. Students may not cut into line.

M I.T. — ORPHEAN CONCERT: Everyone is cordially invited to the M.I.T. Orphean Concert and reception tomorrow night in Winslow Hall at 8:30. Dress for the members of the Orphean Club is formal. All members of the Orphean Club and students with escorts are invited to attend the dance following the concert until 12 o'clock. Free "one o'clock" permission cards must be made out. The time of return to your house is 12:15 a.m.

LASELL NIGHT AT POPS: Lasell Night at Pops will be Friday, May 15th. If you expect to have guests, make your plans while you are home so that you can place your order as soon as tickets go on sale. Seniors and their guests may sit at floor tables, which are arranged to seat five.

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FACULTY NEWS . . .

Engaged: Dr. Elizabeth **Kingsbury** (Sci. '36-'42) to Elmer Friedmann. Mr. Friedmann is employed by the Foxboro Company which makes parts for precision instruments. They plan to be married in September and will live in Foxboro. Dr. Kingsbury has been working at Pondville Hospital (state cancer hospital) in Walpole in the Social Service department. Her job is state civil service, and recently she passed an examination which will change her status from provisional to permanent. She plans to continue work after her marriage. Her address at present is: Pondville Hospital, Walpole, Mass.

Other News: Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to Miss Sarah **Root** (Dietitian '36-'43, '45-'47) whose mother died on March 4th after a long illness. Miss Root is still working at the Oxford School in Hartford, Conn.

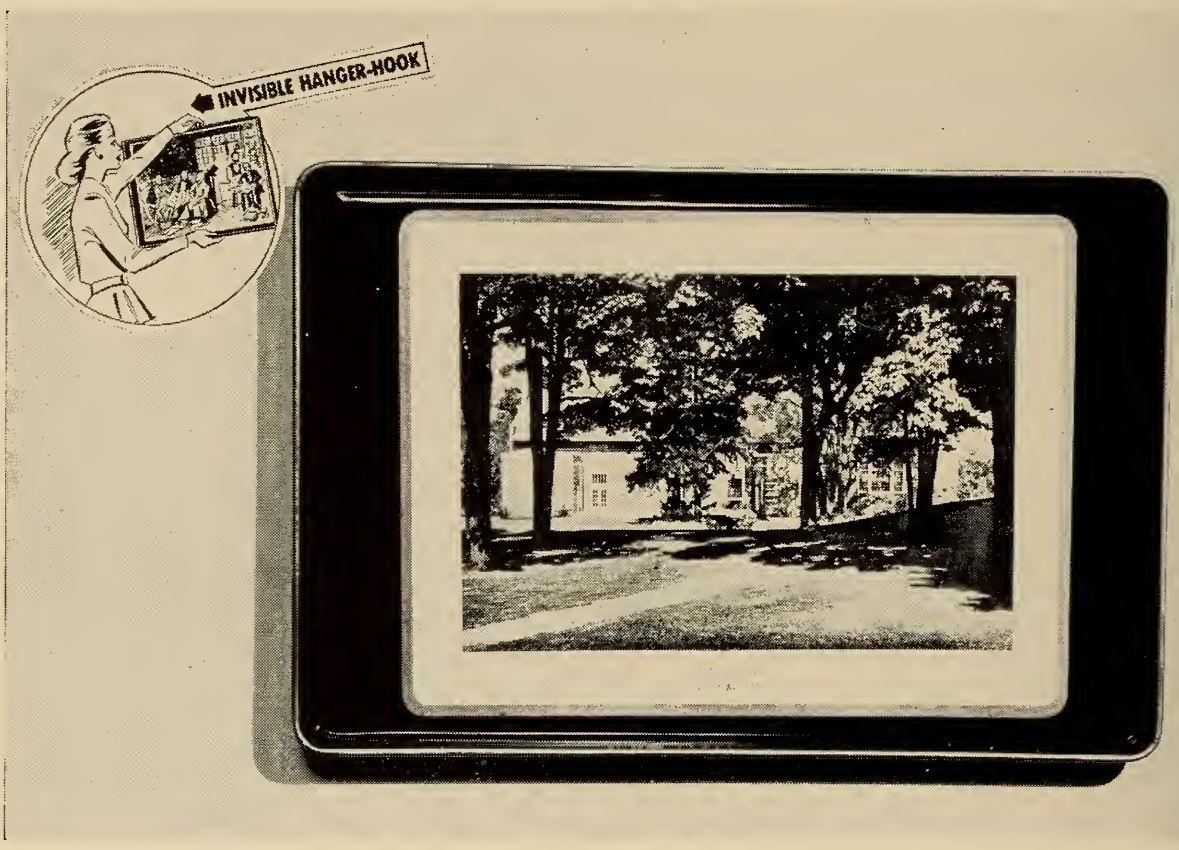
In March, word came from Miss Margaret **Rand** (Hist. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) saying she is getting better and at that time was at a nursing home in Medford (82 Brooks St.) for an indefinite stay. In April she was sitting up for about an hour and a half a day, but still was not able to put weight on her foot. We know it takes a lot of time for a broken hip to mend, but all Lasell friends wish her as speedy a recovery as possible, and we hope she'll be able to get back home soon.

Huldah **Laird** Brace's (Math. '25-'28) husband, Mr. Gerald Brace, wrote a national best-seller entitled "The Garretson Chronicle" in recent years, and on March 9th the story was dramatized on TV on the show "Studio One." Mr. Brace has written several novels, and he is a Professor in the English Department of the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University. The Braces live at 123 Pinehurst Rd., Belmont, Mass.

We understand that Miss Constance **Blackstock** '09 (Engl. & Hist. '24-'36) expects to start from India in July for another leave of absence from the Lucie Harrison Girls School in Lahore. She will visit in Ireland and arrive in the United States probably in September. There are many, many friends who hope to be able to see her while she is here.

In March Mr. and Mrs. **Wass** made a trip to Dallas, Tex., to attend the annual meetings of the American Association of Junior Colleges. Mr. Wass is chairman of the committee representing the New England Council of the association and he presented a summary of the activities of this group at the final session of the meeting. There were 400 delegates from 48 states present at the conferences.

During Lasell's spring vacation, once again Dean Ruth **Rothenberger** ('46-) and Dean Mary **Blatchford** ('39-) accompanied the group of students going to Bermuda. Since there were 59 girls taking the trip, Miss Margaret **Wethern** '29 (Sec. '45-'48, Dram. '48-) and Mrs. Ruth Wolfe **Fuller** (Speech '43-) also had an opportunity to go along as chaperones. Miss Rothenberger and Miss Wethern went with the group who flew down, and Miss Blatchford and Mrs. Fuller accompanied those going on the boat.



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Commencement Calendar of Events

Fri., May 15 8:30 p.m.	Lasell Night at Pops Symphony Hall, Boston
Thurs., May 21 2:00 p.m.	River Day on the Charles
Sat., May 30 For one week	Art Exhibit Woodland and Carter Halls
Thurs., June 4 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	June Fete Crowning of Queen, Bragdon Lawn Dance Program, Recreation Field
Sat., June 6 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Alumnae Day (See Reunion information listed below) Alumnae Parade, Meet at Bragdon Alumnae Supper, Winslow Hall Class Night, Recreation Field
Sun., June 7 2:30 p.m. 4:00-6:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Sermon The Rev. Frederick W. Rapp, Church of the Messiah, Auburndale Winslow Hall President's Informal Reception Bragdon Lawn
Mon., June 8 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 M. 12:30 p.m.	Commencement Day Commencement Awards, Winslow Hall Commencement Address, Olive Enslen-Tinder "What Price Freedom" Recreation Field Farewell at the Crow's Nest Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall

Reunion Information

1918—Abner Wheeler House, 1:00 p.m.

1923—The Pillars, Rt. 16 and 128, Newton Lower Falls, 12:30 p.m.

1928—The Pillars, Rt. 16 and 128, Newton Lower Falls, 1:00 p.m.

1933—The Pillars, Rt. 16 and 128, Newton Lower Falls, 12:30 p.m. Get-together; 1:00 p.m. Luncheon

1938—Arlene Wishart Sylvester's home, 81 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, 12:00 noon Get-together; 1:15 p.m. Luncheon.

1943—Novak's Towne Terrace, 1700 Beacon St., Brookline (near Coolidge Corner), 1:00 p.m.

1948—University Club, Trinity Pl., Boston, 1:30 p.m.

1952—The Maridor, Rt. 9, Framingham, 1:00 p.m.

Senior Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, April 22nd, the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., invited the senior class to their annual "get-acquainted" meeting in Winslow Hall. This year Carl de Suze (also called "Suzie-Q"), the well-known radio and TV entertainer of WBZ fame in Boston, carried on in his usual gay way and told of some of his experiences getting started in radio and TV work, something of the "characters" who have been on shows as guests, and the amazing (and surprising!) results of audience reaction to some quite innocent statements made on radio. He completed his talk by showing slides of the studio at WBZ and of other workers there. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of some delicious punch (mixed under the direction of Kay Braithwaite Woodworth '29) and lots of homemade cookies, thanks to various members of the Board. Several '52ers came to help out, and, all in all, everyone seemed to have a good time.

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CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

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64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

MRS. CHARLES A. ROBIDEAU
(Mary McAvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

On Tuesday, March 31st, from two to five, there will be a tea at the home of President Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12. The girls from this area who are to be graduated in June '53 and also the girls from the '54 class have been invited to attend. This will fall during their Easter recess and we hope to have all the girls with us. Elizabeth Riley O'Malley '45 is the Chairman. All alumnae members are asked to bring their gift for the June Table.

At our last meeting Janice Rogers Wilson '39 was named chairman of the Membership Committee, Janet Garland '46 chairman of the Program Committee, and Mrs. John Fish chairman of the Good Cheer Committee.

On Saturday, June 13th, there will be a family picnic at the home of Millicent Horton Hughes '26 in Schuylerville. We hope to have all the girls, husbands and children present.

BOSTON

MRS. LAUREN W. HAWES
(Rachel Whittemore '35), *President*
9 Strathmore Rd., Brookline, Mass.

BERYL GROFF '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

Annual Events:

May 3: Tea for Prospective Students, Winslow Hall, 3-5 o'clock
Adrienne E. Smith '23, Chairman

May 15: Lasell Night at Pops — Sale of Gardenias
Carol Galligan '48, Chairman

June 4: June Fete — Refreshments
Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Chairman

BOSTON CLUB MIDWINTER REUNION, MARCH 14, 1953
L. to r.: Nancy Lawson '49, Vice Pres. of Boston Club and Chairman of the Midwinter Reunion; Senator John Kennedy, guest speaker; Natalie Hall '49, Pres. of Boston Club; and President Wass.

Group News:

The Group Meetings continue, with plans growing for further Group activity through the year. The progress of the Group Plan has brought much favorable interest.

It may be that within the next year a joint meeting of the Groups will be scheduled.

Helen Panesis '50 and Ruth Kuch Fahey '43 will be Co-Chairmen of a Cape Cod Group. Both girls hail from Hyannis, and those of you in that area should hear further details shortly about your new Group 17. Welcome!

The Medford - Cambridge - Somerville Group #2 will have as its Chairman Dorothy Arnold '40. Call Dorothy. She would love to know of your interest (University 4-3485).

The Braintree, Weymouth, Scituate, Cohasset, Hingham, and Hull Group #14 reports through their publicity chairman, Joanne Monahan '51, "Our meetings are kept in the form of a social get-together.

"The first meeting was held last fall at the home of Madelyne Rose Browne '40 of No. Cohasset. Mary Jane Clark '51 of Hingham, chairman, told of the latest news from Lasell and conducted the short business meeting at which time it was decided we should meet every other month and that these meetings would be held at the various homes of the members rather than place all the burden of entertaining the club on one member. A telephone committee was set up to remind the members of approaching meetings.

"The second meeting was held in January at the home of Mary Jane Clark of Hingham, chairman. This meeting was very successful with a large number in attendance. Work was started on an afghan which is to be the group's project as a donation to the Alumnae Table during reunion weekend in June.

"Recently the third meeting was held at the home of Virginia Robinson Nast '42 of Weymouth. At this meeting plans were discussed for putting the afghan together and also for its delivery to Lasell. At all of the above meetings refreshments have been served by the hostesses. Our next meeting will be held the latter part of May."

Boston Club Activities:

Rummage Sale, Feb. 14th, at Newton Corner where a vacant store was rented for the day. The net profit from the sale, reported by Adrienne E. Smith '23, Chairman, was $189. By vote of the Boston Club Board of Directors the Rummage Sale will continue as an annual affair for the purpose of providing a Scholarship Fund for a worthy student.

Lasell-Bowdoin Glee Club Concert, Mar. 1st, John Hancock Hall, Boston. Nat Hall '49, Boston Club President, reported a net profit of $742 which was divided equally by the two Glee Clubs. Lasell's share,

$371.08, will go toward the Building Fund. Held on a Sunday afternoon, this affair proved to be most enjoyable.

Midwinter Reunion Luncheon, Mar. 14th, University Club, Boston. The group of 125 present were well-pleased with the new setting of their annual luncheon, and talks given by President Wass and Senator John Kennedy (Mass.-D) were enthusiastically received. In the interests of Lasell's great future, Mr. Wass asked continued co-operation and effort on the part of the alumnae. He brought bits of campus news, and, as always, spoke with sincere feeling for Lasell. Senator Kennedy began his talk with a thumbnail sketch of the House and Senate, then told of a short meeting he had during the first stages of the new administration with ex-President Truman and President Eisenhower. The Foreign Affairs Policy and Korean situation were discussed, and a question period following the Senator's talk brought out discussion regarding the recent jet shootings. Through another question, "What determines your vote, Senator?", the Senator explained that often it is not a question of voting for what is thought right or wrong. As there are so many views presented on a topic, the final voting is decided through long and involved discussions, leading to a compromise in considereing what is best for the State and the Country.

Special Announcement:

To this past year's Boston Club officers, under the presidency of Nat Hall '49, go our appreciation for their fine work and best wishes for their future success.

With congratulations and good wishes to the new officers, may we announce the slate for 1953-54.

President: Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35
9 Strathmore Rd., Brookline
Vice-Pres.: Gloria Martin '43
938 Centre St., Newton Centre
Rec. Secy.: Sally Hughes '50
102 Cabot St., Newton
Corres. Secy.: Beryl Groff '48
24 Atwood St., Wellesley
Treas.: Linnea Kneller '48
24 Atwood St., Wellesley

Newly appointed directors are:
Natalie Hall '49
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington
Dorothy Mosher Stone '42
429 Wolcott St., Auburndale
Miriam Day '48
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban
Mildred Cloake Norbury '16
230 Orchard St., Watertown
Harriet Schwarz '51
64 School St., Milton

Re-appointed:
Adrienne E. Smith '23
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale

Nominating Committee:
Gertrude Quinn McKenna '46
42 Sunset Rd., Bedford
Edythe Cummings Mileikis '37
830 Commonwealth Ave., Newton Centre
Sally Hughes '50
102 Cabot St., Newton
Carol Hess Recco '51
1938 Commonwealth Ave., Auburndale

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Betty O. Morris
(Betty Oppel '26), *President*
149 Chestnut St., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

Mrs. William C. Burr
(Sara Parsons '48), *Secy.*
136 Brookmere Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

Harriett Smith Rawson '33 and Marilyn Babbitt Cooper '45 were co-hostesses for the March 18th meeting of the Bridgeport Lasell Club at Harriett's very attractive home in Stratford, Conn., on Wednesday evening.

At the business meeting the constitution committee, Betty Wilks Hulbert '46, Jayne Gilmore x-'49 and Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, presented the revised by-laws to the club and they were adopted. Libby Stahl Mott '28 was chosen to represent us at the Alumnae Council to be held at the school on March 27th and 28th. Election of officers will take place at the May 20th meeting and the nominating committee in charge of this will be Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Susan Cairoli Peck '41, and Nancy Gorton Ross '42.

We are indeed sorry to lose Betty Hulbert as a member. She has moved out of town and will be quite an asset to the New Haven Lasell Club. We are very pleased to welcome to our club two new girls: Louise Pool Langley '46 and Joan Prescott '52.

Following the business meeting our program chairman, Libby Mott, really hit the "jack-pot," a charming speaker on "Interior Decoration" plus the added attraction of seeing our hilariously funny, and far from flattering, pictures taken at our fall luncheon. Being a gathering of Lasell "girls" there was, of course, delicious food, provided by our hostesses.

Present at the meeting were: Jayne Gilmore x-'49, Joy Gustavson '50, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Joan Prescott '52, Ruth Upham Petremont '36, Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Sue Cairoli Peck '41, Louise Pool Langley '46, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Libby

Stahl Mott '28, Harriett Smith Rawson '33, Joan Watson Wetrich '46 and Betty Oppel Morris '26.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. Kenneth E. King
(Elaine Burrell '48), *President*
11398 Royalton Rd., R.F.D. #1, Berea, Ohio

Mrs. R. L. Phillips
(Ellen Morris '49), *Secy.*
1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, Ohio

On Saturday, March 28, 1953, fourteen members of the Cleveland Lasell Club met at Higbee's Ontario Room for the Annual Meeting.

Present were: Elaine Burrell King '48, Sally Nolan Williams '42, Jeannetta Annis Richardson '40, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Marjorie Hubler Kiefer '30, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Barbara Heath Ramsay '35, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Eugenia Cooney '45, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Helen Rollins Fisher '14, Almira Shepard x-'18 and Helen B. Bogert '40.

The President, Elaine King, called the meeting to order, and thanked the Social Committee, Virginia Guy and Barbara Green, for arranging the meeting and sending out notices.

The President read two letters from Lasell, one pertaining to the Alumnae Council meetings and one from President Wass thanking the Club for their $100 donation to the Building Fund.

By unanimous vote, a letter is to be written to the Stephens College Alumnae group of Cleveland expressing our desire to join with them in a dance to be held on December 19, 1954, at the University Club.

A progress report was given by the committee planning the Dessert-Bridge to be held on May 23, 1953, at Halle Bros.

The following officers were elected to serve for two-year terms: Vice Pres., Marjorie Churchill Cantor '29 (Mrs. Justin P.), 1724 Beaconwood Ave., South Euclid, Ohio; Secy., Ellen Morris Phillips '49 (Mrs. R. L.), 1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, Ohio. Officers continuing to serve are: President, Elaine Burrell King, 11398 Royalton Rd., R.F.D. #1, Berea, Ohio, and Treas., Esther Joslyn Gross '35 (Mrs. Malcolm E.), 321 Storer Ave., Akron 2, Ohio.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Elaine King on June 13th. Members will bring their own box lunch.

The President reminded the members that the deadline for the June Table is May 28th. Each member will send her contribution directly to the school.

MIAMI

Mrs. Henry R. Shaffer
(Lelah Cones x-'06), *President*
1412 S. W. 13th St., Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Merton E. Ober
(Phoebe Haskell x-'16), *Secy.-Treas.*
829 Lake Dr., Miami Springs, Fla.

The February meeting of the Miami Lasell Club was a pleasant party at the home of Paula Maue Dickson x-'41, the occasion being the second anniversary of our club. Margaret Trice Gibbons x-'17, retiring president, spoke about the progress made throughout the past two years: our earning money selling fruit cakes at Christmas, our entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wass in September and our enjoyable Christmas party at her home.

Tickets for the forthcoming play, "Blythe Spirit," at the Ring Theater on March 10th, will soon be mailed to each member. All proceeds go toward our Lasell room fund.

A Lasell-crested compact was given Margaret Gibbons for her sincere cooperation in the past two years. She received it with her usual grace.

The minutes of the club were read by Jeanne Rogers Powell '42, secretary. A unanimous vote was taken for Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, the incoming president, and Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'16, the secretary-treasurer, Paula Maue Dickson x-'41, vice-chairman, and Margaret Trice Gibbons x-'17, as publicity chairman.

Our hostess served a beautiful Lasell birthday cake with two candles. Our new president blew out the candles and made wishes for continued success in the coming year. Ice cream and coffee were served with the cake. There were joke gifts for all, some startling, some daring and some magic.

Our Lasell guest for the evening was Mary Ann Fisher Espy '42, a friend of Jeanne Powell's. She said she enjoyed every minute of the evening.

The next meeting will be on the first Friday in March at the apartment of Mildred Goodall Campell '10, Sea View Hotel, Miami Beach.

The meeting was adjourned, all telling their hostess they had a delightful evening.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernard W. Corson
(Martha Clark x-'44), *President*
Box 161, Contoocook, N. H.

Mrs. William F. Chamberlain
(Jane Norwell '43), *Secretary*
Box 146, Contoocook, N. H.

The spring meeting of the New Hampshire Lasell Club will be held at the Rum-

ford Coffee House, Concord, N. H., on Saturday, April 25th.

Barbara Cushing Jenkins '25 and Muriel Diversi Cuddy '48 are in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Nominations of the officers for the ensuing year will be introduced at this meeting. It is hoped that a large group will attend this meeting.

NEW HAVEN

M. Adele Brown, '38, *President*
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

Patricia L. Reynolds '51, *Secretary*
29 Broadfield Rd., Hamden, Conn.

On February 2, 1953, the New Haven Lasell Club had a pot-luck supper at the home of Nancy Roetting '51. Our guest speaker was Dean Ruth Rothenberger who showed us a movie of a year's activities on the Lasell campus. Everyone in the club enjoyed it immensely and so did the prospective students who came to our supper. We of the New Haven Lasell Club want to send our sincere thanks to Dean Rothenberger and our very best wishes.

Plans are now under way for our Spring Bridge and Fashion Show which is scheduled for May 12th, and our Spring Luncheon for May 23rd. May will be a busy month for the club.

NEW YORK

Linda Heather '51, *President*
11 Whitson St.. Forest Hills, N. Y.

Alice "Smokey" Stover '51, *Secretary*
15 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Spring Luncheon of the Lasell Club of Greater New York was held at Toots Shor's Restaurant, 51 West 51st St., on Saturday, April 11, 1953. Cocktails preceded the meeting, during which time many of the alums renewed old times and acquaintances.

The attendance wasn't as large as at our November luncheon (86), but 68 gals arrived decked out in Easter finery. South Dartmouth, Mass., was represented by Mary Doig Nicholson '41 and New Haven by Eleanor Pfaff '41. The seating arrangement was "round tables" so classmates all had a good chance to chat.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Reports by the Secretary and Treasurer were accepted. Due to the fact that we had a slight balance in the Treasury, a check for $50 was presented to our Guest of Honor, Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, for the Building Fund.

Nominations for President and Secretary were presented by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Jean Schuster '51: for President, Linda Heather '51 of 11 Whitson St., Forest Hills, N. Y. (Linda is the youngest president the New York Club has ever had, and I might add a very attractive gal), and for Secretary, Alice "Smokey" Stover '51 of 15 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Both of these girls, I am sure, will do a tremendous job.

After this, the President's raffle was held, the prize being a Lasell Picture-Tray donated by Mrs. Cousins last November for this purpose. It was won by a girl who is entering Lasell this fall whose mother is in the Class of '29.

Mrs. Cousins then was presented, and she gave a very grand talk about school today. She brought with her the latest Lasell slides and everyone enjoyed seeing them.

PHILA. — SO. JERSEY

Mrs. Leonard A. Spalding, Jr.
(Natalie Whitaker x-'31), *President*
R. D. No. 1, Lafayette Rd., Colonial Village, Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Jo Holbrook '22), *Corres. Secretary*
401 Lippincott Ave., Riverton, N. J.

On Saturday, March 21st, we had a delightful luncheon meeting at the Princeton Club in Philadelphia with fourteen present and received dues from twelve unable to attend the meeting.

Our new president, Natalie Spalding x-'31, conducted a formal business meeting afterward and future plans were discussed. We collected money for six attractive denim aprons to be sent to the June Table. Elizabeth Daun Kirkland '31, a welcome first-timer to our group, volunteered to make these as she has made many for her group connected with the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia where her husband is a surgeon. We were most grateful to her for her suggestion and enthusiastic about the aprons.

Plans were made for a fall meeting, September 26th, at the Riverton (N. J.) Country Club. This will be the club's first meeting in New Jersey. We also talked of a day at Ocean City this summer. Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29 offered to be our representative at the Alumnae Council held at the college the weekend of March 27th.

Those present included: Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31, Lynn Metzger Pharo '45, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Emily Clemens x-'03, Annie Merrill David '12, Jennie Hamilton

Eliason '04, Isabella Clemens '01, Helen Robson '24, Elizabeth Daun Kirkland '31, Dorothy Peabody Lesher '31, Hope Reeves (H. S. '36), Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, and Mary Detwiler '48.

We are getting more first-timers at each meeting along with our "regulars," so you Philadelphia-South Jersey girls write Saturday, September 26th, on your calendars now! We're looking forward to a speaker from college.

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. John L. Grzebien
(Barbara Potier '49), *President*
2306 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

Eleanor T. Munro '48, *Corres. Secretary*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

On March 11th we had a very interesting meeting at the home of Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17. Frances Wright x-'17 from Worcester explained the intricacies of making lovely articles from silver. The samples she showed us were beautifully made.

Our next meeting on April 17th will be held at the home of Marcia Corey Hanson '42. We are looking forward to this as Mrs. Cousins will be our guest.

In June will be our annual Box Supper and White Elephant Sale to which all Rhode Island freshmen and seniors at Lasell are cordially invited. This meeting will be held at the home of Eleanor Munro in Bristol.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John W. Lehners
(Doris Wilson, H. S. '25-'27), *President*
323 South Anita Ave., West Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Mary M. Maguire
(Mary McConn '29), *Secretary-Treasurer*
4833 Matilija, Van Nuys, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held its annual luncheon meeting at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, on March 18th. There were 18 present.

The meeting was called to order by the president. It was voted to send $10 to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund. After some discussion it was decided hereafter to hold the annual luncheon on the second Saturday in March. Bullocks Wilshire, Los Angeles, was chosen the meeting place for 1954. This will afford any alumnae visiting in California the opportunity of attending.

Doris Wilson Lehners was re-elected president and Mary McConn Maguire secretary and treasurer.

Those present were: Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Jean Church Johnson x-'40, Ellen Chase Wood '02, Laura Chase '02, Olive Stevens Thibault '27, Isabell Bowers Plumb '02, Edith McClure Patterson '02, Argenta MacDonald Carothers x-'05, Cleora Brooks Clokey '01, Ethel Kline Rubin x-'38, Mary Potter McConn '05, Harriet Hanson Nelson '41, Fran Starr Robinson '45, Katherine Cogswell Darnton '44, Doris Wilson Lehners (H. S. '25-'27), and Mary McConn Maguire '29.

VERMONT

Mrs. C. Weston Averill
(Geraldine Bixby '41), *President*
11 Academy St., Barre, Vt.

Mrs. William A. Paterson
(Lucille Hooker '41), *Secretary-Treasurer*
31 Park St., Barre, Vt.

There have been no meetings of the Vermont Club this winter but arrangements are being made to hold Chapter Meetings this month, to stimulate interest in the Annual Meeting early in May in Montpelier.

None of the officers could attend the Alumnae Council Meeting so the past President, Marion Hale Bottomley '10, went as delegate from the club.

There has been much illness this spring so that the Chapter Meetings have been postponed; however, Burlington-St. Albans plans one in April, also Barre-Montpelier. These will be Silver Teas and it is hoped to raise a little money for our treasury and also to collect articles for the June Table.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. C. Curtis Tracy
(Elizabeth Baer x-'11), *President*
3709 Chevy Chase Lake Drive, Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Edwin D. Gritz
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Secretary*
3080 No. Pollard St., Arlington, Va.

The January meeting was held in the evening at the home of Marjorie Stuart Olds '36 in Arlington, Va. There were eleven girls present. Due to the absence of committee members because of colds and flu, no business was transacted. We did have fun eating and "remembering."

The February meeting was a day meeting held at the home of our new President, Elizabeth Baer Tracy x-'11 (Mrs. C. Curtis), 3709 Chevy Chase Lake Dr., Chevy Chase, Md. Of course the big doings were the installation of the President and June Newbold Gurley '27 (Mrs. Clyde C.), 115 S. Chelsea Lane, Bethesda, Md., as Treasurer. There were ten people present, all from Washington and Maryland. All the Virginia girls were sick or had children who had to be "sat" with. Everyone was very happy to welcome Alice Wardman Millholland x-'16 to a club meeting for the first time.

The March meeting was a bridge-canasta party at the home of Pauline Philbrick Gritz '35. There were thirteen people there and two new members, Helen Albert '25 and Elizabeth McAvoy Marilley '43.

President Beth Tracy presided and Treasurer June Gurley reported that we had enough money in the treasury to make a showing somewhere. A motion was made and seconded to use the money to buy a steel table for one of the rooms in the new Children's Hospital in Washington. The table is to be given in the name of the club.

We were glad to hear from Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore '43 that she and her husband are settled in Dallas, Tex., at 8514 Edgemere Road.

We are making long-range plans for a lunch or dinner at the Fairfax Hotel in Washington in October or November. There will be more about that later.

Our April meeting is to be a tea at the Washington home of ex-president Rose Baer Trexler x-'16. Vice-President Helen Decker Stewart x-'22 will be co-hostess. It is to be on April 12, 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon. We hope that every Lasell girl from far and near will attend.

WORCESTER

Mrs. Gordon S. Curtis
(Marjorie Magune '31) *President*
19 Quinapoxet Lane, Worcester 6, Mass.

Mrs. Robert P. Wolcott
(Margaret Smith '39), *Corres. Secretary*
4 Huntley St., Worcester, Mass.

Our February 25th meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 and entitled "Let's Return To Lasell In Memory." It was well attended by old and many new members.

The last meeting, March 18th, was a potluck supper held at the home of Betty Wallace White '39 in Holden.

Plans for the annual meeting are still incomplete. However, there will be a Spring Tea the latter part of May in Auburn at the home of Marion Kingdon Farnum '29.

The following new girls have attended some meetings and we welcome them to the club: Sarah Grahame Hitchcock x-'52, Mary Givan Bath '52, Muriel Smith '52, Joanne Webb '52, Betsy Brown Cramer '52, and Helene Sweney Jensen x-'23.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1882

Emily Shiff Dunn '80-'82 (Mrs. C. I.), of 3915 Canterbury Rd., Baltimore, Md., sends her good wishes. She was 90 on April 6th.

1888

Alice Lane '88-'89 of Waltham, Mass., phoned Lasell in March to say that she was looking forward to attending the Bowdoin Glee Club-Lasell Orphean Club concert in Boston. Her nephew is in the Bowdoin Glee Club, but she said, "I shall cheer for Lasell." She receives all the Lasell literature and enjoys reading about present-day doings on campus, and adds, "I'm along in my eighties, you know." She planned to wear her S.D. society pin to the concert, and wondered if that society still existed. The answer is "No." There were two societies, S.D. and Lasellia, organized many years past. One year only one member of the student body was *not* invited to join either of them, and since that occasion the societies have discontinued.

1894

Harriett G. Scott got through the excitement of Christmas very well and had been feeling more like herself until just after the Inauguration. After about a week in the hospital, though, she is now back at the Beaconsfield, "improving slowly" she reports.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

Our class Round Robin flew back home on December 10th bringing a strong impression that "the girls" of '96 are not resting on their laurels, but are still in the forefront of worthy causes and good works, though three of our thirteen are under the constant care of an R.N.

Myra **Davis** '95-'97 makes holiday trips to Dover, N. H., to see Louise **Barnes** Douglass, then phones me the encouraging news of Louise's steady improvement.

Marge **Schuberth** is hoping ere long to sell her house and have less care in a smaller home. In 1907, Isabel **Bronson** Johnston and I had luncheon at Marge's and called it a class reunion.

Last October Clara **Creswell** Blakeney '93-'94 made almost a whistle-stop journey to Boston, stopping in Kansas at her daughter's, in Washington for a wee visit with her first great-granddaughter, one year old, and to Camp Edwards for a granddaughter's wedding. She favored Lena **Josselyn** Lamson '97 and me with short visits — her two somewhat incapacitated Lasell friends. Clara is a gracious and lovely lady. She and Lena lunched at Lasell for old times' sake and so that Clara might see the new buildings and other changes.

The **Louds** (Grace '95 and Ethel '96) took her on a North Shore drive, a contrast to the mountains of Clara's Colorado.

Annie **Hackett** reported having broken her foot last fall, but was able to go over the stairs for Christmas dinner. "Don't fall" could almost be called our slogan!

Marie **Wilson** Beardsley '93-'96 is now living at 784 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

1900

Jessie **McCarthy** Hadley made a surprise visit at Lasell on April 8th. She had come east from her home in Glencoe, Ill. (690 Longwood Dr.), with her daughter-in-law. She has three sons and seven grandchildren. She enjoyed looking around Bragdon again, reminiscing about Mlle. LeRoyer, Miss Witherbee (strict!), Dr. Winslow, Mrs. Martin, Miss Packard, Dr. Bragdon, and Dr. Gallagher who preached the sermon in the chapel for the funeral service of the colored night-watchman. She also spoke of Miss Potter's talks on "Morals and Manners," Miss Nutt, and Professor Hills. She was amazed at the growth of the school as Bragdon was the only building she remembered.

1901

Harriette Ward Walker is now living at 23 Lakeside Ave. in Darien, Conn.

1902

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 1902 members who got together at their fiftieth reunion last June and organized a special fund-raising campaign of their own under the leadership of Annie Mae **Pinkham** Allyn and gave a room in Woodland. The plate on the door of this Memorial Room reads: "Dedicated at Fiftieth Reunion of Class of 1902 to the Loving Memory of their Classmates — Belle Clokey Wise, Cornelia Douglass Houser, Mabel Goodwin Prentiss, Lotta Hewson Green, Kate Kendrick Cole, Marion Mann Miles, Marinette Ramsdell, Anna Rouse Lewis, and Mary Upham Clark."

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Friends at Lasell extend deepest sympathy to Emily **Hale** Barnett x-'06 whose sister, Laura **Hale** Gorton Tiger '16, passed away in February. (See the Lasell Applauds article in this **Leaves** about Mrs. Tiger.)

A letter from Fannie **Dealey** Decherd in March assures us of her continued loyalty to Lasell, and says that her mother, who is now bed-ridden, will be 90 years of age this year. Mrs. Decherd adds, "I did enjoy my two years in Auburndale — lovely little town — and very happy ones, too; they stand apart in my busy life!" Her address is: 3704 Alice Circle, Dallas, Tex.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Maine

Hazel B. Orcutt x-'08 is living at 6313 2nd St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.

1909

Elizabeth **Robinson** Breed x-'09 sent to Lasell from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a program for the presentation of "South Pacific"

there in January starring Webb Tilton as the male lead. Webb is the son of Glenna **Webb** Tilton x-'09. Mrs. Breed said he really has a very fine voice. Mrs. Breed has been spending the winter with her friend, Mrs. Gamage, in Ft. Lauderdale, but expected to return to Delray Beach (205 No. East 5th Ave.) around the middle of April. She says she is anxious to come north later on "as I am to be a grandmother in April."

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

The Class of 1910 extends deepest sympathy to Marion **Hale** Bottomley whose sister, Laura **Hale** Gorton Tiger '16, passed away in February. (See the Lasell Applauds article in this **Leaves** about Mrs. Tiger.)

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

In March Mrs. Clemen informed us of her new address which is listed above. She also wrote, "A week ago my husband and I had a delightful visit and Sunday dinner with Edward and Annie **Merrill** David '12, at their home in Philadelphia. The following day we drove over to Montclair for luncheon with Mildred **Hall** Leber '12, Clara **Parker** Colby '12 and Dr. Leber. Clara and her husband were visiting Mildred. We were sorry that he was in New York, so did not meet him. The last time Clara and I had seen one another was 1919, so it was fun to get caught up. I may see Clara again in May as she has a son in Detroit where I am going on May 16th for the wedding of Nancy Allen, daughter of my sister Florence (**Jones** Allen '12), to Max, son of Mary Starr **Utter** Maxson '12. So I expect to see Mary Starr at that time. We think it quite wonderful that the son and daughter of two such good friends are to be married."

Marion **Ordway** Corley and her husband, Dean, were in Marblehead for two weeks in February with son Bob. Marion's new grandson, Scott Douglass, was born on February 24th, so Marion took care of young Tommy for two weeks. The accompanying picture is son John's boy, John D., III.

"Johndy," grandson of
Marion Ordway Corley '11.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

Mary Starr **Utter** Maxson writes, "My youngest son, who is in Detroit and has not been home since September, is coming on the 26th (March), the last time before he is married. So all of my children are coming home for a family get-together. It might interest you that he is marrying Florence **Jones** Allen's daughter, Nancy. We are all delighted."

Sarah **Van Dorn** Blong x-'12 has a new address at Alcazar Hotel, Surrey & Derbyshire Rds., Cleveland, O.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Bess **Emerine** has written that the latest revival of our Class Letter (which Bess

was good enough to start after our reunion in 1950) has completed its first round and she does hope that any of you girls who did not receive it for one reason or another will get in touch with her so that you may be included on the second round. The letter is excellent! Enough said!

Bess has had Marion **Lerch** Hunt '16 as a house guest recently and Marion, on one of her visits to her son who lives in St. Louis, Mo., had seen our classmate Kitten Carter Rasbach. Wish we might hear from Kitten directly. Bess is still handling non-residents for their local County Relief Area. "Sordid and heartbreaking at times but interesting too. No two cases alike." Sorry not to have recent news of more of you girls, but please let us know whenever you do something of interest for this column that we may keep in touch with each other. Also remember to plan for our fortieth reunion in a couple of years.

Madeline **Farmer** Ryder x-'15 continues to be active in her division of the Boston Lasell Club. Her annual Silver Tea for Lasell is to be April 28th. **Note that date, "neighbors"!** Daughter Pauline is studying hard on the ukulele, so she can earn money for Lasell later on!

Evelyn **Hauser** Allen x-'15 has a new address: 535 South Curson Ave. West, Los Angeles 36, Calif.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

The Class of 1916 joins with all other Lasell friends in extending deepest sympathy to the family of Laura **Hale** Gorton Tiger who passed away in February. Laura has always been a loyal Lasellite and a very smart business woman, and we all will miss her very much. (Please note the article about her under Lasell Applauds in this issue of the **Leaves**.)

Beth **Richards** started the Round Robin along its new round right after New Year's. She reported she is better now after a bout of arthritis of the spine last year.

Fran **Harris** Spear moved in December into the new house that they have just built. Her husband has had rheumatoid arthritis since fall and is better but only going to the office for a few hours.

Mid **Cloake** Norbury was the only other '16er besides myself who was at the Lasell Midwinter luncheon in Boston. She was elected for a three-year term as a director of the Boston Lasell Club.

When Phoebe **Haskell** Ober x-'16 saw Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker '22 in Florida in March, she spoke of how much the Miami Lasell Club enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Wass's visit there earlier in the year. The Miami Club is now hoping to earn the rest of the money for a "Florida Room" in Woodland by spring. Phoebe is the new secretary-treasurer of the club.

A note from Marion **Griffin** Wolcott came to the Alumnae Office to inform them she would be unable to attend the Alumnae Council meetings in March because "something most unforeseen has occurred; namely, I have won Cinderella Week-end." We send our congratulations to her, and hope she'll tell us about the experience.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

We understand that Virginia **Anderson** Swanson is planning to take her daughter to Europe this summer. We hope to hear more of this later.

A new address for Jeanette **Leventhal** Brooks x-'17 is Box 245, Benjamin Franklin Sta., Washington 4, D. C.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

The reunion luncheon for the Class of 1918 will be held at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham (Route 9), at 1 p.m.

Mary Fiske Cass x-'18 has a new address at 5 Lewis Rd., Winchester, Mass.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

We were delighted to receive a note from Virginia **Wolfe** Perkins '44, daughter of Priscilla Alden Wolfe, bringing to our attention a clipping from the newspaper the *Bristol Enterprise* in New Hampshire. The New Hampton, N. H., School Board held its annual district meeting on March 10th, and the paper says, "The following resolution was unanimously voted: Whereas Mrs. Priscilla A. Wolfe as a member of the School Board of New

Hampton, New Hampshire, has given twelve years of devoted service to the schools and children of the district; and through her leadership, her interest in good education, and her personal contact with the boys and girls in the schools, has helped to promote the education and the welfare of the children of New Hampton as a voluntary service to her community; Be It Resolved that this meeting, speaking for the entire community of New Hampton, express its deep appreciation of her services and its sincere gratitude for them; and that these sentiments be recorded in the minutes of this meeting, be published in the Bristol Enterprise, and be presented in a personal copy to Mrs. Wolfe."

Ginny is proud of her mother, as are the rest of us. Ginny adds, "Mother worked very hard for the School Board, as she does for all things she tackles. During her terms on the Board, New Hampton has built and enjoyed for the last couple of years a new school building, where they have three classrooms and up-to-date plumbing. They also serve the children a hot meal at noon."

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker informs us that she planned to "pilot Toni's (**Meritt** Smith '23) car to Jacksonville, Fla., March 4th, then head in the direction of Clearwater in a Drive-Ur-Self car. Three of us are interested in that section — ME with an eye to a permanent perch if, after a trial test of Northern California, Medico and I find it isn't our dish and want warmer, sunnier portion of the eastern seaboard (which we find the prospects of leaving permanently rather difficult). With Medico it's an uprooting of seven generations, with me, gypsy that I am, it's tearing away — too far away — from the friendships and contacts made over about 35 of the fullest, happiest years of my life." As a good many of you already know, Medico retired in March and the Shoemakers have plans, as you see, to move to California. We're sure it will be difficult for them to uproot themselves like that, and it will be hard on the many friends they are leaving behind, too.

Phyllis writes that several of the class seem to be "on the road" according to letters and cards.

In response to Florence **Archibald** Stanly's Christmas card invitation, Marion Makant (mother of Glenna **Makant** Peach x-'42) and Phyllis and party stopped over in Jacksonville early in March long enough for Florence and George to dine with them. "They were delighted at our 'good sense' in considering Florida seriously as a place in which to settle eventually. Later that week, over on the West Coast of Florida, the same party met Toni **Meritt** Smith '23 and Wilder for dinner one night. There was much comparing notes on their trips to Miami and ours over to Clearwater and other west coast points."

Bud **Birdsall** Lutze, Jamie and her mother made the Florida trip as planned and, according to the postals, "enjoyed every minute."

A card from Helene **Grashorn** Dickson reported a "perfect vacation" down in Mexico.

Kinks **Hemingway** Killam is so much improved she joined her youngest son, Charles, Jr., and daughters Caroline and Betty on a train and auto tour down to Florida the last of February. She said it did them all a world of good. Eldest son, Mallory, now at home, is starting in the chicken business and "loves it," Kinks writes. Luther, now 8 miles from the front lines in Korea, is really enjoying the truck and jeep repairing involved.

Another traveling '22er is Mabel **Rawlings** Eckhardt. This time her card comes from Houston, Tex., where she'd gone with "Eck" on a business trip.

Jo **Holbrook** Metzger and her husband in Riverton, N. J., entertained Lynn **Metzger** Pharo '45 and her husband from Moorestown, N. J., and Ruth **Rawlings** Mott's ('21) sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Robinson of Haddonfield, N. J., recently at a tea on a Sunday. Lynn's husband, Warren, is associated with Mr. Robinson as sales manager at the Robinson Chevrolet Co. in Moorestown. They had a great time catching up on news and seeing pictures of Ruth's lovely family.

Family of Grace Gates Brown '22;
l. to r.: Barbara, Grace, Cynthia, Wendy, and Dr. Wendell Brown.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St, Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Big "doings" are being planned by the Secretaries Smith for the Thirtieth Reunion of '23. The Reunion Luncheon will be held in a private dining room at Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 6th. More and detailed plans are being sent to each member of the class by "Dree" Smith, Life Secretary. Anyone desiring information about this famous class has only to get in touch with her.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Our sympathy to Edith **Clendenin** Stahl on the death of her father-in-law, Henry Andrew Stahl, at the age of ninety. Mr. Stahl was honorary secretary for life of the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund, and on his ninetieth birthday in January received a citation from the fund in recognition of nearly half a century of service to the organization. Until he retired in 1946, he had been assistant secretary, assistant treasurer, and secretary.

1925

ESTELLE L. JENNEY, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. H. B. HILLS
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Christine **Chamberlin** Kenney of 485 East William St., San Jose, Calif., visited Lasell on March 25th. Mrs. Kenney is on a vacation trip to the East Coast with her husband, who has never seen the East before. She saw Edna **Hart** Hoyt of Stowe, Vt., and Mary Etta **Williams** Sharpe '27 in Arlington, Va. She says both are just fine.

Helen M. **Albert** is now living at 6713 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Spring is always the "doldrums" for news, perhaps because club-closings, children's commitments, music and dance recitals, commencement and camp preparations fill the horizon for the American Woman! At any rate, '26ers have favored me with few letters. Here is what I have to report.

Congratulations to Mary **Freeman** Wisdon whose beautiful daughter, Adelaide, was Queen of the Mardi Gras in the magnificent traditional fete of New Orleans.

Anita **Krakauer** Doerr's address in Torreon, Mexico, is now Apartado 97 instead of 93.

From Andy **Anderson** Gage I hear, "The last of my term papers is being typed. (My education was sadly neglected re typing.) Three papers hung over my head at Christmas time, two of which I did have outlined and I'd read a vast amount of material on them, but I find the new terminology difficult (things have changed since our day!) and entire new methods of presentation take much longer for me to put down in black and white. I've had 'Excellent' so far on all papers.

"Sacramento College is soon to move onto its new campus — only a mile from us! . . . We have 265 acres right on the American River and in five years I'll wager it will be the most beautiful state college west of the Rockies . . . You asked what my term papers were about; one was in Education on Pupil Control, past and present, in our schools. The other two were for my Public School Music course: one on lives of composers, tying them into an activity at the 6th and 7th grade level (20 pages single-typed); the second, on American Folk Music, tied in at the 5th grade level. I even taught the Virginia

Reel to a 5th grade class with the class humming 'The Arkansas Traveler' and wrote it up as activity! It all takes plenty of library research but I do so enjoy it."

Here is Andy's South American Itinerary: June 23 to New Orleans by airplane (there to see Mary Freeman Wisdom) and sail the 25th on a Delta freighter, stopping at St. Thomas and Trinidad and landing in Rio de Janeiro. From there a flight to Sao Paulo and Santos; then fly to Montevideo for 3 days; then 4 days in Buenos Aires, thence fly to Santiago and on to Lima. From Lima Andy will fly to Panama alone, then to Guatemala City and Mexico City and on back to Los Angeles. But Dan will, after seeing her off at Lima, take an extra month of travel since he plans to visit Guayaquil, Ecuador, and the interior into Quito and Bogota.

A note from Louise Cave Thornburg x-'26 in July says, "If it would be of interest to you, my husband and I are leaders in the new Religious Dance (worship through dance movement — somewhat like lyric Greek dance) which is currently gaining popularity in this country. Ruth St. Denis began this work in New York, doing church services there with her rhythmic choir in 1934, and we have been working in close collaboration with her for several years. A history-making congress of the leaders of Religious Dance (the first ever held in the entire world) was held in Pasadena, June 25, 26 & 27, 1952. A Religious Dance program was given during the evening of June 25th by the different groups, in the form of a regular evening service for the church members of the Oneonta Congregational Church of Pasadena, Calif. — a beautiful new church built with three levels in front of the altar especially to give room for the rhythmic choir of this church to dance. My husband and I did four numbers for this service: a Madonna plastique to the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" — a solo by me; the 100th Psalm — a solo by my husband; "The Lord's Prayer" (music by Malotte) by us both; and the 148th Psalm by us both.

"I will always remember my happy days at Lasell!"

A note from Natalie Albury Boswell x-'26 in March says that she is now living back in her old home in Nassau. Her address is: Box 2, Nassau, Bahamas. Her ten-year-old daughter, Diana, is attending the Miss Harris Florida School in Miami so that she can be near her mother. "An old Lasell school friend, Hazel Small Kelley '24, and her husband, Theron, came to visit me for a few days in January. How our tongues did wag. We both went on a European tour with dear Miss Lillie Rose Potter. Hazel was my roommate on our delightful trip abroad. Should love to hear from Lasell friends. Whatever became of Beth Nowell? We saw snow together for the first time and made 'snow balls' at Lasell in 1923, and took them down to breakfast, alas, where they soon melted."

Dorothy "Schu" (Schumaker) had no news for me in March when we foregathered in Boston because she, like the rest of the world, had been recurrently laid up with the winter's annoying virus flu.

My ten-year-old Prescott wrote, staged and directed a one-act play called "Four Fighting Men" at Thomas Jefferson School here in Peoria early in March! Did I encourage him to be a playwright? O, girls, not guilty!

Also, for the information of those who loved and admired him, I must sadly announce the death of my beloved father, Giles W. Howland, of Rockland and Scituate, Mass., who passed away March 16th at the Pembroke Pines Nursing Home, at the age of 86, as a distinguished civil engineer and head of the 100-year-old Howland Insurance Agency. Dad was also the only uncle of another Lasell girl, Elizabeth Sylvester Robinson '38.

I hope that all '26ers will soon write to me to give their summer plans, journeys and addresses.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

A little encouraging were two wonderful letters just full of news. Hope it serves as an inspiration for news and pictures.

From Gene McEdwards Bunting the following, "Our eldest son, Bill, who graduated from the University of Illinois, will be graduating in May from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., as a second lieutenant in the Engineer Corps. A journalism major in college, he is presently 3rd in his class.

"The second son Jim was chosen with 99 others as the 100 most outstanding seniors in a class of over 3000 students. He is also at the University of Illinois and will graduate this June. As a Distinguished Military Student he will be commissioned as 2nd Lieut. in the Ordinance Corps.

"David enters the Army as a draftee on the 9th of April. At present, he resembles his mother when she was his age.

Christina Finlayson Dana '28 and family.

"Jeanie, 7, is doing a creditable job in the second grade and is also learning to play the piano. Lyman is stationed at the Mitchell Air Force Base on Long Island. He is on the Gen. Staff as an Army Engineer Officer with the Air Force. He is Assistant Chief of Operations and Training of Air Force Engineers.

"Now, what keeps me busy. I am now and will continue to be president of the Women's Club of Cranbury for one more year. In February I was re-elected to serve on the School Board for my fourth term of three years. I had the dubious satisfaction of receiving the most votes because both factions campaigned for me. The embarrassing part came because the two men for whom I campaigned lost, I won with two men who were elected to defeat what I work for. I call it working for higher salaries for the best possible teachers. They call it raising taxes. This is going to be an interesting year. I work on several committees of our church, which is entirely self-governing, and ruled by the will of the majority. The church is in Princeton, ten miles away.

"My work as a member of the Nations Advisory Council of a rapidly growing organization which is dedicated to the preservation of the historical 'wall of separation between church and state' probably takes more than its share of my time and thought.

"By summer I will have all of the men in my life in the uniform of our beloved America. I can do no less than I am doing to preserve this heritage at home. With my very best wishes to you all and to all of our Class, Lovingly, Gene."

A note from Madeleine **Robinhold** Leinbach contained a clipping and news picture of her wonderful family and referred to Rev. Carl Leinbach's new post as Hazelton's new minister. He was Emmanuel's unanimous choice and was installed as pastor of Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church on March 12th. Before his Lehighton pastorate where he served for 13½ years, he served St. Paul's, Bethlehem. The Leinbachs have three most attractive children. Frederick, 17, a senior in High School; Carl, 12; and Robin Jean, 7.

Says Mandy, "Across the street from us is Elizabeth **Boone** (H.S. '25-'27). We are planning on spending an evening talking nothing but Lasell. Last November I had a wonderful visit with Janette **Smock** Allen in her just perfect home. We had not seen one another until last June for almost twelve years but hope to make our get-together an annual affair.

"We are very, very busy but love our new home and have many wonderful people in the parish. I hope to see Letty before long. Our Ricky may be in school near her next fall. She has a scholarship to Cedar Crest, a girl's college in Allentown."

Good Luck to the Leinbachs in their new home. (Address: 124 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton, Pa.)

Saw Esther **Josselyn** the other day looking just wonderful.

As for me, still keeping busy with my job at Jays. Took on some extra duties this fall and now find myself buying not only Misses and Jrs. dresses, but also Coats and Suits. This in addition to running my home with a few participations in social work and pleasure keeps me happily and busily occupied every moment. This winter David and I took a wonderful cruise for 17 days, stopping at the Virgin Isles, West Indies and touching South America. We hadn't returned to some of these spots since our honeymoon and it was great fun to visit them again and to see what change if any had been made.

And now once again please sit down and drop a little note telling about YOU and your family. We're interested in your life and doings.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

The Reunion Luncheon for the Class of 1928 will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at the Pillars, Newton Lower Falls, at 1:00 p.m.

Henrietta **Hisgen** Campbell of Tampa,

Robie, daughter of
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland '29.

Fla., is now living in Washington, D. C. Her husband, Courtney W. Campbell, is in Congress from Florida.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
20 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Marion **Kingdon** Farnum is now living at 20 Linda Ave., Auburn, Mass.

Born: To Ruth **Enders** Hunt x-'29 a second son, John Phillips, 2nd, on March 21st.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Marjorie **Hubler** Kiefer (Mrs. David C.) is now living at 169 Kensington Oval, Rocky River, O.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
The Black House, Ellsworth, Me.

It was wonderful to hear from Jane **Porter** Clark x-'31 when she sent in a contribution to our class Alumnae Fund. She has been librarian at Kent Place School in Summit, N. J., since the loss of her husband in 1944, and has two fine sons, fourteen and ten. Do hope you will be able to get back for reunion in 1956, Jane.

Kathryn **Van Valen** x-'31 is now Mrs. F. Harry Hadenwald of 2010 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, N. J.

Your secretary is en route again. This time to San Francisco, Calif., where the good ship U.S.S. Warrick will be in overhaul for three months. She is looking forward to calling on many Lasellites along the way so she should have a newsy report for the next issue of the **Leaves.** Please keep sending news to "The Black House," Ellsworth, Me., as it will always catch up with us.

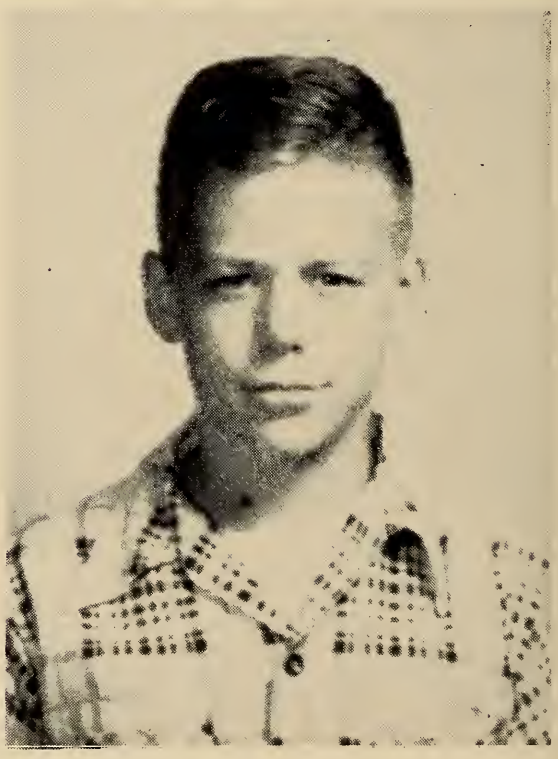
1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., W. Hartford 10, Conn.

Reunion: The Reunion Luncheon for the Class of 1933 will be held at the Pillars



Freeman, son of
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland '29.

in Newton Lower Falls. Get-together at 12:30 p.m., luncheon at 1:00 p.m.

News: The Class of 1933 extends deepest sympathy to Dorothy **Foss** True whose father died in March.

A note from Edna **Goodrich** x-'33 says, "After a very long illness with rheumatic fever, my office recently transferred me to Washington, D. C., in order that I might live in a warmer climate." Her address is now 1717 Lamont St., N.W., Washington 10, D. C.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Bettina **Cook** Kalbach is now living at 752 No. Holliston Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

We were interested to learn that a poster announcing the Lasell Summer School is on display in one of the busiest stores in Manchester, Mass. This is a News Store owned by Alice **Floyd** Rice's family and managed by Alice's husband, George, since the death of her father.

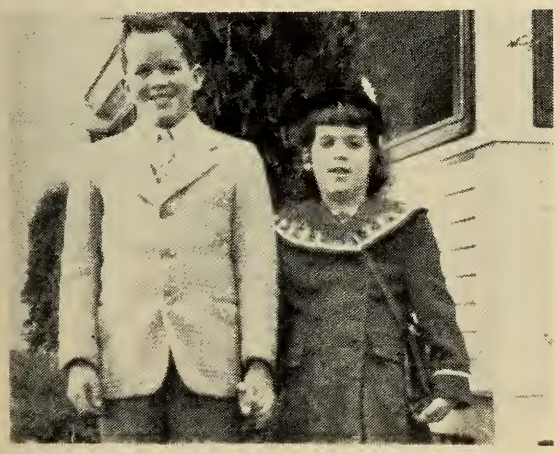
1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

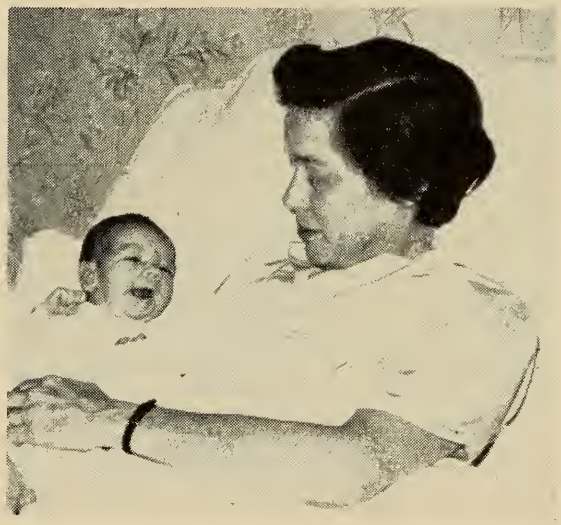
Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Annie **Niden** Small x-'35, a daughter, Heather Ann, on Valentine's Day, 1953.

To Harriet **Petz** Thompson, a daughter, Emily Petz, on Mar. 1, 1953.



Barton and Bonnie, children of Lorraine Lombard Roberts '31.



Emily (5 days old, in hospital), daughter of Harriet Petz Thompson '35

Other News: Barbara **Heath** Ramsay flew home from Shaker Heights for a quick visit with her family this spring.

Eleanor **Gebelein** Greene and her family met Rachel **Whittemore** Hawes unexpectedly on the train for Florida. Both were heading for a southern vacation. Rachel has recently been elected president of the Boston Lasell Club.

Villa **Magune** McSheehy writes that she is engaged to Thomas Clarkson. He works for Hillcrest Dairy. "He has a sweet 18-year-old daughter who is looking forward to calling me Mom! We will need a big house for all of us."

Polly **Philbrick** Gritz, who is active in the Washington, D. C., Lasell Club, has moved to 3080 No. Pollard St., Arlington, Va.

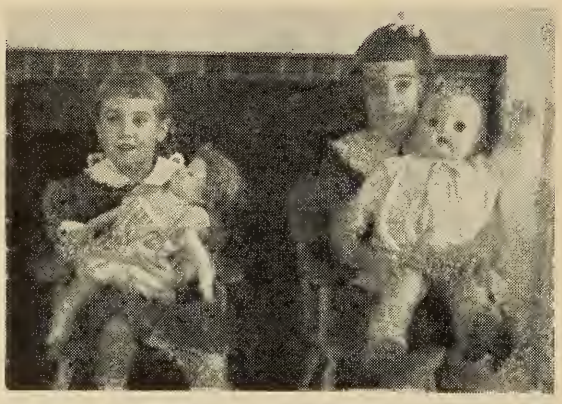
Molly **Upham** flew with her cousin to Jamaica for an Easter vacation.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

The Class of 1936 extends deepest sympathy to Phyllis **Gunn** Rodgers and to Janet **Cryan** Condon. Phyllis's mother died the first week in March and Janet's father died the last of February.

A letter from Esso **Sosman** tells of her grand Christmas with **Peggy Jones** Howry, '38 and says, "Her two children are darling." Of herself she says, "I am working for Central Federal Savings and Loan Association in downtown San Diego now, have been there two weeks. There are



Gail and Carolyn, daughters of Audrey Smith Henderson '36.

three men and five girls — all very congenial. Also, it's nice working downtown for a change." She tells us that Jeanne **Keck**, after four years of teaching in Mississippi, has gone back to school in Cleveland.

Leona **Siff** Tapper is now living at 5650 Netherlands Ave., #4G, Riverdale, N. Y.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Born: To Ruth **Buchanan** Lenart, a daughter, Elizabeth Buchanan, on March 17, 1953.

To Louise **Tardivel** Higgins, a daughter, Nellee-Mae, on March 20, 1953. Tap and Charlie were mentioned in a radio-television sermon Easter Sunday morning because of the novel way they announced the baby's arrival. Charlie hung a huge pink bow on the front door-post to proclaim to the neighbors that Nellee-Mae was here.

Other News: Glennys **Preston** Allicon is overseas with her husband where he is serving with the Army. Her address is: c/o Maj. P. A. Allicon, 01284806, Hq. 172nd Inf. Regt., 43rd Div., APO-112, c/o P. M., N. Y., N. Y.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box 68, Humarock, Mass.

Reunion: The luncheon for the reunion of the Class of 1938 will be catered at the home of Arlene **Wishart** Sylvester in Auburndale (81 Woodland Rd.). Get-together at 12 noon, luncheon at 1:15 p.m.

Born: To Elaine **Meiklem** Sargent, a son, Jonathan Meiklem, on March 12th.

New Address: Tri **McFarland** Argo, 120 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield, Ill.

1939

Mrs. E. H Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Born: To Eleanor **Parmer** Farrar, a son, on Wednesday, March 25, 1953.
New Address: Aimee **Perras** Freeman (Mrs. George S.), 505 Winter St., Framingham, Mass.

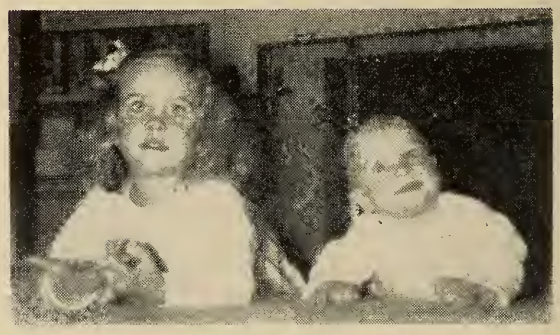
1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Frances **Hodge** Dwyer is now living at 14 Hartwell St., Waltham, Mass.

A letter from Pat **Kieser** tells of her wonderful trip to Europe last summer. Pat's trip took her into England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and the principality of Monaco. She left Toledo on June 10th and returned on August 20th. Traveling under SITA auspices in a group of 32 young people, the party used boat, train and private bus. Outstanding experiences were encountered in visiting some of the English cathedrals, palaces and literary shrines; in the high Alps of Switzerland; in such Italian spots as Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome and



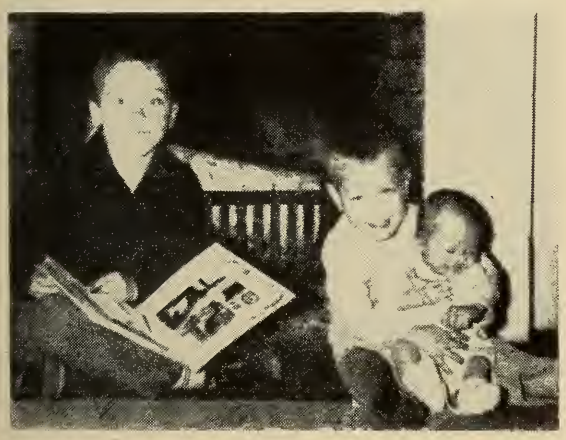
Anita (28 mos.), and Craig (7 mos.), children of Peggy Jones Howry '38.

Capri; at some of the notable French chateaux and in Paris. So marvelous was the water and the little beach found in exploring the Isle of Capri that Pat went for a swim in sleeveless blouse and pedal pushers, for want of a swimming suit, somewhat to the detriment of some Italian paper money in her pocket. Philosophizing on her experiences in foreign lands she wrote from Germany: "I have decided that the most valuable thing in traveling, maybe, is to see that people are the same all over the world — that they like and dislike the same things you do, that they have similar hopes and troubles. They look just the way people do at home — you'd think you could distinguish them as 'Belgians' or 'Britishers' or 'Germans,' but you can't easily, and it makes you feel closer to them. You think you could work pleasantly with them and cooperate on things."

Lucille **LaRiviere** Disbrow's latest address is: 598 Thirty-sixth St., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Esther **Sosman** '36 writes, "Just discovered that Doris **Somerville** Krom used to work at the Central Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n here in San Diego where I am now employed. Have talked to her on the phone, but haven't seen her yet."

Virginia **Swan** Davison x-'40, her husband and two daughters are stationed in Honolulu. Ginny's husband is a Commander in the Coast Guard.



Don (6), Dick (2½), and Eddie (born 11/6/52), sons of Frances Britton Holden '40.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Sally, Cissy (Janet) and Linda, children of Janet Jansing Sheffer '41.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Nancy **Gorton** Ross '42 and Betty **Gorton** Collier '43 whose mother died suddenly on February 27th. (See the Lasell Applauds article in this **Leaves** for the article about her.)

The Class also extends its deepest sympathy to Fran **McBride** Perkins whose mother died. This news reached us through Fran's note in Cushing's round robin letter.

The **Leaves** Editor wishes to apologize to Jeannette **Jahn** Warren and to the Class of 1941 for the error in the March **Leaves** of placing the picture of Jeannette's three children with the Class of 1931's news and indicating that she was a member of that class. Excuse, please! And if you still have that copy of the **Leaves** (you don't throw them out, do you? !), look up that picture if you missed it (p. 32). The kids are cute!

Now for some class business. We have recently had a duplication of efforts for fund collecting with our class treasurer and class agent system instituted by the school. Rather than continue this duplication it has been decided to abandon the treasurer and adhere to the agent system.

I believe it is most certainly in order to give Gert **Fischer**, our treasurer, a real vote of thanks for her tireless and most sincere efforts in a job that was very often most discouraging. Many thanks to a really loyal classmate. And the very best of luck to Mary Doig Nicholson who is our Class Agent.

Engaged: Jane **Abbott** to John Tegner Wiederhold. Jane is a fashion stylist for S. S. Tyndall and Co. Mr. Wiederhold attended New York and Columbia Universities. He is a member of Phi Upsilon, Downtown Athletic Club and New York Athletic Club. He is Vice-President of Figge and Huwelker Co. Jane's address

is 4 East 64th St. She plans a spring wedding. Loads of happiness, Jane.

Other News: Terry **Akeson** Graham writes that her husband, Selwyn, finished his tour of sea duty on Dec. 18, 1951. He is now Ordnance Officer of the 11th Naval District with his office in San Diego. They think he will be stationed there for two years, possibly three. Terry sounds like another California enthusiast.

A new address for Ginny **Black** DeLong is 53 Poplar Ct., Campus Manor, Snyder, N. Y. Ginny wrote a wonderful letter to Janet last week filled with reminiscing of our days together at Lasell. She also brought her up to date on the DeLongs. They have a little girl, Marianna Clark, who was a year old in February. She included a picture of herself and the baby.

Virginia **Clover** Travis x-'41 has moved to 31 Lenape Island, Denville, N. J.

Ginny **Dostal** Easterbrook wrote that on June 19, 1950, her second daughter was born ("Bonnie Susan"). Jean Ann, her first, is now six years old and very busy with her dancing, Brownie Scouts and 4H Crafts Club. She has started a flock of Chevish Sheep too. In fact she showed her sheep in Boston this past winter. Ginny is secretary-treasurer of the New England Sheep and Wool Growers Assoc. which occupies a great deal of her time as they have over 500 members. It was wonderful to hear from Ginny. The Easterbrooks' farm is Evergreen Farm, Dudley, Mass.

On March 8th Gert **Fischer** sailed from New York to Antwerp, Belgium. Here is a bit from Gert's letter telling of her plans. "Sail from New York on March 8th to Antwerp, Belgium, where I shall be met by a friend and with him see that city and plan my trip on the Continent. Roughly, I expect to visit the Low Countries, fly to London for about five days, then fly to Paris for a week, then by land through France to Switzerland and into northern and later eastern Italy to Rome. I shall fly from Rome to Athens for a few days and then at Piraeus join a Mediterranean cruise which will stop at several north Mediterranean ports with adequate time for sightseeing. I am due back in New York in mid-June. July and August I shall be in Columbus, O., with my sister Florence." Gert's plans sound inviting and we shall be anxious to hear of her experiences upon her return.

Norma **Forsberg** Burman has a new address: 34 Woodway Dr., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Dorothy **Griffiths** Sloman x-'41 and husband, Edward, are living at Barbara St., Scottsville, N. Y. Their children are: Edward, Jr., 6; Dorothy, 4; William, 2; and Holly, 4 months.

Ginny Black DeLong '41 and daughter Marianna.

Dorothy **Kelley** Palmer x-'41 and husband Jack (also brother of Jane **Palmer** Getty) are now living at 189 Shelbourne Rd., Rochester, N. Y. They have a nine-year-old daughter, Linda Ann.

Received a grand letter from Bette **McGrath** Brown telling about their new home which is in the process of being built.

Anita **Monge** Nichols has a new address: 46 Woodside Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Jane **Palmer** Getty writes, "I had a son, Brooks C., April 26, 1951, and on Sept. 10, 1952, I had twins, Gordon and Richard. Might add, I'm kept rather busy."

Wanda **Salas** x-'41 is living at 435 East 1st South, Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

Alice Jean **Townsend** Kerslake wrote a letter during the holidays while taking care of her two sons who had just had their tonsils out. She mentioned that Bill, her husband, is now with Prudential and has the Albany territory.

There has been much excitement at Lord, Day and Lord where I (Ginny **DeNyse**) work since Mr. Brownell's appointment. Mr. Brownell was one of our members and we are all pleased with the appointment.

Guess that about wraps up the news for now. Hope to see many of you at the luncheon on April 11th in New York.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Special Note: Friends from the Class of 1942 extend deepest sympathy to Nancy Gorton Ross and her sister, Betty Gorton Collier '43, whose mother, Laura Hale Gorton Tiger '16, died suddenly on February 27th. The "Lasell Applauds" article in this issue of the Leaves gives some indication of Mrs. Tiger's outstanding personality.

Born: To Marjorie Allyn Merrill, a second son, Robert Allyn, April 2nd, weighing 7 lbs., 10½ ozs.

To Shirley Egglefield Schless, a son, Peter Harrison, on Jan. 25, 1953, weight, 8½ lbs.

To Helen Sullivan Stearns, a second son, Frederick Almon, on Jan. 24, 1953, weight, 6½ lbs.

Other News: Maxine Gaddis Senge is now living at 9108 48th Pl., College Park, Md.

A card from Mary Hurley Cook says, "Spending a little time in Miami. My husband is doing his radio show via tape here. (Miami Beach)." Later she adds, "While there we had a pleasant visit with Mary Ann Fisher Espy and family."

Shirley Marks Tuck (H.S. '41-'42) of Electric Ave., R.F.D. #7, Fitchburg, Mass., visited Lasell on March 31, 1953. It is eleven years since she last visited Lasell and she says a "yen" for the old stamping grounds was the reason for the visit. She also adds, "Am an old Mid-Westerner now living in New England and love it. We would like to have all old friends visit us when driving through our mountain country."

Marjorie Ray Blackett has moved to 1102 Colegate Rd., Marietta, Ohio.

Trudy Ruch Kauffman is moving to Seattle in June.

Barbara Walworth Starr is now living at 81 Putnam Park, Greenwich, Conn.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202
Washington, D. C.

Reunion: To be held at Novak's Towne Terrace, 1700 Beacon St., Brookline (near Coolidge Corner). Luncheon at 1 p.m. Hope we have a good turnout.

Special Note: The Class of 1943 extends deepest sympathy to Betty Gorton Collier and her sister, Nancy Gorton Ross '42. whose mother, Laura Hale Gorton Tiger '16, died suddenly on February 27th. The "Lasell Applauds" article in this issue of the Leaves indicates what an outstanding person Mrs. Tiger was.

Born: To Ruth Secord Hayes, a third child, first daughter, Elizabeth Ann, February 26, 1953.

Other News: Barbara Birch Manning is now living at 61 Ledgewood Rd., Dedham, Mass.

Carol Brumond Allen's new address is: 17 E. Wheelock St., Hanover, N. H.

Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore has moved from Washington. D. C., to 8514 Edgemere Rd., Dallas, Tex., where her husband is now associated with The First National Bank in Dallas. She says, "Will certainly miss the Washington Alumnae group."

Jane Tarbutton Travis is now living at Montross, Va.

Judith Morrison Sachs has changed her address to 51 Belden Ave., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

1944

Mrs. Leonard Wolfe, Jr.
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
193 Main St., Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. James Stauffer
(Barbara Coudray), *Assistant*
19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

Married: Ann B. Scott to Benton Thompson, on May 13, 1952. Mr. Thompson attended the University of Washington and the Chicago Art Institute. He is now a cartoonist. The Thompsons' address is: Shadduck Rd., Middlebury, Conn.

Other News: Pinky Copp Fearnley (Mrs. George L., Jr.) is now living at 16 Goodwin's Court, Marblehead, Mass. They have a son, Neill, 4 yrs.

Lu Duffy Bainbridge x-'44 (Mrs. Douglas) is living at 5969 Skyline Drive, Richmond, Calif.

Barry, son of Barbara Wentworth Dean '45.

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
52 Forest Dr., Short Hills Village,
Springfield, N. J.

MRS. ROBERT JACOBSSEN
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Born: To Norma **Crosby** Bolduc, a daughter, Andrea Jean, on August 19, 1951. Norma's address is: 98 King St., Nashua, N. H.

To Ruth **Davis** Burk, a daughter, Lindsey Sherman, in April, 1952.

To May **Conant** Whitman, a son, Hugh, Jr., in April, 1951, in Washington, Conn.

To Carolyn **Kesseli** Nargesian, a daughter, Victoria, in October, 1951, in Camden, Me.

To Louise **Smiley** Jameson, a son, William Arthur, in February, 1952. Louise, husband Donald and son live at 34 Huntington St., Hartford, Conn.

Other News: Shirley **Barton** Wilburn has moved to Albany, N. Y.

Hope **Daigneault** has joined the staff of Congressman Louvre, South Dakota Republican, now starting his third term on Capitol Hill. Hope formerly worked at the Vermont Headquarters of the Veterans' Administration.

Harriet **Klebenov** Canavan (Mrs. Harold W.) is living at 53 Lancaster Ave., Revere, Mass. Harriet has two daughters, Suzanne, born March 24, 1948, and Edwina, born April 7, 1951.

Lynn **Metzger** Pharo has recently moved from her small apartment in Moorestown, N. J., to a house, and the whole family has been busy redecorating and working on their lovely yard. Warren has recently been given charge of a large Chevrolet Dealer's territory near home. They soon discovered, to their delight, that it had a "Lasell connection." The wife of his immediate superior is the sister of Ruth **Rawlings** Mott '21! Warren is trustee at church and has had charge of a group of young boys for several years under the "Y's" Men. Lynn helps in community affairs and with the Philadelphia Lasell Club. JoAnne, 3½, is at present deep in the "study" of Ballet — mother and "Gram," Jo **Holbrook** Metzger '22, have difficulty observing her "antics" with the seriousness she seems to feel they deserve! JoAnne is looking forward to a "brother-sister" in May. The new address is: 7 West Oak Ave., Moorestown, N. J.

Lynn has been seeing Jean **Mitchell** Hunter who has recently moved to Willow Grove, Pa., right across the river from Jersey. The two girls have been visiting back and forth and Jean has a little girl the same age as JoAnne and has the same future prospect as Lynn! Jean's address is: 407 Moreland St., Willow Grove, Pa.

Priscilla **Peters** Cargile is now living at 105 Birchwood Road, Paramus, N. J.

Barbara **Phelan** MacLean (Mrs. Alexander H.) is living at 72 Pine St., Belmont, Mass. She has a daughter, Marcia Ellen, 4 yrs., and a son, Alexander, Jr., 20 mos. Her husband has been called back in the service and is a Captain in the Marine Corps stationed in Miami.

Nancy **Savage** Taylor x-'45 is now living at 9807 Cottrell Ter., Silver Spring, Md.

Barbara **Wentworth** Dean has a new address: 8 Echo St., Melrose, Mass.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
222 Willow St., Southport, Conn.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Engaged: Janet **Garland** to David K. W. Wilson sometime the latter part of March, 1953. David is from Hastings-on-Hud-

son, a graduate of Trinity School and Trinity College and is now working as an engineer with General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y. Gar writes that the wedding is planned for July 11th and they'll plan to live in Schenectady where she is keeping busy with many extra-curricular activities such as Program Chairman for the Albany Lasell Club.

Married: Elizabeth Jane **Weltner** to Lt. Ralph J. Canine in the Post Chapel in Schweinfurt, Germany, on March 7, 1953, at 3:00 p.m. B. J. was here in the States at her home in West Hartford until just two weeks before the wedding and was able to include in her schedule a luncheon where Margie **Norris** Harris, Lynn **Lerch** Swett, Marilyn **Dickson** and Lee **Pool** Langley were present. Ralph is the son of Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. Ralph J. Canine of Washington, D.C., attended the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the University of South Carolina. The Canines will live in Germany indefinitely.

Ruth **Worrick** x-'46 to Robert H. Tellson. They are now living at 5 Barton Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Born: To Debby **Newton** Warren, a son, Robert A., III, on February 14, 1953. Debby says, "We bought a five-room ranch house in Concord last December and just love it out here."

Other News: Beverly **Briggs** Kelley writes she is again living in Washington where her husband is with the Civil Service and it's wonderful to be back with old friends. They've settled in an apartment at 2653 30th St., S. E.

Peggy **Coleman**, who is now Mrs. Harvey G. Clauson, Jr., lives at 370 Woodland Rd., Brookline, Mass. She has two children, George, born Feb. 17, 1948, and Betty Jane, born August 1, 1950.

Barbara **Meech** Cunningham x-'46 is now at 86 Haven Rd., Portsmouth, N. H. They have a son, Glenn, born June 26, 1952.

Pat **O'Neil** is living at 34 Livingston Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Mary Elizabeth **Paul** Whitfield (Mrs. William) is now at Ponoka Rd., R.D. #9, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Whitfields have two daughters, Karen, 3 yrs., and Linda, born June, 1952.

Marian **Rendell** McGraw x-'46 is living at 10421 Tullymore Dr., Knollwood, Adelphi, Md.

Jean **Schultz** Olliffe's new address is: Officers' Mess, Tyndall A.F.B., Panama City, Fla.

Wendy (3), daughter of Lois Kenyon Brush '47.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock, Conn.

Engaged: Janet **Dale** to Warren L. Hirsh of Burlington, Vt. Janet is employed in the office of Dr. Arthur A. Gladstone. Mr. Hirsh is a graduate of the University of Purdue, School of Engineering, and is presently assistant general manager of the Vermont Furniture Company. He is a captain in the U. S. Army Reserves and is currently assigned to the 659th Field Artillery Battalion as an Army aviator. He served in the 3rd Army in Europe for 17 months.

Married: Joyce **Hayes** x-'47 to Barrett Whitman, Jr., on May 25, 1952. Mr. Whitman is a 2nd Lt. in the Infantry, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He expects to be discharged this November and will enroll in the September 1954 class at M.I.T. He has one year to complete his course. Their present address is 1301 Chestnut St., Columbus, Ind.

Marjorie **Ross** to Thomas F. Lawrence, Jr., in Warwick, N. Y., January 12, 1953. The Lawrences are residing in Warwick.

Barbara **Schardt** to C. James Wertz, Jr., on Saturday, February 21, 1953. They will be at home after the fifteenth of March at 803 McCleary Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Born: To Jean **FitzGerald** Fitzpatrick, a daughter, Judy, December 1952.

Ginger 4 ('47's Class Baby), and Elizabeth, 4 wks., daughters of Janet Stearns Gille '47.

To Susie Cross Sibley, a daughter, Lynn Elizabeth, on March 28, 1953.

To Marianne Kochli Andrews, a son, William Kenton, in December 1952. The Andrewses are still in Washington, D. C.

To Joan Lambert Laffin, a son, Richard Lambert, on December 30, 1952. At 6 weeks the young man had gained 3 pounds and grown 2 inches. Joan expects him to be a six-footer. Bob is an assistant at Women's College, U. of N. C., where he is working with the professor with whom he worked at Yale, and finishing the research for his Ph.D. Joan, as our Class Agent in the recent Fund Drive, sends her thanks to all those who contributed, and expresses hope to hear from those who didn't in the next campaign. Her address is 1823 Mimosa Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

To Jan Stearns Gille, a second daughter, Elizabeth, born on January 18, 1953. The enclosed picture of class "baby," "Ginger," and her new sister was taken on the day Elizabeth was christened. The ages are 4 years, and 4 weeks. On March 1st, Jan and the children were moving to join Jim at camp. Their address is simply Fallston, Md.

To Elda Volpe VanWart, a daughter, Barbara Gail, January 18, 1953. They are still in Cleveland.

Other News: Brenda Brown Bradley and her husband have lived in Laguna Beach, Calif., for the last two years. Recently they moved to Arlington, Tex., 401 South West St., where their daughter Christine Ferne was born on January 4, 1953.

We were sorry to learn that Wayne and Betty Kirby Bartlett had lost a baby, but happy that after some time Betty is fine again.

Linda Koempel Tompkins x-'47 is now living at Shore Road, Westerly, R. I.

John and Ginny Morss Eddy are still residents of Canada. They have a daughter who is just beginning to talk.

Nick and Edith Rossiter Boon are living at 8 Sevaine Place, West Orange, N. J. We hear that they often have been iceboating on Greenwood Lake in New York, which is just seven minutes away from Marge Ross Lawrence's home. However, they hadn't yet met there.

Althea Thomas Sanborn and her husband, David, are building a new home in Framingham, Mass., which they hope will be ready in the fall.

Joan Warriner Ryder has moved from Trenton, N. J., to 71 Lobdell Dr., Stratford, Conn.

Art and Gret Yost Thayer have had a change in plans. He will not be going to language school in Monterey, Calif., but staying at Fort Bragg until the first of June. At that time he will be separated from the service. Congratulations on your return to civilian life, and for that strapping young son!

Michael (5 wks.), son of Gretchen Yost Thayer '47.

1948

Beryl N. Groff, *Secretary*
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Wellesley, Mass.

Virginia Hall, *Assistant*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Reunion: The 5th reunion luncheon for the Class of 1948 will be held at the University Club in Boston at 1:30 p.m.

Special Note: The Class of '48 extends sympathy to Miriam Day whose mother passed away on April 3rd, and to Mary Tector who, we have just learned, lost her mother very suddenly last year.

Engaged: Our Assistant Secretary, Gini Hall, to Stewart B. Anderson. Mr. Anderson attended Hinsdale College in Michigan and graduated from Boston University College of Business Administration. He served five years with the U. S. Coast Guard. A fall wedding is planned, after which they will live in Northboro.

Janice Bickford to Dr. Guy Weaver Van Syckle. Janice graduated from the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing and is on the staff of the medical department of the Hartford Hospital. Dr. Van Syckle, who was graduated from Dartmouth College and the Cornell University Medical College, served a two-year internship at Hartford Hospital and is a resident in radiology at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was a lieutenant j.g. for two years with the Navy. A May wedding is planned.

Joanne Maura Bossi to Alan Herbert Mueller, USA. Her fiance is stationed at Indian Head Gap, Pa.

Betty Norton to David Whelan of Hingham. Mr. Whelan was graduated from Boston College Law School and now has his own law practice in Hingham. A fall wedding is planned.

Barbara Lois Noyes to William M. Walsh, Jr. Her fiance is a graduate of Duke University and served four years as an Army company commander during World War II.

Sally Ann Rowe to James E. Fraser of Mexico. Mr. Fraser is a graduate of Colby College in the class of 1950 and a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He served two years in the United States Army and is now employed in the accounting department of the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, Me.

Married: Roberta Cohan has been married to Norman M. Shack for some time. They are now living at 127 Olive Ave., Lawrence, Mass. Roberta and Norman have a son born December 22, 1952.

We have recently learned that Sarah Cross, formerly of Marblehead, Mass., is now Mrs. Burton B. Finigan. Her present address is: 141-40 84th Dr., Apt. 5A, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

Marcie Malizia to Frank Wheatley of New York, on February 14th, in Nutley, N. J. Marcie has been working in New York for the Lerner Shop chain.

Norma Jean Noyes to Raymond Bouchard, of Baltimore, Md., on Aug. 3, 1952, in the First Congregational Church, Haverhill, Mass. They are living at 28 Sunny Side Rd., Scotia, N Y.

Born: To Shirley Bonnell Doe, a daughter, Barbara, on March 4th.

To Carol Fay Smith, a daughter, Nancy Fay, January 27th

To Ardell Goodman Baker, a son, Eliott Goodman, on December 5, 1952.

To Patricia Mangan Price, a daughter, Donna Lee, on March 5th.

To Beverly Splitt Keller, a daughter, Ruth Jane, on January 19th. Bev's husband is in private practice as a surgeon in West Virginia. Congratulations to all!

Other News: Elaine Burrell King, Kenny, and daughter Pam are now the proud owners of a little red farm house in Berea, Ohio. They moved in last fall, with the help of every man, woman and child around, and are enjoying their old country home tremendously. Elaine writes that they haven't had a dull moment since they moved and that their trials and tribulations in fixing up the old house would fill a book—"but we're loving every minute of it!" Elaine's address is 11398 Royalton Rd., R.F.D. 1, Berea, O.

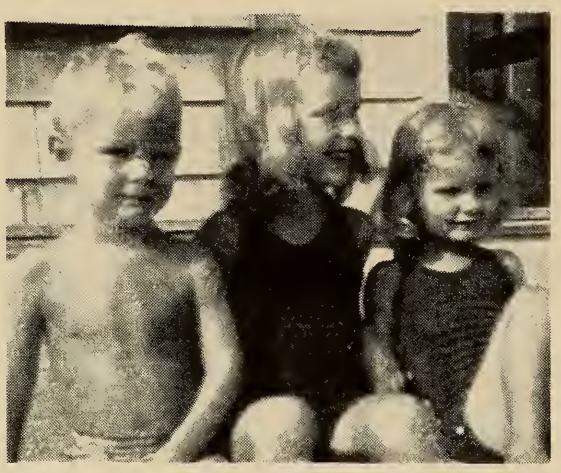
Sophie Cramer is now working at the Harvard Business School. Her new address is 200 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.

Peggy Fallon Cameron left Indiana in February and returned to 4 Lombard Ct., Augusta, Me. Peggy's husband is a recent graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College.

Berry Groff has left her work with Peck and Peck in Boston and is now a happy little office manager for the Bullard Co., a machine tool engineering outfit in Wellesley. She is secretary to the sales representative for New England and is enjoying the work of the office, which is new in the area, tremendously. We think they are very lucky people to have Berry because her wonderful work for our '48 class and Lasell (and a Fifth Reunion) are but small examples of her excellent ability.

Jo Hanson Long was pleasantly surprised recently over the publication of two of her children's stories in a Sunday school paper.

Berry received a letter from Barbara Noel in March in which she said: "On September 11, 1952, I left my beloved New Hampshire, to drive across the country with my cousin, Kit, to come to San Diego, Calif. You know the old proverb 'Go West Young Man, Go West.' We decided to follow them (jesting of course). We had an uneventful, though fascinating trip across country. I felt like 'ye olde pioneer' in my little old covered wagon. We took our time and took in



Billy (20 mos.), Cinde (4), and Kathe (3) at Cape Cod last summer, children of Laurie Pierce McGrail '48.

many interesting side trips. One of the most wonderful ones was our trip to Grand Canyon — just fabulous, magnificent. It certainly lives up to all expectations.

"We arrived in San Diego completely exhausted, but oh, so jubilant. I felt as if I had conquered the world.

"Kit and I were fortunate, we found a darling six-room, stucco home which we have rented, completely furnished even to a T.V. antenna, however (and unfortunately), no T.V.! We are in a lovely residential section overlooking the Harbor, convenient to school, church and town.

"I'm just mad about California and particularly San Diego County. It is just magnificent and one of the most fascinating places I have ever seen. There is so much to see here, so much awe-inspiring beauty, and comparatively a new world, so to speak, San Diego being only 104 years old.

"Naturally, not being among the more fortunate, I had to go out and find a job. This I did, I consider myself very lucky. Ironically I am presently employed with the same outfit as back east — Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. — the only difference being I'm an outside claims adjuster and as such I'm supplied with a car and expense account. It's a wonderful deal and I am very happy with it. As my boss says as he introduces me, 'I want you to meet the only woman claims adjuster in San Diego.' Novelty, yes, but I'm here to stay! I cover San Diego County so I do have an opportunity to see the country.

"Under the circumstances, being approximately 3,000 miles away from home, I will be unable to make 5th reunion. Would love to be there. Say 'Hi' to everyone for me.

"Plan on flying home sometime next fall. As plans now stand mother and my young sister are flying out this summer. Am looking forward to their arrival.

"Kit's husband, Lt. (j.g.), has until November, 1953, before he is discharged. So we plan on staying until then, at least.

"To bring this epistle to a conclusion before I develop writer's cramp, best to you always." Barbara's address is 3138 Addison St., Point Loma, San Diego, Calif.

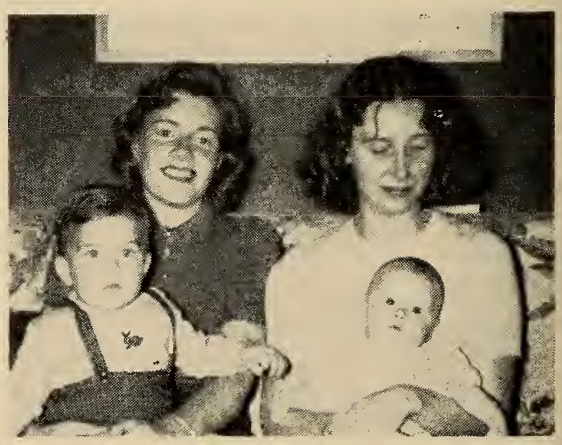
Ginny Bowers Noyes moved to Connecticut last spring where her husband, Lloyd, accepted the position of Minister of Education at the Central Baptist Church of Hartford, the largest protestant church in Connecticut and second largest in New England. He is one of four ministers on their "Collegiate or Team Ministry" and is responsible for the educational work of the church. They are both real happy with their new church and have located at 126 West Center St., Manchester. Ginny writes that she is "looking forward to hearing from Lasell friends in her neck of the woods."

Nancy Parker writes of a trip she plans to take to Europe for the Coronation, sailing May 22nd on the United States, and returning June 18th on the Queen Mary. Nancy expects to stay with friends living just outside of London. She is now working for an Insurance Brokerage firm on Wall Street.

Nancy Ramsey Alvey writes, "We have six rooms in a two-family house, located four blocks from Lake Erie and seven miles from Cleveland." Her address is: 1317 Webb Rd., Lakewood 7, O.

New Addresses: Elizabeth Duffill, 971 Lexington Ave., Apt. 4A, New York, N.Y.

Muriel Morris Stephens (Mrs. John A.), Apt. B 7-3, Baldwin Manor, Aberdeen, Md.



Ginny Noyes '48 and son Stephen (14 mos.), and Nancy Sanborn Jones '48 and son David (3 mos.).

Bradford (8½ mos.), son of Virginia Woodman Cordes '49.

Donna Rae **Thompson**, 306 Loma Dr., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

Tracy **Miller** Dutson (Mrs. D. L.), 3291 Wood Valley Rd., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Mary **Young** Jacobs (Mrs. Thomas), 7334 N. Long Acre Rd., Milwaukee, Wis.

1949

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36 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

Married: Barbara **Cohan** to Joel N. Rossen. Their address is: 1702 Preston Rd., Alexandria, Va.

Born: To Marilyn **Prince** Karcher x-'49, a daughter, Julie Allison, (also a granddaughter of Louise **Stevens** Prince '22) on January 13, 1953, in Portland, Me. Marilyn's husband, Dick, is a civilian again, and they hope soon to make their home in Lynn for six months or so.

Other News: Mary **Gilmore** writes: "Just a note to say that I'm not married. I don't know where the rumor started. Barbara Street '48, who also lives at 25 Lebanon St., Hanover, N. H., told me that she also had a card from school asking about my marriage. I'm still a secretary at the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College."

Joan **Lockwood** Maynard x-'49 lives at Davis Ave., Brookside Village, Danielson, Conn.

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

The Class of 1950 extends deepest sympathy to Joanne McDonald whose mother, Dorothy Hayward McDonald x-'24, died on March 16th.

Engaged: Jo-Anne **Gilliland** x-'50 to Richard L. MacNeill of Winchester, Mass. Mr. MacNeill prepared at the Huntington School. After serving as a sergeant with the Marine Corps, he now is completing his studies at the University of Massachusetts.

Joan **Robilotto** to Jay Gibson.

Jane **Roulstone** to Robert W. Gillis of Cape Jellison, Me. Jane is now studying at the Boston School of Dental Nursing.

Married: Joyce **Davies** to Dirck Dey Harrison, on February 7th, in Westbury, N. Y. Jean Davies Stanley, Joyce's twin sister, was Joyce's matron-of-honor. Joyce and Dirck honeymooned in Nassau and the Bahamas and are now in their four-room apartment at 47 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, N. Y. Dirck was graduated from Yale and is now manager of the Arkell and Smith Co. in Canajoharie, N. Y. Joyce is still at the Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown.

Marni **Grout** to Gil Anderson, March 22, 1952. After their reception, they left on a cross country trip and are now living at 337 No. H, Apt. B., Tulare, Calif. Marni now has a baby daughter, Virginia, born January 18, 1953. Her husband is in the dairy business and Marni says she never thought she'd end up a milkmaid. Her husband, Gil, and Danni **Ewing** Bowser's husband are best friends and the four of them get together frequently for skiing and swimming. Over Easter weekend, Marni and Danni and the baby plan to go to visit Danni's parents in Redwood City and hope to see Mary **Dale** at the same time. They both send "Hi's" to everyone.

Barbara **Rock** to Mr. Wallingford, June 11, 1952. Shirley **Moulton** De Voie and Anne **Nettleship** Teets served as bridesmaids. Mr. Wallingford graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in February 1953. Could someone tell us Mr. Wallingford's first name?

Sally **Starck** to Lt. Douglas Haven, USAF, Saturday, February 28, 1953, at Sally's home, Pinefield, East Sandwich,

Mass. Jane **Abels** Eshbaugh was matron-of-honor. After a wedding trip to Florida, Sally and Doug are living at 304 Otis St., West Newton, Mass. Doug was graduated from M.I.T. in 1952.

Phyllis **Turner** to Maurice Raymond Yeager of Spring City, Pa. Grace **Eckles** and Nancy Ann **Houde** were among the bridesmaids. The reception was held at the Overbrook Golf Club, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mr. Yeager was graduated from M.I.T.

Born: To Joan **Baker** Paul, a girl, Debbi, February 1953.

To Carol **Haye** Deal, a girl, March 1953.

To Dorothy **Goehring** Rourke, a boy, William John, January 24, 1953. Weighed 6 lbs., 8½ oz. Dot and Howe, her husband, are living in Franklin, Ind., where he is stationed while in the Army.

To Jean **Stearns** Gorman, a girl, Janet Louise, November 30, 1952. Jean and Bill are now living with her mother at 1009 Morgan Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. Bill is still with the Scott Paper Co. and Jean reports that she is enjoying the duties of a housewife very much.

Other News: Joyce **Barnett** Smith's parents have moved to California and Joyce is living with them at 371 Rugby Ave., Berkeley, while Bill is in the service in Germany. He is due home at Christmas time when they expect to move back to Pennsylvania. Joyce says California is beautiful and says the view from her home in Berkeley Hills of the San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge is magnificent.

Nancy **Bean** Lord sends us a picture of her son Jeff at 11 months and says he's quite a big boy and she's developing all kinds of muscles from tugging him around. Nancy, her husband, and Jeff visited Lois **Schaller** Toegemann's home a while ago. Nancy is in the midst of spring redecorating and says Jeff obligingly helps by removing paint and wallpaper. It's interesting to note that Joanne Larsen, Nancy's cousin, is enrolled in Lasell for next fall and will be the fifth member of the family to attend Lasell.

Marcia **Collingwood** on her Christmas card told of spending summer in Houston, Tex., with Aunt "Sis" **Loomis** Stuebing '22 and family. It was fun, but she was not overly enthusiastic about that part of Texas. Marcia says she still sings in local dramatic offerings and weddings and has been studying shorthand at night school. She hopes next to go out to Colorado, probably to live, as she likes that country (especially the skiing). She often wishes she could get back to Boston and Lasell,

Jeff (11 mos.), son of Nancy Bean Lord '50.

for "it sure has left a warm spot in my heart."

Naomi **Cox** has been in Burbank, Calif., visiting her married sister since February. Since then she has been on a tour of California, visiting Hollywood and other interesting spots. Recently she went across the line into Tijuana, Mex. She plans to be home in the middle of April. Her address is 48 Hollis St., Newton, Mass.

Jean **Davies** Stanley has enclosed a couple of pictures of her baby, Davey, and says he'll be a year old April 15th and is full of the devil all the time. Pete and Jean are still living in Pittsfield, Mass., at 14 Boylston St.

Marjorie **Dow** writes, "As you can see from the letterhead, I am employed on the staff of The North Country Stations, St. Johnsbury, Vt. My position is traffic manager, receptionist, secretary, and Woman's Editor. At the present time, I handle two programs a day. However, we have a potential sponsor who is interested in a 15-minute program six days a week which will deal exclusively with the latest fashion news."

June **Handleman** Gilmartin says she keeps busy with her household chores and time has crept up on her so fast, she can hardly believe she has a two-year wedding anniversary on May 25th.

Marjorie **Homer** Close, who has been in Augusta, Ga., working at the V. A. Hospital there while her husband was stationed there in the service, recently moved back to New England. Her husband is working at control engineering in Norwood, Mass., and Marjorie is working right on the Lasell campus — in the Main

David (7½ mos.), son of
Jean Davies Stanley '50.

Office in Bragdon. Their present address is: 26 Aberdeen St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Natalie **Malin** Hart has a new address: Box 521, Route 2, Norfolk, Va.

Elizabeth **Nettleship** Teets is now living at 2 Farley Ave., Scotch Plains, N. J.

June **Handleman** Gilmartin says that Honey **Spackman** Wilson is only three hours' drive away from her in Tyrone, Pa. Honey and her husband expect to move into a three-bedroom home by midsummer.

Teeny **Trainer** Jarrett's husband is in the Air Force and has gone overseas. Teeny is living at 805 Hagys Ford Rd., Penn Valley, Pa.

Beverly **Walker** Ward and Ronnie now make their home at 503 N. George, Rome, N. Y. Bev is at home working at the Rome Trust Co. while Ronnie is stationed in Greenland.

1951

Barbara K. Adams, *Secretary*
621 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.

Barbara B. Voorman, *Assistant*
130 Unadilla Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

Here we are, all together! Thank you, girls, for your wonderful response to the pep letter. Let's hope there is enough pep in us to last.

Engaged: Janet **Fornoff** to Halsey Hauber of Bloomfield, N. J. He is in Air Cadet training in Texas and expects to graduate towards the end of July. They plan to be married the first Saturday after his graduation.

Susan **Goetz** to Ensign Macon A. Preston, USNR, SC, of Wilmington, N. C. Ensign Preston attended Brown University and was graduated from Babson Institute. An April wedding is planned.

Margie **Kleindienst** to Bob Guidera, a Long Island boy, and in his third year at West Point. They announced their engagement at Christmas and will be married in June of 1954.

Patricia **Raeder** to Seaman Richard P. Crone, a graduate of the Admiral Billard Academy, New London, Conn. He attended the University of Buffalo and is presently in the U. S. Navy stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

Nancy **Roetting** to John P. Clifford of New Haven. Mr. Clifford attended St. Louis University and is a graduate of Providence College in Rhode Island. He served 2½ years in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is presently employed as a special agent with the F.B.I. in California. A wedding is planned for June 27, 1953. After graduating from Lasell, Nancy worked for a law firm in New Haven for a little over a year and is now employed by Robert A. Waters, Inc., in New Haven as a secretary.

Nancy **Topping** to Roy Healy. Roy is expected home from Korea in July and they plan to be married soon afterward.

Jo-Ann **Vojir** to Dwight Massey of West Englewood, N. J. Dwight will be graduated this June from Stevens Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Barbara **Voorman** to Walter Perdue, also of Ridgewood, N. J. Walt will be graduated this June from Lehigh University where he is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Married: Claudia **Awad** to George F. Razook in February. Mr. Razook attended Fessenden School, the Taft School, Williams College and received a master's degree from New York University Graduate School. He is a member of Psi Upsilon, the New York Athletic Club, the Williams Club and the Pinehurst Country Club. He served in the Army in World War II. After a trip to Florida, North Carolina, Nassau and Jamaica, they will live in Bay Ridge.

Betty **Baumbach** to Edward A. Hyne on December 7, 1952. Her husband got home from Korea after two long years. Janet Wyman was the maid of honor. Betty and her husband honeymooned at the Jug-End Barn in Massachusetts and she writes that it was "nice and informal, sports and just

wonderful." Betty's new address is 76 Bayview Ave. Northport, N. Y.

Pauline **Burnhardt** x-'51, on December 6, 1952. She is living in Puerto Rico since her husband is in the service. (Can someone tell us his name?)

Barbara **Jankowski** to Edward Rush. Their addresss is 20 Hamilton Ave., Oyster Bay, L. I.

Joan **Kearney** to Theodore Cormay on February 1, 1952, at St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, Mass. Geraldine **Fitzwilliam** served as maid of honor wearing a green shantung ballerina gown. Joan wore a white lace cotton ballerina gown and fingertip veil. Edith **Taccone** Kearney x-'51 took the bride's book at the reception. Millie **Gluch** x-'51, Jean **McDonald** x-'51, Barbara **Keyes** x-'51, Norma **Appleyard** and Nancy **Ayer** made up the group of friends from Lasell. The Cormays had an extensive trip through the South and even went to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and they expect to live in St. Petersburg for a while.

Helen **Lancey** to Harry A. Smith on September 27, 1952. They are now living in Stamford, Conn., at 379 Glenbrook Rd. Her husband is a chemist at American Cyanamid Corp., where Helen also works, as a senior scientific assistant.

Isabell **Stanley** to William B. Davis on March 8, 1953. Mr. Davis graduated from Rhode Island University in 1950 and is a member of the Phi Mu Delta fraternity. He is now serving in the U. S. Navy. Isabell's address is: 137 Main St., Short Beach, Conn.

Carol **Weldon** to Ensign Michael Leahy on March 8, 1953. Her sister, Susan Weldon, was maid of honor and Pat **Reynolds**, Carol's roommate at Lasell, was one of the two bridesmaids. It was a lovely spring wedding with the attendants dressed in green and yellow. After a reception at home they left for a trip south. Carol will be living in Pearl Harbor as long as her husband is stationed there.

Born: To Gwendolyn **Bennett** Hedrick x-'51, a daughter, Nancy Ann, on December 21, 1952.

Other News: Susan **Baker** Chase and her husband have bought a little dream house in Reading, Mass. Their new address is 15 Harvard St., Reading, Mass. "It is a dark brown Cape with peacock doors, has a breezeway with two lovely terraces off it, and a garage. It was a custom built home, two years old, so the inside is out of this world. Every room just breathes colonial, and I wanted so to mix modern and colonial in my home. The kitchen is the only non-colonial room, and that is very modern and nice."

Carol **Bancroft** will have five years of schooling behind her after graduating from Rhode Island School of Design in 1954. She is majoring in advertising design.

Having a new baby girl and boxer puppy must keep Sally **Bartlett** Abel pretty busy. She writes that "Susan is growing like a weed." Sally and Doug recently moved to 72 Virginia St., Springfield, Mass.,—a real nice six-room apartment, lovely location and wonderful neighbors.

Jo **Claflin** Campbell of Worcester, Mass., is now a Bellerose, Long Island, resident since her marriage.

Received a post card from Marilyn **Clark** who was vacationing in California. She is still working for North Eastern Airlines at La Guardia airport.

Arlan **Ehrisman** is marrying Charles Bennett, Jr., from her home town, in July.

Barbara **Ferns** is sporting in her newly purchased '48 black Chevrolet as is Barbara **Adams** in her '49 green Ford. It is a great way to meet people, mostly mechanics.

Peggy **Gardner** is anticipating a wonderful trip to the West Coast with her family after she graduates from the University of Penn. Hospital. They plan to go to California via Canada and back home to Poughkeepsie via Mexico. After the trip is over she will start to work at Vassar Hospital at home where "I will hold down a position as a registered laboratory technician."

Shirley **Gregory** Gardner's mother writes, "As Shirley is now in Germany, I am taking the liberty of letting you know. She won't be back until February or March of 1954. She has a son though, which might interest the Lasell girls, born December 18, 1952, and his name is Roland Hard Gardner, Jr. He was born in Nurnberg, Germany, at an Army Hospital there. They are both fine and all three are very happy."

Mary Ann **Helms** Hutchinson x-'51 is now living at 3548 Minikahda Court, Apt. #22, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Barbara **Hill** Breen and her lieutenant husband, Jim, are living in Edgewood, Md., while Jim is at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. Barbara is working in the Civil Service at the Edgewood Chemical Center. She writes, "have a fabulous apartment and wonderful upstairs neighbors that don't mind a few parties."

Rosalie **Kolligian** Demarjian has changed her address to 11 Field Rd., Arlington, Mass.

Jini **Klenske**, Diana **Nelson**, Louise **Marston** and Janet **Stewart** are all planning

Deborah (14 mos.), daughter of Edith Taccone Kearney '51.

weddings in the near future; Jini's in May, Diane's in June, Louise's in September and Janet's some time this summer.

Donna **Lincoln** Smith seems to have beauty everywhere. She and Charles are now living in the middle of the Big Horns, a stone's throw from Montana. Their address is c/o A. Yonkee, Parkman, Wyoming.

Telephone Company Service Representatives seem to be a popular occupation among Lasell graduates. Ann **Murray** Reynolds served as one in the Lawrence, Mass., district. Cynthia **Porter** is a Service Representative for the New England Tel. & Tel. at the Worcester Business Office. Nancy **Pollock** writes, "the fall after we graduated, I started training as a Service Representative with N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. I have been working a little over a year now and love every minute of it. If anyone is looking for an interesting, well-paid position, I highly recommend mine. I hope other gals from Lasell are just one-half as satisfied as I."

Mary Ann **Palmetto** will graduate from Adelphi College in June.

Beverly **Pink** is planning to be married on June 6, 1953 at 4 p.m., to Calvin F. Reynolds. Peggy **Stewart** Robbins, Marcia **Staats**, who is being married in August, and Joann **Claflin** Campbell will pour for her.

Here is an interesting note. Pat **Raeder** heard from Bette **Green** Ignacio who has a new home in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Her address is: Rua Nicaragua — 58, Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America.

Peggyanne **Riker** writes, "I know you have heard about Nancy **Mitchell** Quinn getting polio this fall. I have been to see her quite a few times. She is beginning to look a little better and is determined to lick this thing if it takes the rest of her life. I wish the kids would get together and write her a little note. I'm sure she would love to hear from those she hasn't heard from yet." Wouldn't you say that this is the least we could do?

Jeanne **Sanders** is a telephone representative in Rockville Center. By the way, the "green jet," Jeanne's well-known automobile, was sold for $10!

On page 127 of the February 1953 *Mademoiselle*, under the title of "Scoops of the month" there are several pictures and a write-up of Barbara **Sessions**, now Mrs. William S. Reiley, and her new home in Branford, Conn. She also models a suit and some dresses in the pictures. Take a look at the magazine!

Peggy **Stewart** Robbins and her husband, Jack, are living in a very cute apartment in Bloomfield, N. J. Jack is with the Phillip Morris Co.

Edith **Taccone** Kearney x-'51 sent us a picture of her 14-months-old daughter, Deborah Bettina. Edith and the baby are now in Coronado, Calif. She has been following her husband all over the country before he gets shipped to Korea.

Liz **Trisko** writes, "Last June 12th I left Minneapolis for New York City where I remained for six months working as the receptionist for a dictaphone corporation during the day and studying ballet in the evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. During the first part of December, I decided to return to the University of Minnesota to finish my education. I arrived home just in time for Christmas and started the winter quarter in January as a theatre major and art minor. Just recently I finished the role of Anitra in Ibsen's *Peer Gynt* which ran for 10 performances. I graduated from the University in one year."

Janet **Underwood** x-'51 is working with the Hamilton Standard Propeller Division of the United Aircraft. She is the sign-in clerk-receptionist for all new employees.

Mary Jane **White** is still working in B. Altman & Co. in New York on the flying squad and is enjoying it very much. Jo **Vojir** and Helen **Hubert** are also there. Helen was lucky enough to take a two-weeks' vacation in Florida.

1952

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353 Old Mamaroneck Rd.,
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Reunion: The Class of 1952 plans to hold its reunion at the Maridor Restaurant on the Worcester Turnpike at 1:00 p.m. on June 6th!

Engaged: Louise **Kiesewetter** to Herbert N. Soes of Floral Park, L. I. Mr. Soes is serving with the Marine Corps.

Ruth **McIntire** to Don Brown. Write and tell us some of your plans, Ruthie.

Barbara **Schwartzberg** to Gerald L. Cherry, USA, of Brookline. Mr. Cherry was graduated from Boston University.

Nancy **Slatter** to Dan Haskins. They are planning to be married in June.

Barbara **Stober** to Warren Poole. They plan to be married in either June or July.

Married: Nancy **Barnstead** to Sgt. Kennetl. P. Leland, USAF, on January 14th, in Stoneham, Mass. The couple will reside in Florida at 2034 N.W. 24th Ave., Miami. Sgt. Leland is stationed at Miami Municipal Airport with a supply squadron as inspector of aircraft engines.

Mary **Diggs** to Thomas Pearson of Wickenburg, Ariz., on November 1st. Mary writes that she is very happy and would like her classmates to know that her address is just Wickenburg, Ariz.

Carole **French** to David Willis on December 27, 1952. Dave is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., and they will be living down there shortly. At present her address is: 220 Pelham Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y. Helen **McCulloch** Beight was one of her bridesmaids.

Terry **Giordano** to Mr. Martignetti, on September 21st in Boston. Terry writes that she loves being a housewife in her new ranch-style home. Her address is 1 Cox Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Mary **Givan** to John C. Bath, Jr., on March 14th in Worcester. Mary's roommate Poogie **Firebaugh** was an attendant and a lovely reception followed at the Worcester Country Club. They spent their honeymoon in Jamaica and are making their home in Worcester where John is associated with John Bath & Co.

Helen **McCulloch** to Lt. Thomas Beight on February 7, 1953. Carole **French** Willis was matron of honor, Winnie **Domark** and Ellen **Atwell** '54 and Mary **McCulloch** were bridesmaids. Following the wedding, they will live in Marianna, Fla., where Tom is now stationed with the United States Air Force.

Claudine **Magee** to Robert Raycroft on April 4, 1953, in Kinderhook, N. Y. Her address is still Kinderhook, N. Y.

Anita **Morse** x-'52 to Gerald S. Laufs. They are living at 3161 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.

Carol **Perkins** to Lt. Eric Peter Bierrie on January 31, 1953, in the Caroline Episcopalian Church in Stony Brook, Long Island, N. Y. Barbara **Rost**, Carol's Lasell roommate, was bridesmaid.

Phyllis **Werblow** to Robert H. Strompf. Carol **Smith** was her maid of honor. Phyllis's address is: Colony Apt., Larchmont, N. Y.

Born: To Janet **Budgell** Boulter x-'52, a first child, Karen Otten, on March 26th.

To Mary **Grill** Turton x-'52, a son, Edwin John, Jr., October 30, 1952.

To Sally **Heller** Mohr, a daughter, Michele Ann, on January 23, 1953. The Mohr's address is: 43 Williams Court, Westgate, Cambridge, Mass.

Other News: Would like to offer a word of congratulation to the Alumnae Basketball team who won the game 40-32 over the Senior Class at Lasell. I understand that Ann **Rathburn**, Barbara **Wulbrede**, Jean **McCambridge**, Joanne **Purcell**, Adrienne **Demaria**, Joeyna **Raynal**, Elaine **Winters**, Carolyn **Gould** and Sue **Baney** from our class helped the Alumnae score so well!

Jean **Aslaksen** is a section manager in Hahnes in Newark, N. J. Keep up the good work, Jean, and let us hear from you.

Barbara **Ayrault** is now at 2040 Linnington Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif.

Vilma **Barbuto** is working as a medical secretary for a Boston doctor.

Betty **Beasley** is working for a doctor in Cambridge, Mass.

Betsy **Brown** Cramer writes that she is very happily married and recommends married life to one and all. She is very busy keeping house, etc., and doing the various jobs like cooking and sewing which we single girls aren't supposed to know too much about. Her biggest news is that she and Bruce will be parents in June. Our congratulations to you.

Ruth **Brown** is finding it fun working for Filene's in Boston but will be leaving there in March to go into the telephone company as a Service Representative.

Barbara **Chase** is in Washington, D. C., now. We couldn't get the details. Please write us, Barb.

Betsy **Derby** x-'52 is in the College of Education at Boston University.

Winnie **Domark** is a junior underwriter

in the group department of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn., and writes that she just loves it.

Joan **Dunlap** received her Cap and clinical uniforms on February 27th after six months of waiting and hard work at the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing. Our congratulations to you, Jed.

Ruthie **Easterlind** is working for the telephone company in Salem, Mass., with hopes of a Service Representative job soon. Good luck, Ruthie.

Pat **Eddy** Gesler x-'52 gave us the news that after a rather serious operation, she is now fully recovered and busy with a part-time job. We're glad too to hear that you are back on your feet, Pat.

We hear that Ina **Friedman** is portraying the nationally famous "Polly Pigtails" for hundreds of little girls whose parents read *Parent's Magazine*.

Sarah **Grahame** Hitchcock x-'52 has joined the Worcester Lasell Club with Betsy **Brown** Cramer and Mary **Givan** Bath. Welcome aboard.

Doris **Halbach** x-'52 writes that she has moved home from Andover after eight months of being away. Her address is 85 Prospect St., Summit, N. J.

Marilyn **Hetzke** and Nancy **Gotier** have pulled up roots in their old home town and are scouting New York for jobs and an apartment.

Lois **Hickey** has changed jobs and is now with McCann-Erickson Advertising Agency. Variety — right, Lois?

Jessie **Keys** Richardson x-'52 (Mrs. R. L., Jr.,) is now living at 238 Johnson Ave., Apt. 0-4, Hackensack, N. J.

Ruth **Kohn** has moved to 1534 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bunny **Magnaghi** Nickerson is living in Vermont with her family eagerly awaiting her husband's return from Japan.

Claire **McHugh** is advertising assistant at Gerald F. Burke Advertising Agency. Really going places, Claire — congratulations. What a wheel!

Janet **McNeil** is with the telephone company in Boston. Please write us and tell us more about your job, Janet.

Carol **Michiels** is working for a small store in Manchester, N. H.

Pat **Moulton** is working in Brockton, Mass., her home town. Please write and tell us what you're doing, Pat.

Barbara **Marlene** Murray is studying at Boston University and we don't know in what college at the University she is enrolled. Please write us, Marlene.

Danis **O'Neil** is a junior at Boston University and is in the school of Public Relations and Communications. She just loves it. I must talk to you if I'm fortunate enough to get to the Reunion, Danny, about your studying, that is. I think it's a terrific course for you.

Naomi **Peck** has been working for General Electric and, although she would rather loaf, she appreciates the money that rolls in.

Eva **Poller** D'Armiento is now living at home at 681 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington, N. J. Paul has gone into the Navy and is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Margie **Rudolph** is a secretary to one of the commodities men at Johns-Manville.

Joan **Siebert** had a ski-weekend for some of the gals at her summer home in Lake St. Catherine, Vt., on the George Washington weekend. Present were Joanne **Purcell,** Jackie **Ellison,** Joan **Awad,** Adrienne **DeMaria,** Audrey **McKay** and Sue **Baney.**

Dianna **Siris** is studying at Boston University in the School of Public Relations and Communications. Dianna is in radio. How do you like it by now, Dianna?

June **Siteman** Bailey is working as a secretary in New Haven, Conn.

The "Harvard Triumvirate," Nancy **Slattery,** Nina **Nutt,** and Bobby **Stober,** are all planning summer weddings. Very happy, and naturally we are too!

Eleanor **Sommer** is working for W.B.Z. in Brighton, Mass.

Carole **Smith** is working for Brown University in the Alumni Office and just adores it. She is also taking extension courses in shorthand at business school at night. Carole would like all to make a note of her new address which is 4 Mount Ave., Providence, R. I.

Barbara **Trout** is carrying on her retailing course and works in her father's department store in Havre de Grace, Md., and is crazy about it. We understand she got a new 1953 Pontiac. How wonderful, Barbie!

Betty **Watson** is working in the Misses Sportswear Department in Filene's. She is also taking a retailing course, so we understand.

Betty **White** of Waltham, Mass., is finishing up her Medical Technology studies in a hospital somewhere in the Boston vicinity. Please write and tell us more about this, Betty.

Mary Lou **Woodward** is working as a Service Representative for the Telephone Company in Conn.

Please, gals, don't forget to write us any information about yourselves so that we can keep your classmates informed as to what you are doing. Don't forget that big day, June 6th, the Class Reunion of 1952.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

Faculty

Dr. Helen F. **Pierce** (Res. Physician '86-'87), on February 6, 1953, at the age of 91 years and 11 months in Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass. Her death was due to complications resulting from an accidental fall in her home. She was believed to be the oldest woman doctor in America. She was born in Manomet, graduated from Plymouth High School in 1878, then taught for six years before studying medicine at Boston University. She then became resident physician at Lasell. During that year at some time she fell from a platform and received a spine injury which made her an invalid for six years. She returned to Plymouth, recovered, and started practicing. She was a member of the original staff of Jordan Hospital and was on the committee to choose a site for the hospital in 1901. She was president of the Plymouth Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for 21 years, and a memorial fund for "Dr. Nellie" is now being raised for this society among the doctors of the Jordan Hospital staff. She was also former president of the Plymouth Fragment Society, chairman of the Town Brook Improvement Committee of the Plymouth Women's Club, a former member of the Plymouth School Committee and the W.C.T.U. Although retired from practice for the past few years, she continued to hold the respect, honor and love of the people of the community for whom she had given the greater part of her life for medical care.

1888

Susannah **Brown** Chase, on March 14, 1952, at Monument Beach, Mass.

1891

Elizabeth **Creswell** Wolff '90-'91, on February 14, 1953, in Denver, Colo. She had lived with her sister, Clara **Creswell** Blakeney '93-'94, in Denver.

1892

Gracia M. F. **Barnhart** '91-'92, on February 9, 1953. Miss Barnhart lived in Hinsdale, Ill.

1893

Grace **Holmes** Stiles '92-'93, on February 2, 1953, in South Windham, Conn.

1905

Edna **Rogers** Carlisle, of Locust Valley, L. I., on February 11, 1953. Mrs. Carlisle was a Life Member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. She is survived by four children and eight grandchildren.

1916

Laura **Hale** Gorton Tiger, on February 27, 1953, suddenly after an accident. (For further information see the "Lasell Applauds" article in this issue of the *Leaves*.)

1922

Mildred **Chandler** Johnson x-'22, about fifteen years ago. She was a sister of Evelyn **Chandler** x-'25.

Helen **Sanford** x-'22, in August 1952, from a serious heart condition.

1924

Dorothy **Hayward** McDonald x-'24, on March 16, 1953, in Westboro, Mass. She was the mother of Joanne **McDonald** '50.

1929

Barbara **Turner** Greenwood x-'29, on January 19, 1953, in Gorham, Me., after a long illness. She had operated a variety store in Gorham for the past few years. She is survived by her husband, mother, two sons, a daughter, a sister, and a grandson.

1931

Lillian **Carl** Sleight, of Schenectady, N. Y., on March 12, 1953, after a year's illness. She was a sister of Martha **Carl** Chase '26 and Charlessa **Carl** Heisler '28, and aunt of Charlessa's daughter, Carlie, who is now a senior at Lasell.

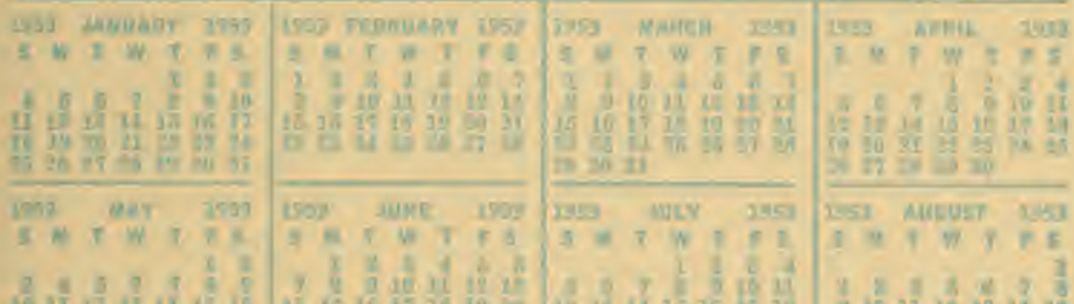
THE LILLIE ROSE POTTER MEMORIAL FUND (the income to be used to aid some worthy student attending Lasell) is still growing. Send your contribution to: Mrs. Maida L. Hicks at Lasell.

CALENDAR 1952-1953

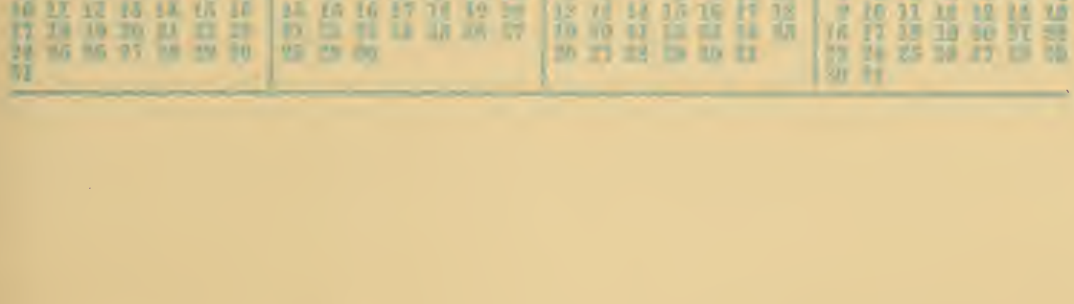
(Subject to unforeseen changes)

1952	
September 18	Registration of New Students
September 18-20	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 20	Registration of Old Students
September 22	Formal Opening
November 14	End of First Quarter
November 26 after classes to December 1 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 17 after classes to 1953 January 7 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 2	Beginning of Second Semester
March 27	End of Third Quarter
March 27 after classes to April 7 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 5	End of Second Semester
June 6	Class Night; Reunion of the Alumnae
June 7	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 8	Commencement Day

1952



1953



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LETTER TO THE ALUMNAE FROM PRESIDENT WASS

July, 1953

Dear Friends:

I would like to express to you my deep appreciation of your support of the class agent plan of annual giving to Lasell.

Many people who had faith in this plan for helping Lasell deserve high praise for the groundwork they have laid in introducing this plan to Lasell alumnae. We shall never reach the fabulous goals established by some of our men's colleges but we have made an excellent beginning.

I have said in my talks to alumnae groups that our aim should be a high percentage of givers. It is not the amount each individual gives that is important, but the number of people who are interested enough to give something.

Simple mathematics shows that a great deal may be accomplished if we can interest large numbers of people. If 5,000 people each gave $5 a year, it would add $25,000 a year to our building fund.

A new classroom building is badly needed. Such a building will cost around $200,000. $25,000 a year would build this classroom and add greatly to Lasell's already commanding position in the private junior college field.

The lifeline of private colleges today is the alumni who realize that the amount they paid in tuition was a small part of what their education really cost. They realize that hundreds of people whom they never saw gave generously in order that their college might continue with its service to youth. America needs the services of well-educated men and women. Lasell has been serving young women for over a century. The support and enthusiasm of Lasell alumnae has been of vital importance in Lasell's development. To give to Lasell is a privilege, not a burden.

As we enter the new college year let us remember that those who have preceded us have built here in Auburndale a private educational institution whose program through the years has so impressed parents, guidance counselors and secondary school students that Lasell's physical plant is currently able to take care of less than two-thirds of those who apply for admission. Your support of the class agent plan of annual giving is concrete evidence of your faith in independent education.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND C. WASS, *President*

41%

(1859 contributors)

gave

$8,703.50

in 1952-53.

A good *first* year

with the

Class Agent System!

Louise Tardivel Higgins '37
Chairman of the Class Agents

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1952-53 ALUMNAE FUND

Note: The number of contributors includes *all* Life Members (indicated by L), and the count of each class for figuring the percentages includes living graduates with known addresses and non-graduate givers (the latter indicated by x).

1899
Agent
Lorena Fellows Sawyer

Total amount contributed: $45.00
Number of contributors: 8
Percent contributing: 44%

Frances Allen Swinton
L Evelyn Ebert Allen
Lorena Fellows Sawyer
L Alice Jenckes Wilson
Ethel Johnson Viles (deceased 6/53)
L Alice R. Kendall
Mary Prentice Knight
Gertrude Watson Linscott

1902
Agent
Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn

Total amount contributed: $249.00
Number of contributors: 13
Percent contributing: 76%

Grace Bullock Gorham
L Joanna Deering Kirk
Bessie Draper Ruffin
Georgie Duncan Seavey
L Bessie Fuller Perry
Edith McClure Patterson
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck
Clara McLean Rowley
L Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn
Anna Rouse Lewis (deceased 12/52)
xCora Stone Trimmer
xBertha White Sprague
L Kate Wheldon Plumb

All other classes before 1906
Special Agent
Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19

Total amount contributed: $361.00
Number of contributors: 63
Percent contributing: 39%

1882
xEmily Shiff Dunn

1886
Mosetta Stafford Vaughan

1887
Mercy Sinsabaugh Ingalls

1888
Maudie Stone Chapman

1889
xRuby Blaisdell Carter (deceased 12/52)
LxMabel T. Eager
xSusan Hallock Couch
Mary Packard Cass

1891

L Effie M. Prickett
xGertrude Simpson Keating
xNellie Taft Olmstead

1892

LxGeorgianna Adams McElfresh
xGracia M. F. Barnhart
(deceased 2/53)

1893

Nellie M. Richards
xMartha Stone Adams
LxJosephine H. West

1894

xGrace Johnson
Carrie Manning Dexter
L Harriett G. Scott
Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth
xMartha Solari Grote
Mary Tulleys

1895

xHarriet Dalzell Parker
Grace E. Loud
Mabel M. Lutes
Mabel Sawyer Rogers
Mabel Taylor Gannett

1896

L Josephine Chandler Pierce
L Annie J. Hackett
xLucilla Knapp Cormerais
Ethel Loud
Louise Hubbard Hudson
Julia Tulleys Harm

1897

xMyra L. Davis
L Edith Howe Kip
Grace Washburn Hoskins

1898

L Helen Abbott Bucknam
L Emma Aull Duncan
L Clifford Dasher Stephens

1900

xGrace Graffam Tewksbury
L Elsie Reynolds
Katharine White Wolfe

1901

Isabella C. Clemens
xSally Ellwood Stevens
Katherine E. McCoy
Harriette Ward Walker

1903

xEmily Clemens
Agnes Drake Foss
LxHelen Ebersole Swartzel
Marie Gibert Martin
Mary Goodwin Olmsted
Bertha Hayden King
Ida Mallory Lyon
Helen Orcutt Smith
xLucia Parcher Dow

1904

L Jennie Hamilton Eliason
xGrace Ordway Miller

1905

Hazel Carey Adam
Edith Harber Wright
Margaret Henderson Soule
xArgenta MacDonald Carothers
L Laura Weaver Buxton
Mary Willett Blackinton

1906
Agent
Mildred Peirce Fuller

Total amount contributed: $84.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 59%

L Edith Anthony Carlow
L Helen Carter Marcy
Annie Dealey Jackson
Fannie Dealey Decherd
Ruth Marston Arey
Clara K. Mattlage
L Mildred Peirce Fuller
xElizabeth Polhemus Rockwood
L Irene Sauter Sanford
L Maude Simes Harding
xEllen Stone Robinson
Sarah H. Strong
xMary-Florine Thielens Peeples
L Dorothea Turner Moulton
Lucy Wilson Errett
L Elsie Young Hayden

1907
Agent
Lilian Douglass Heeb

Total amount contributed: $54.00
Number of contributors: 11
Percent contributing: 48%

L Fern Dixon Leahy
L Lilian Douglass Heeb
xCarre Fuller Eldridge
xDaisy Gilbert Buck
xHelen Gray Porter
Clara Huttenbauer Levy
Clara F. Nims
xSadie Peckham Mayers
xElizabeth Peirce Bittenbender
Ida Sisson Craver
Edna Strickland Olson

1908
Agent
Charlotte Ryder Hall

Total amount contributed: $171.00
Number of contributors: 12
Percent contributing: 67%

xAmy Bemis French
xIno Blakestad King
xElsie Davenport Hilliard
L Grace Emerson Cole
L Lela Goodall Thornburg
L Grace T. Griswold
xAlice Hobbs Worcester
xEthel McCorkindale Harwood
Sophie Mayer March
Irene Meyer Sunberg
L Louise Morrell Nestler
L Charlotte Ryder Hall

1909
Agent
Maria Riker Hume

Total amount contributed: $50.00
Number of contributors: 9
Percent contributing: 47%

L Annie Crowe Collum
xElsie C. Fengar
xJulia Funkhouser Mellin
L Louise B. Paisley
Maria Riker Hume
xElizabeth Robinson Breed
Florence Swartwout Thomassen
Dorothy Wells Seller
Katherine H. Wheeler

1910
Agent
Josephine Woodward Rand

Total amount contributed: $212.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 82%

L Lucy Aldrich Berston
Olive Bates Dumas
L Nell Carneal Drew
xLucy F. Cox
L Julia Crafts Sheridan
L Julia DeWitt Read
Margherita Dike Hallberg
L Mildred Goodall Fairbanks
Marion Hale Bottomley
L Julia Hamilton Peters
Martha Hazelet Crooks
Helen B. Hood
Irma Levi Levy
L Mary Lumbard Courtney
xElizabeth P. Martin
xCarrie Sessions Dodge
LxMabeth Shuttleworth Turner
Mildred Snyder Grant
M. Cornelia Stone
L Susan Stryker Brown
Julia ter Kuile Brown
xHarriet Wetsel Bryan
L Josephine Woodward Rand

1911
Agent
Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull

Total amount contributed: $124.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 62%

Vera Bradley Findlay
L Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull
xMaude Carleton Rines
xMarion Davis Wright
Alma Dumn DeLong
xHelen Ferry Babcock
xDorothy Frost Frost
L Margaret Jones Clemen
Edna Kauffman Binder
Kathleen M. Knight
L Marion Ordway Corley
Doris Powers Thomas
xMargaret Thacher Drury
LxMarguerite B. Vicary
Eleanor Warner Salisbury
xSibyl Webb Dougherty

1912
Agent
Mary Utter Maxson

Total amount contributed: $133.00
Number of contributors: 21
Percent contributing: 64%

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil
Ruth Bachelder Luscombe
xBarbara Clark Colby
Ruth Coulter Bierer
LxGrace Douglass Schindler
LxHazel Bailey Adair
Elizabeth Edson
Miriam Flynn Speth
L Florence Jones Allen
Marion Joslin Oppenheimer
Charlotte Lesh Coats
Berenice Lincoln Beers
Annie Merrill David
Ethel Moore Richardson
Esther Morey Hain
Clara Parker Colby
Jane Parsons Westervelt
Marjorie Risser Blackwell
LxSara Shuttleworth Houwert
Mary Utter Maxson
Ruth Vollrath Ross

1913
Agent
Mary Fenno Stirn

Total amount contributed: $58.00
Number of contributors: 10
Percent contributing: 48%

Alma L. Bunch
Mary L. Cummings
Georgina Fankboner Roberts
Mary Fenno Stirn
xEsther McCrory
xRuth Stokes Dale
L Ruth Trowbridge Brown
xIrene Vedder Reighard
xEdessa Warner Slocum
L Mildred Westervelt Warner

1914
Agent
Mary Quick Dean

Total amount contributed: $125.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 46%

Mary H. Bingaman
L Lois Brader Buckner
L Dorothy Canfield Cheseldine
Mildred Cutting Tucker
L Ruth Davis Giller
Maidie Dealey Moroney
Gratia de Zouche Reynolds
Elsie L. Doleman
Angeline Emery MacCulloch
Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood
Barbara Jones Bates
Carolyn B. Moore
Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale
Mary Quick Dean
Helen Rollins Fisher
Mildred Smith Leach
L Ruth Thresher Jenks

1915
Agent
Evelina E. Perkins

Total amount contributed: $93.00
Number of contributors: 21
Percent contributing: 54%

xRuth Adt Stephenson
Irene Ball Sill
Ida Beane Rice
xDoris Brien Tamm
L Myrtle Brix Spangler
xDorothy Dale Smith
L Bess E. Emerine
Florence Evans Valpey
xMadeline Farmer Ryder
xEvelyn Hauser Allen
xSara Lane Wilton
Clara Paton Suhlke
L Ada F. Patterson
Vilette Peck Crawshaw
Evelina E. Perkins
Martha Schumann Laubenstein
xEleanor Smith Dean
L Susan E. Tiffany
Doris Waller O'Hara
L Gladys Wilkes McCutcheon
L Nell Woodward Collins

1916
Agent
Marion Griffin Wolcott

Total amount contributed: $120.00
Number of contributors: 24
Percent contributing: 46%

Orissa M. Attwill
Marian Beach Barlow
L Naomi Bradley Reed
Dorothy Brate McPherrin
Mildred Cloake Norbury
xAnna L. Cornwall
xConstance David Ditzler
Lavinia Fera McKinney
Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger
Marion Griffin Wolcott
Marguerite Hall Perkins
xPhoebe Haskell Ober
Maude Hayden Keeney
Marian Lerch Hunt
Mildred Libby Kilgore
xMuriel McCallum Reinhart
L Helen Merrill Strohecker
Helen Overholser Towle
Carol M. Rice
Elizabeth G. Richards
xFlorence Skinner Anderson
Mabel Straker Kimball
Alma E. Sweet
Ruth Winslow Payne

1917
Agents
Helen M. Saunders
Mildred Strain Nutter

Total amount contributed: $73.00
Number of contributors: 13
Percent contributing: 37%

L Florence Bell Merrill
xWilda Berkey Cartland
Ruth Burnap Dresser
L Fannie Gates Frey
Helen Lesh Zerfas
Virginia Moore Starkey
Marjorie Morrison Coburn
xMargaret Powell Weaver
L Helen M. Saunders
L Jessie Shepherd Brennan
L Helen Stephan Sterley
Dorothy Stewart Allen
L Mildred Strain Nutter

1918
Agent
???

Total amount contributed: $65.00
Number of contributors: 14
Percent contributing: 27%

L Lydia Adams Godsoe
xLillian Astill Ainsworth
L Dorothy Barnes Paine
xEloise Bordages Masterson
Mildred Cary Eaton
Hulda G. Halley
Helen Hart Lind
Octavia Hickcox Smith
Ruth B. Newcomb
xAlmira L. Shepard
Helen Smith Stone
Clara Spinney Colby
Roxana Stark Burns
L Gail Wilson Boynton

1919
Agent
Mercie V. Nichols

Total amount contributed: $131.00
Number of contributors: 15
Percent contributing: 52%

Edith Abbott Chapman
Priscilla Alden Wolfe
Miriam Bell Bell
Rosenda M. Cabrera
Olive Chase Mayo
LxRuth Cody Ball
xBeulah Coward Boardman
xMarie Engeln Pollard
L Sarah Hopkins
Marguerite Houser Hamlin
xCarolyn Kuhn Feffer
Elizabeth Moyer Wilson
L Mercie V. Nichols
xMaria Orozco Cobb
Sibyl Weymouth Braniff

1920
Agent
???

Total amount contributed: $73.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 29%

LxCarolie Abrams Painter
xElsie Bigwood Cooney
Dorothy Burnham Eaton
L Anna Crane Sherwood
L Doris Crawford Clovis
Marion Eaton Gumaer
L Isabel M. Fish
Lillian G. Grant
Freda Griffin Leining
Alice Grimes Griffin
Ruth D. Hayden
LxKatherine Moss Shriner
Margaret Perley Downey
Julia Rankin Welles
L Katherine Rice Broock
Helen Sanborn Rowe

1921
Agent
Helen L. Beede

Total amount contributed: $96.00
Number of contributors: 22
Percent contributing: 43%

L Helen L. Beede
L Celina Belle Isle Forman
L Marian Bliven MacDonald
Marian Bodwell Lesher
Pauline Butler Poore
Leonora Conklin Babcock
L Lillian Doane Maddigan
Dorothy Edwards Rodgers
Jeannette Geist Stanley
Jeanne Hyde Allen
xPriscilla Ingraham Lamb
LxHelen G. Jacobs
Mary King Sargent
L Mildred Knight Norwood
L Gladys V. Lucas
Florence Mann Matzek
xMaurine Moore Allen
L Ruth Rawlings Mott
Doris Sanborn Adams
L Ruth Smith Coates
Marion Stevens White
L Esther H. Story

DOES THIS APPLY TO YOUR CLASS?

"Agent ???"

If so, won't one of you volunteer to act as agent for your class? (We'd like to have agents for *all* classes before 1906, too.)

1922
Agent
Theresa Thompson Osborne

Total amount contributed: $179.00
Number of contributors: 33
Percent contributing: 47%

Helen Adams Cullen
L Frances Angel Levenson
Florence Archibald Stanly
L Iverna Birdsall Lutze
L Marian Brown Kunda
L Harriette Case Bidwell
L Ethelle Cleale Collett
L Violet Comley Peirce
L Sarah F. Crane
Marian Crawford McColm
L Florence Day Wentworth
Jean Field Faires
L Grace Gates Brown
Marjorie Gifford Grimm
L Helene Grashorn Dickson
L Cornelia Hemingway Killam
L Josephine Holbrook Metzger
L Louise Jackson Davol
L Elizabeth Madeira Campbell
Mildred Melgaard Rees
xMarjorie Norris England
Maxine Perry Hall
Lucile Pfeifer Rosenfield
L Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker
L Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt
Margaret Reid Perry
Thelma Schweitzer White
L Barbara Smith Huntington
L Elizabeth Tarr Benton
L Theresa Thompson Osborne
Marie Washburn Higgins
Louise Weymouth Thompson
L Jean Woodward Nelson

1923
Agent
Antoinette Meritt Smith

Total amount contributed: $128.00
Number of contributors: 31
Percent contributing: 50%

Arline Allsopp DeHart
xMarion Austin Hakewessell
Florence Boehmcke Edmondson
Margaret Bullock Reed
Elizabeth Chandler Healy
L Ethel Cole Charters
L Carolyn Colton Avery
Anne Daugherty Slater
Ruth Dinsmore Tilton
LxRuth Emery
L Ruth Hills Livermore
Helen Hinshaw Toohey
L Ruth Hopkins Spooner
Lucy Kellogg Pels
Helen Lightbody Smith
Marjorie Lowell Weeks
Ida A. Markert
Antoinette Meritt Smith
Jeannette Merrick Moss
Marian Miller Byram
Dorothy K. Millspaugh
xLouise Orr Daniels
Claire Parker Everett
Helen F. Phillips
L Mercedes Rendell Freeman
L Adrienne E. Smith
xHelene Sweney Jensen
Jessie Watters
Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson
Doris Wilde Lobdell
L Louise Woolley Morgan

1924
Agent
Dorothy Barnard

Total amount contributed: $167.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 33%

Elizabeth Anderson Hanna
L Dorothy Ballou Collier
Dorothy Barnard
L Edith Clendenin Stahl
xBlanche Copithorn Balcom
Matilda Daugherty Linn
xMary Godard Hadley
Edith Hadley McLean
Anna Hendee Sheehan
L Katharine Knox McClaren
Margaret Lonval Epps
Isabel Lummus
Marguerite Murray Keene
L Lucile Norris Leyda

CLASS AGENTS AT ALUMNAE COUNCIL, MARCH, 1953

Front row, l. to r.: Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Esther T. Josselyn '27, Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Phyllis Atkinson Stone '34; Back row: Betty Toscano '49, Miriam Day '48, Mercie Nichols '19, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Nancy Lawson '49, Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, and Evelina Perkins '15.

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MORE CLASS AGENTS AT ALUMNAE COUNCIL, MARCH, 1953
Front row, l. to r.: Lillian Bethel '28, Marjorie MacClymon '32, Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35, Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29; Back row: Mildred Peirce Fuller '06, Dorothy Barnard '24, Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, Josephine Woodward Rand '10, Ann Rathburn '52, Helen Saunders '17, Patricia Taylor Henderson '40, and Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43.

Esther Palmer Dwinell
Dorothy Pearson Cutler
L Helen B. Perry
xDoris Simonds Bennett
xBeatrice Tait Henrich
Katherine C. Webb
L Maude A. Wilcox
Geraldine Wilder Bogart
L Alice Wry Anthony

1925
Agent
Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

Total amount contributed: $103.00
Number of contributors: 20
Percent contributing: 34%

xAlice Batchelder Powers
Helen Black Sprague
Lois Bryant Warner
L Ruth A. Buffington
Dorothy Cook Reynal
Barbara Cushing Jenkins
Martha Fish Holmes
Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor
Louise Hegeman Whitman
Estelle L. Jenney
Jessie Matteson Ray
Marian Miles Remick
L Eva-May Mortimer Riffe
LxMary C. Shannon
Mary Smieding Fenn
Sylvia H. Solari
Eleanor L. Steele
xClaire Stritzinger Daller
Grace Thayer Berkeley
L Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

1926
Agent
Dorothy Denney Edge

Total amount contributed: $133.00
Number of contributors: 34
Percent contributing: 45%

xNatalie Albury Boswell
Margaret Anderson Gage
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth
L Margaret Beck Hamlin
Eleanor Butterworth
xBernice Cunningham Smith
Dorothy Denney Edge
L Helen Duncan Peterson
Mae A. Ely
xElizabeth Eyler Crane
Mary Freeman Wisdom
L Dorothy Hale Brown
Mariesta Howland Bloom
Elizabeth Kimball Golden
Anita Krakauer Doerr
Grace Lawrence Groves
xMuriel L. McLauthlin
L Sarah Mackay Roblin
Dorothy Messenger Heath
Gertrude Moeller Baum
xValentine Murdock Taggart
Emma H. Ockert
Elizabeth Oppel Morris
Georgia Parrish Campbell
Madeleine Roth White
Doris Schumaker Walthers
Elizabeth Smith Lum
Cherry Solar Rusho
Elinor Stevens Stockman
Nadine Strong James
xRuth Tompkins Lott
Elizabeth Van Cleve Giersch
xSallie Whitis Price
L Mary Witschief Wood

1927
Agent
Esther T. Josselyn

Total amount contributed: $116.00
Number of contributors: 26
Percent contributing: 33%

LxGertrude Bicknell Harvey
xClarine Booth Villars
Rosalie Brightman Rosen
L Lily Butters Schwartz
Sylvia Chandler Hooker
Minerva Damon Ludewig
Elinor E. Day
Ruth S. Dunning
Lucy Field Wildman
Margaret Hitt Perkins
L Esther T. Josselyn
Loretta Krause Eyer

L Lucy MacLeod Helm
Marjorie Maxfield Smith
Rosanna McConnell Wallis
Ethel Noyes Hathaway
L Madalyn Patten Hoberg
Pauline Pulsifer Worth
L Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach
Elizabeth Selkirk Chipps
L Janette Smock Allen
Edith Stone Schure
Evelyn Suor Butterworth
Edith Thorpe Van Dine
Katherine Tufts Wiese
Virginia Wellington Fauver

1928
Agent
Lillian G. Bethel

Total amount contributed: $112.00
Number of contributors: 26
Percent contributing: 36%

xBarbara Barber Ketz
L Margaret H. Behrens
Lillian G. Bethel
Charlessa Carl Heisler
Phoebe Dotten Low
Ardelle Drabble Tucker
Kathryn W. Forgey
Mary Goodwin Culver
Caroline Hopkins McLean
Edith Hussey Adams
Joan Johnson Doriot
xBernice Kent Ennis
Helen Kowalewski Sandback
Evelyn Ladd Rublee
Barbara E. Lawson
Miriam Lingley Wilcox
xHelen Masters Phalen
L Margaret Newman
Katherine Paige Colon
L Mary Pryor Miller
Janet Scott Morse
Hester Shaw Gordon
L Mary Timmins Moulthrop
M. Gertrude Wagner
L Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie
Catherine Worrall Flint

1929
Agent
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth

Total amount contributed: $166.00
Number of contributors: 40
Percent contributing: 40%

Jean Ayr Baker
LxRuth Beckley Brown
Edna Bickford Rand
Marjorie Billings
Preble Borden Gruchy
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth
Constance Chalmers Harlow
Constance Chase Marchant
Julia Clausen Bowman
Margaret Contrell Sayre
Rosamond Cornell Cannon
Emily Crump Ramstetter
Isabelle Daggett Wilson
Katherine Edwards Bennett
Jeanne Greenlea Maier
Muriel Hagerthy Murray
Annette Harvey Jensen
L Dorothy Hayward Sutherland
Harriet Hewins Sanderson
Eleanor C. Humphrey
xHelen Jones Macon
L Marion Kingdon Farnum
L Charlotte Cahners Glass
Mary Korper Steele
Betty Lyman Zsiga
xMarguerite McIlvain Ricker
Catherine Morley King
Barbara Peirce Gove
Eleanor Pitcher Hansen
L Alice Pratt Brown
L Ruth Richards
Marion Roberts Dyer
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland
Eleanor Schrade Peay
L Marion Simpson Lunt
Mary Thomas Neal
Elizabeth Wells Tuttle
Margaret Wethern
Maude Williams Gittleson
L Helena Willson Hanson
Barbara Wilson Horton
Barbara Wilson De Frees

1930
Agent
Jeanette Gessner Somers

Total amount contributed: $52.00
Number of contributors: 8
Percent contributing: 13%

Betty Davis Churchman
L Clara Dietz Rosenburg
Jeanette Gessner Somers
Marjorie Hubler Kiefer
Dorothy Inett Taylor
Eleanor McKenney Black
xRuth Richardson Pease
Dorothy Young Heath

1931
Agent
Karin Eliasson Monroe

Total amount contributed: $135.00
Number of contributors: 28
Percent contributing: 32%

Lorraine Clark Wein
Harriet Cole Lewis
Betty Condit Kessel
xNancy Ann Cowgill
Dorothy Curtis Ashworth
Karin Eliasson Monroe
L Sarah B. Fletchall
Ruth Galusha Bartley
Clara Giarla Albiani
Virginia Hinshaw Wilks
Ann Louise Houlihan
xEsther Hugo Wooding
Marion Inglis Leonard
xMarion E. Johnson
Frances Kearby Bon
Lenna Lyon Hill
Marjorie Magune Curtis
Dorothy Peabody Lesher
xJane Porter Clark
Ruth Rohe Smith
Eunice Stack O'Connor
Helen Schaack
Pearl Thompson Hasey
xKathryn Van Valen Hadenwald
Dotha Warner Jope
xElizabeth Way Kendall
Blair Whittier Shepardson
Mary Wynkoop Benjamin

1932
Agents
Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi
Marjorie A. MacClymon

Total amount contributed: $117.00
Number of contributors: 24
Percent contributing: 32%

Vesta Black Bradeen

L Julia C. Case
Blanche Dougherty Horsman
xMarion Freeman
Barbara Gould Whittredge
Mildred J. Guyett
Katherine Hartman Macy
Gertrude Hooper Ring
Gertrude Horner
Margaret V. Hrubec
Helane Jones Pressel
Marjorie A. MacClymon
Mildred G. Munson
Elizabeth Page Sealey
Natalie E. Park
L Edith Parsons Booth
Annamelia Paxton Wildman
Minerva Pritchard Barratt
Ruth Small Roberts
Carolyn Sproat Spigner
Barbara Stanley Ulrich
xMary A. Tucker
Frances Turner Sleigh

1933
Agent
Shirley Gould Chesebro

Total amount contributed: $116.00
Number of contributors: 27
Percent contributing: 38%

xBette Andrews York
Helen Breed Solberg
xSylvia Browning Thompson
Helen C. Burwell
LxLaura Dietz Rudginsky
Grace Dunne Walker
Barbara Edmands Place
Barbara Erickson Rogers
Alice Fernandez Harkins
Shirley Gould Chesebro
xGrace Gowdy Smith
Dorothy Guest Harney
xEileen Hedstrom Sundberg
Alice Hutton Moore
Anna Mills Koeck
Christine Murphy Hohner
Jean Murphy Aneda
Charlotte F. M. Ockert
L Virginia Ogden Hayes
Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker
L Angelita Santiago Gebelein
Mary Shiveley McNeill
Nancy S. Skiff
Jane Spear Wender
Ruth Stafford Clark
xSybil Thomas Ryder
Millicent Thomson Hammer

1934
Agent
Phyllis Atkinson Stone

Total amount contributed: $135.00
Number of contributions: 25
Percent contributing: 35%

Kathleen Atkin Torcom
Phyllis Atkinson Stone
Mary Elizabeth Barker
xGretchen Brett Harvey
Mabel Crowe Sias
Roberta Davis Massey
Edith Downey
Mary Fitch Huggett
Celia C. Foss
xCaroline Frey Anderson
Gail Gordon Johnson
Helen Hall Streeter
L Mabelle Hickcox Camp
Jane Jensen Bailey
Marjorie Jones Hopkins
Barbara Kerr Marshman
L Celia Kinsley Percival
L Virginia Leahy Berwick
L Marcella Leonard Hall
Carol Morehouse Jones
Helen Pierce Watkins
Bettina Potter Janse
Lillian Thrasher Rowell
Dorothy Weeks Foster
Eleanor Young Antoun

1935
Agents
Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Denise Gile Arnold

Total amount contributed: $137.00
Number of contributors: 33
Percent contributing: 37%

Betty Allenbaugh Weller
xKatherine Argersinger Scheirer
Lydia Barnes Smith
Jane Brackley Starbird
Maida Cardwell Atwood
Marion Cleveland Head
xAnn R. Cobb
Harriet Colwell Reeves
xEleanor Dippel Reed
Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Denise Gile Arnold
Gertrude Heath Kehoe
L Barbara Iris Johnson
Esther Joslyn Gross
L Barbara King Haskins
L Sophia Latchis Lyras
Eleanor Meyer Gere
Josephine Moore Gulnac
L Roberta Morrill Buchanan
LxMiriam Nichols
Barbara Ordway Brewer
Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer
L Mary Jane Selby Guerry
Beatrice Sharpe Arnold
Caroline Smith Goodwin
Phyllis Stuart Rosebery
Sally Swanson Dahlberg
L Mary E. Upham
Virginia White Wardwell
Rachel Whittemore Hawes
L Priscilla Winslow
Priscilla E. Wood
Barbara Young Leach

1936
Agent
Esther B. Sosman

Total amount contributed: $127.00
Number of contributors: 32
Percent contributing: 37%

Selma Amdur Derfner
Betty Anderson Kistle
Marjorie Andrews
Marjorie Bassett MacMillan
Hildegarde Baxter Perkins
Mary Bradley Brixner
Priscilla Colson Lane
Dorothea Eburne MacLeod
Dorothy Ell Strong
Ruth Ellsworth
Phyllis Gunn Rodgers
xEuropa Harris Sherburne
Priscilla Hay Nichols
xBarbara Henry Kop
Norma Hill Keith
Arlene Kerr Sonnabend
Ruth Keyes Wendt
Ruth Koritzky Kopelman
xEsther Magnuson Akerley
Margaret Page Lord
L Margaret Pearl Ide
Elizabeth Pomeroy Craft

Congratulations to The Class of 1910!

Josephine Woodward Rand

Agent for Class of 1910

Congratulations to the Class of 1910 for having the largest percentage of contributors!

Will *your* class be in this spotlight next year?

Congratulations to The Class of 1953!

Elsie Knaus and Janet Chase
New Agents for Class of 1953
Congratulations to the Class of 1953
and welcome to
the Lasell alumnae family!

L Muriel Ray Hunt
Adelaide Seeley Bull
xAdelaide Shaffer Campbell
Jeanne Siff Tapper
L Audrey Smith Henderson
L Esther B. Sosman
Caro Stevenson Seick
Jeanette Tifft Jeffcock
Ruth Upham Petremont
Deborah York

1937

Agents
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Louise Tardivel Higgins

Total amount contributed: $259.00
Number of contributors: 50
Percent contributing: 50%

Dorothy Abbott Atherton
Frances Austin Ferris
Ruth Baber Lounsbury
Barbara Burnham Rice
xAnne Campbell Terrill
Doris E. Carlson
Flora Chicos Theodore
Dorothy Coffin Amon
Doris Connington Bryant
Edythe Cummings Mileikis
Sarah Davies Giffin
xSylvia Davis Curtin
Alice Dohoney White
Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow
Jane Eldridge Meaney
Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien
Helen Flint Moody
Dorothy Forsstrom Spotanski
xKatherine L. Gamble
Miriam A. Goff
Barbara Harding Kakas
L Yvette Harrington Van Huysen
L Margaret Harris Abreu
xPatricia Hart Gregg
Louise Hedlund Mercer
Marjorie Hills Buffington
L Eleanor Kenney Barthold
xBarbara McNaught Smith
Jean Meady
Mary Nicholson Culp
Betty Olson Cooper
Madeline Orcutt Arthur
Janet Owens De Arment
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Jean Pratt Bain
Glennys Preston Allicon
xBeverly A. Rice
Ann Robertson Miller
xMargaret Sage La Rock
Meta Searles Hopkins
Lois Small Redden
Florence Stetson Pipes
L Louise Tardivel Higgins
Evelyn Towle Blaisdell
Louise Visel Redfield
Virginia Webb Tompkins
Barbara Wheeler Sampson
Helen Williams Hoyt
xHilma Williams Alger
Augusta Williamson Lips

1938

Agent
Arlene Wishart Sylvester

Total amount contributed: $148.00
Number of contributors: 39
Percent contributing: 32%

Winifred Aldrich Chapoton
Virginia Amesbury Stone
xEleanor Ayers Ware
L Priscilla Barker Neff
L Mildred Birchard Pentheny
Olive Boynton Garron
L M. Adele Brown
Marie Bruns Dodge
xBarbara Clarkson Moody
LxEleanor Dresser Gross
Ruth Fulton Griffin
Marjorie Furbush Gledhill
Irene Gahan Burbank
Shirley Hanson Carter
L Constance Hatch Knowles
Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker
Mary Holton Bohling
L Margaret Jones Howry
Dorothy B. Keyes
Elizabeth Leland Kibbe
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch
Margaret McEnerney
Ruth Meighan Gillette
Elaine Meiklem Sargent
Carole Myers Lowe
Harriet Newcomb Stoughton
Eleanor Pierce Puffer
Florence Rawson Skitt
L Mildred Royce Moffett
xBernice Schanberg Peachy
L B. Lee Shepard
Audrey Slawson Dickinson
Virginia Squiers Read
Elizabeth Sylvester Robinson
Lois Wadhams Anderson
Marjorie Wells
Virginia Wilhelm Peters
Arlene Wishart Sylvester
Elizabeth Yeuell Collins

1939

Agent
Ruth A. Weymouth

Total amount contributed: $123.00
Number of contributors: 25
Percent contributing: 21%

Barbara Albrecht Minnig
Sarajenny Annis Stout
xMartha Bryant
xMary Corcoran Franich
xPauline Cunningham Meyer
L Marjorie Dietz Jacobs
Frances Gay Linford
Norma Jacobus Riddle
Betty Jensen Curtis
Louise A. Johnson
Marjorie Lind Maxwell
Eleanor Martel
Janice Marr Demer
Eleanor Parmer Farrar
Aimee Perras Freeman
Cora Pratt Gillett
Jane Robinson Clark
xPriscilla Schenck
Margaret Schneider Thieringer
Frances I. Shepard
L Ruth Shepard Cushman
Barbara Small Walsh
Virginia Thomas Baxter
Betty Wallace White
Ruth A. Weymouth

1940

Agent
Patricia Taylor Henderson

Total amount contributed: $215.00
Number of contributors: 44
Percent contributing: 31%

Jeannetta Annis Richardson
Mildred Baldwin Leigh
Esther Bennett Quinlan
Marguerite Bird Thursland

xEvelyn E. Bishop
Helen B. Bogert
Ruth Bowman Burrough
xElizabeth Briard Sullivan
Frances Britton Holden
xElizabeth Carlson
Priscilla Chapple Lindley
Dorothy Cooke Leary
Delpha Corazza Marchetti
Martha Cooney Stuhr
Janice Donavan Neal
Barbara Fales Furlong
Edith C. Forman
Adele Friedstein Schaye
Estelle Friedstein Rand
Ruth Fulton Rardin
Marion E. Gray
Jeanne M. Hubbard
Jane Hutchison Wulfing
Elizabeth Jewett Porter
Portia Kieser
Margaret E. Kuhns
Sibyl Lander Fletcher
Lois Linehan Blitzer
Jean MacNeish Rand
Mary McGrath Linnenberg
Edythe MacDonald Dowd
Marjorie Midgley Christenson
Elizabeth Phillips Dick
Jane Picker Ferman
Grace Roberts Gummersall
Susan Ridley
Madelyn Rose Browne
Barbara L. Schilf
Jean Shaw Keary
Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
Ruth Sullivan Lodge
Miriam Tappan Gilbert
Patricia Taylor Henderson
Helen Woodward Fassett

1941

Agent
Mary Doig Nicholson

Total amount contributed: $210.00
Number of contributors: 48
Percent contributing: 26%

Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan
Eldora Anthony Kempe
Lucille Armand Boyle
Geraldine Bixby Averill
Virginia Black DeLong
Jean Bohacket Pegram
Nancy Bommer
Dorothy Brewer Carlson
Susan Cairoli Peck
Peggy Card Suydam
Josephine Caruso Kuchera
Barbara Clawson Zimmer
Kathryn Davis Almeida
Virginia DeNyse
L Ilene Derick Whelpley
Mary Doig Nicholson
xVirginia Dostal Easterbrooks
Betty Dungan Norden
Gertrude E. Fischer
Norma Forsberg Burman
Jane Gallup Devine
Mary Haller Stone
L Harriet Hanson Nelson
Mae Hartsfield Feldt
Lucille Hooker Paterson
Janet Jansing Sheffer
xMargaret Jones
Nancy B. Keach
L Charlotte Lakeman Patt
Jacqueline Lander Schofield
Mildred Lane Shapira
Shirley Lyons Bundy
Betty McGrath Brown
Dorothy Macomber Vannah
xPaula Maue Dickson
Marjorie Mead Carlson
Ruth Montgomery Tryon
Lois E. Newton
Jeanne Partisch McCall
Laura Pechilis Apostolu
Eleanor Rawson Preston
xDorothy Schneider Beal
Grace Sheffer Hendrick
Marian Timpson Intemann
Virginia Whalen Petrie
Lucille Wielandt Speight
xMarjorie Williams Lovejoy
Amelia Yankus White

1942

Agent
Dorothy Mosher Stone

Total amount contributed: $265.00
Number of contributors: 56
Percent contributing: 32%

Elizabeth S. Allen
Marjorie Allyn Merrill
Shirley Armstrong
Marion Beers Jamieson
Barbara M. Berkman
Mary P. Bottomley
Doris Bracher Jenkins
Anne Cass Jurusz
June Cherry Bruns
Helen Cizek Niedringhaus
Louise Cook Pangborn
Marcia Corey Hanson
Barbara Edwards Percival
Shirley Egglefield Schless
xMarion Falck Rich
Sybil Feinberg Stone
Mary Ann Fisher Espy
Mildred **Fraser Pauley**
Louise Freeman Coombs
L Nancy Gorton Ross
xMargaret Grover Scott
Charlotte Hall Hill
Jean Hardy Canedy
Anne E. Haskell
Dorothy Higson White
Nina Hobson Mellor
Mary Hurley Cook
xPhyllis Johnson Beach
Barbara Kelly Morell
Nancy A. Larsen
Doris Leach
Beatrice Lewis Potter
Edythe McKenzie Smith
xAnne Mellin Hawes
Mary Metzger Simpson
Margot Moore Harley
Dorothy Mosher Stone
Marcia Nelson Smith
Winifred Northrup Mudge
Louise O'Connor Chase
Elizabeth Polhemus Parker
Marjorie Ray Blackett
Phyllis Reinhardt
Virginia Robinson Nast
Barbara Rockwell Tweddle
Norma Rogers Powell
Gertrude Ruch Kauffman
Margaret Sennott Iris
L Mildred Slaunwhite Straw
Kathryn Starkey Litehiser
Helen Sullivan Stearns
Ruth Turner Crosby
Arline G. Walter
Barbara Walworth Starr
Virginia Weeks Hatch
Anne Witney Shea

Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Scholarship Fund

Several of our alumnae clubs have expressed a desire to make contributions towards one general scholarship fund until such time as each club is in a position to support a scholarship of its own. Therefore the Board of Management has arranged to combine their present Scholarship Fund with whatever annual contributions the various clubs wish to make so that a more substantial amount will be available. The scholarship is to be given to some worthy student based on financial need, scholarship, and personality. In June, the following clubs made contributions:

Boston
Connecticut Valley
Eastern Maine
Rhode Island
Western Massachusetts
Worcester

As the details of this plan develop, further announcements will be made in the *Leaves*.

1943
Agent
Jane Norwell Chamberlain

Total amount contributed: $175.00
Number of contributors: 52
Percent contributing: 32%

L Gertrude Baninger Duquette
Frances Beebe Jones
xJean Bosche Boyd
Carolyn Boyce Richards
Jean Brock Stone
Carol Brumond Allen
Carol Burns Terry
Jean Burrough Rawson
Frances Church Sampson
xJane Cook Cardoza
Ruth Davenport Walker
LxPhyllis Edmiston Olstad
L Elizabeth Gorton Collier
L Priscilla Hougton
Marilyn Isenberg Barnes
Elaine Kemp Johnson
Ruth Kuch Fahey
Elinor Kuchler Hopkins
L Marjorie Langworthy
Mary Ledbetter Bastean
Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore
Edna Lyons Cray
Elizabeth McAvoy Marilley
L Martha Maddock Heffner
Anita Mangels Sampson
L Grace Marble Philbrick
Gloria J. Martin
Eleanor Millard Parsons
L Joan Moller Brown
Nazarene Mondello
L Nathalie Monge Stoddard
Jane Norwell Chamberlain
Evelyn Nurkiewicz Nicholas
xJean Nutt Oswald
E. Muriel O'Connor
Barbara Pearson
Jean Perry Thompson
Jean Phillips Canning
Ann Preuss Olson
L Elsinor Prouty Mallory
Janet Reid Sherwin
L Jeanne Revene
Lorraine Robsham Linn
L Hazel E. Schmidt
Anita Scott Wanner
Virginia Shaw
Elizabeth Smith
xLydia Stallknecht Barrett
Mary Jane Tarbutton Travis
L Joyce Wagner West
Elizabeth Walker Young
Jean Wilkinson Earnest

1944
Agent
Virginia Wolfe Perkins

Total amount contributed: $102.50
Number of contributors: 31
Percent contributing: 25%

Barbara Bresette Greene
Elizabeth Burpee Crooker
Dorothy Carll Pickering
June Carew Mange
xMartha Clark Corson
Katherine Cogswell Darnton
xDorothy K. Craig
Elaine Curtiss Dillon

L Eleanor Del Bianco
L Norma Dietz Tarlow
Jessie Doig Clark
Natalie Dowse
Barbara Goodwin Flint
Millicent Greason Booth
xGertrude Harrington Sjostrom
Elizabeth Hills Eggers
Joe Leroy Bramm
Priscilla Lincoln
Jane Maynard Robbins
Jane Mehaffey Wolfe
Dorothy Nickerson Tehan
L Shirley M. O'Connor
xFrances Pariseau
Ruth Perkins Goodwin
L Ann Scott Thompson
Dora Scoville Bennett
Nancy L. Smith
Barbara Staples Virgie
Dorothy Tobin Staffier
Natalie Vogel
L Virginia Wolfe Perkins

1945
Agent
Lynn Metzger Pharo

Total amount contributed: $217.00
Number of contributors: 55
Percent contributing: 31%

June Ahner Gilroy
Lorraine Anderson Crabtree
Constance Arley Brown
Nancy Bacon Johnson
M. Elizabeth Bagnall
Jane Baringer Price
Shirley Barton Wilburn
Eleanor Bradway Lammers
Jane Burnham Eliason
Ursula Hamill Burns
Jane Calderwood Price
xJoy Cartland Fowler
Bernice Coyne Boon
Ruth Davis Burk
Stella Depoian Tatian
Dorothy Domina Willard
xGloria Dupuis Conchar
Janet Eaton Maynard
Irene M. Evangelisti
Lillian Feneley Cooley
Shirley Frank Kerner
Jane Fullerton Carlson
Emma Gilbert Carver
Carol Hauber Mitchell
Jean Henry Goggins
xDorothy Holman Potter
Barbara E. Keene
Phyllis E. Kenney
xMarilyn S. Keyes
LxElizabeth D. Knox
L Naomi Lederman Grossman
xJoanne Leggett Miner
Rosamond Lees Gow
Florence Loizeaux Ritchie
Elaine Macdonald Aldrich
Isabella McEwen Price
Eleanor Metzger Pharo
Jean Mitchell Hunter
Marion I. Munro
Priscilla Otis Drew
Saunda Pease Taylor
Constance Pettigrew Edie
Dorothy Piper Bottalico
Eunice Powers Buxton
Nancy Pratt Dow
Barbara Preuss Reynolds
Annette Saacke Cherry
Roselyn Schambach Hekker
Elsie Simonds Follett
Susan Slocum Klingbeil
Frances Starr Robinson
Barbara Wentworth Dean
Doris Wittman Ruckle
Martha Stonebraker Ely
L Althea Taylor Goldberg

1946
Agent
Marge Norris Harris

Total amount contributed: $227.00
Number of contributors: 57
Percent contributing: 33%

Ursula Anglim Hart
Mary Auten Miller
Barbara Bickley Rieger
Mary G. Brennan
Beverly Briggs Kelley
Carolyn O. Buck
Margaret C. Campbell
Raemary Chase Duryea
xJacqueline S. Clarke
Anna Coleman Clauson
Barbara Conover Wadleigh
Carol A. Cooley
LxJean C. Davis
Audrey Day Greenbaum
Mildred Day Clements
Marilyn Dickson
Monique M. Ducharme
Rose Emer Bucalo
Janet Garland Wilson
Ruth W. Goldner
Barbara Grove Bunnell
xRuth Hancock Hall
Barbara Harris Ryan
Joan K. Hart
Marguerite E. Heech
Evelyn Hillis Sirles
Bernice Holbrook
Marilyn Lerch Swett
Clare McCarthy Caffrey
Nancy Mattoon
Dorothy Morris Bresnahan
Peggy Lou Needham Ellis
Deborah Newton Warren
Ruth Nordstrand Emery
Marjorie Norris Harris
Clare O'Connor Murphy
Lee Parker McBurnie
Valerie Pertsch Bartholomew
Louise Pool Langley
Gertrude Quinn McKenna
Elaine Reed
Betty Renison Ballard
R. Jacqueline Riley
Muriel Ross Benshimol
Margaret Ryan Sullivan
Corinne Schlegel
xBetty Scrimgeour Reney
Priscilla Scruton Fuller
Nan Somerville Blowney
Claire Stolzenberg Manger
Jean Thiel Weld
Anne Valentine Foster
Joan Walker Doane
Phyllis Warburton Erlandson
Barbara Weeks Murton
Virginia Westerdale Magnusson
Constance Wilbur Dowden

1947
Agent
Joan Lambert Laffin

Total amount contributed: $345.00
Number of contributors: 66
Percent contributing: 34%

Ann V. Alger
Priscilla Ames
Jane Ayres Winthrop
Margaret Beach Otis
Elizabeth Brady Hickey

Mary C. Brown
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1907	23	11	48	54.00
1908	18	12	67	171.00
1909	19	9	47	50.00
1910	28	23	82	212.00
1911	26	16	62	124.00
1912	33	21	64	133.00
1913	21	10	48	58.00
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1915	39	21	54	93.00
1916	52	24	46	120.00
1917	35	13	37	73.00
1918	51	14	27	65.00
1919	29	15	52	131.00
1920	55	16	29	73.00
1921	51	22	43	96.00
1922	70	33	47	179.00
1923	62	31	50	128.00
1924	70	23	33	167.00
1925	58	20	34	103.00
1926	76	34	45	133.00
1927	79	26	33	116.00
1928	73	26	36	112.00
1929	99	40	40	166.00
1930	61	8	13	52.00
1931	87	28	32	135.00
1932	76	24	32	117.00
1933	71	27	38	116.00
1934	71	25	35	135.00
1935	90	33	37	137.00
1936	86	32	37	$127.00
1937	101	50	50	259.00
1938	123	39	32	148.00
1939	118	25	21	123.00
1940	144	44	31	215.00
1941	182	48	26	210.00
1942	174	56	32	265.00
1943	162	52	32	175.00
1944	124	31	25	102.50
1945	176	55	31	217.00
1946	174	57	33	227.00
1947	197	66	34	345.00
1948	230	74	32	306.00
1949	222	81	36	402.00
1950	222	85	38	398.00
1951	211	95	45	492.00
1952	221	221	100#	469.00
x-53	21	3	14	13.00
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Totals	4535	1859	41	$8,703.50

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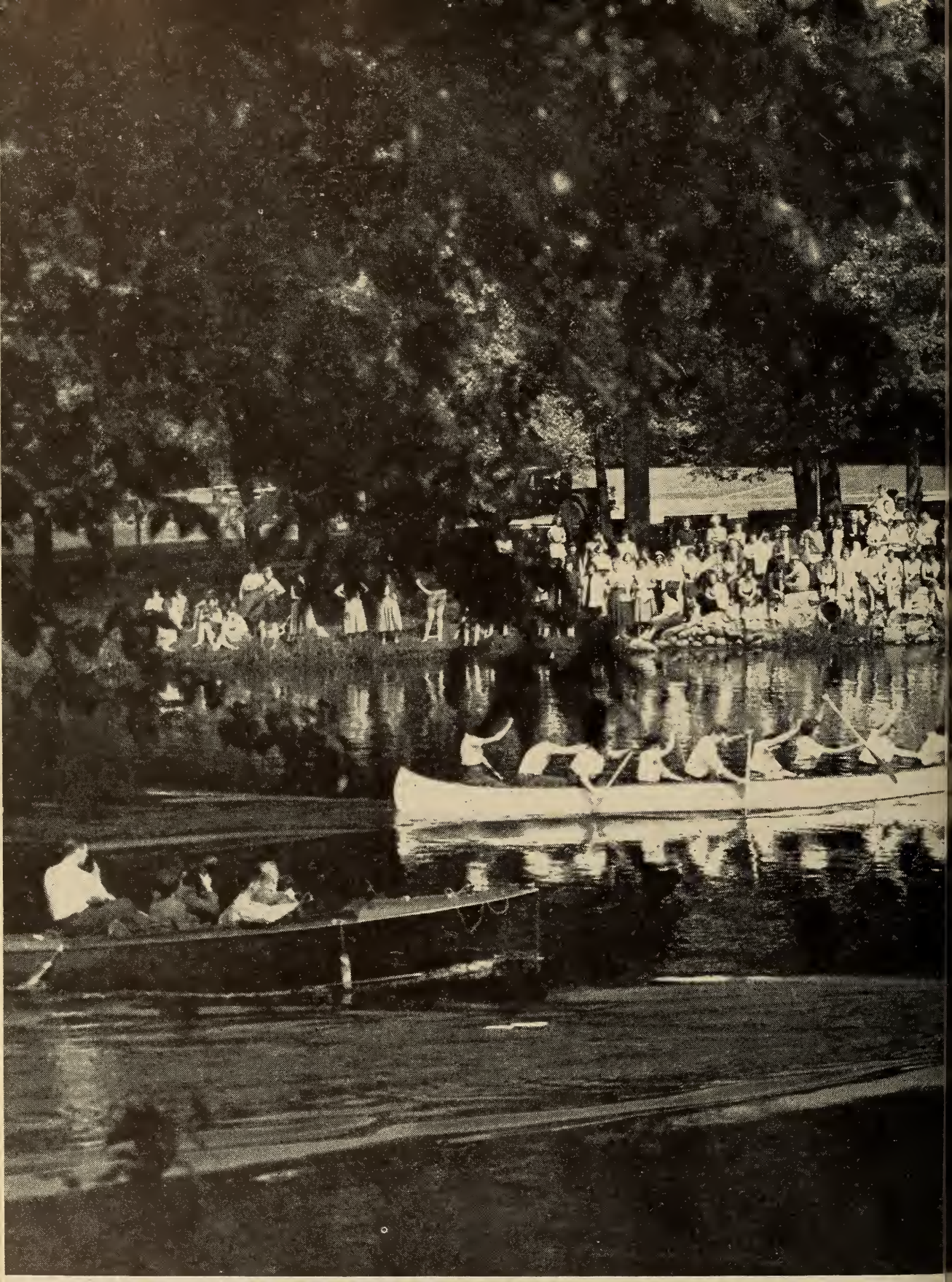

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P ure in heart
H umble when praised
Y oung in spirit
L oyal in friendship
L oving and true
I ndustrious
S incere in purpose

—Mercedes Rendell Freeman '23

Lasell applauds Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker for fine qualities of spirit—loyalty, unselfishness, and verve. Her talents are for the art of friendship. Phyllis is loyal to her family, her church, the Philippines, her friends, and Lasell. Let no one criticize any of these in her hearing, although this is not to say that Phyllis is intolerant.

Her "Medico" is first with Phyllis. For the 27 years of their marriage, Phyllis has catered to his every wish while maintaining her other loyalties. This may have been difficult at times with their Boston apartment constantly cluttered up with Lasell alumnae.

The Raffertys are her Dad and Mother and three brothers. She and "A.B." (Dr. A. Bedell Shoemaker) are now at the Rafferty Ranch in Watsonville, Calif.

East or West, wherever Phyllis finds herself on Sunday, she goes to church. Usually that has been to a little Roman Catholic church in Boston, where she could worship quietly. When she is visiting, she goes where the family belongs; she must have worshiped in churches of every denomination since coming to the States.

Phyllis was born in the Philippine Islands. She loves the memories of her childhood there at Cebu, Zamboanga, and Manila. The Raffertys lived next door to the Pershings when Mr. Rafferty had charge of customs and General Pershing, military affairs. Phyllis does more than think and speak of those

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22.

days. She has dinner parties at which she serves the food of the Philippines. Her table linen was imported from the Philippines. In summer she wears delightful dresses made of the cool, crisp grass-linen of the Philippines.

From the Philippines to Boston and in between and North and South the friends of Phyllis Shoemaker are innumerable and defy classification, and Phyllis would not spare one. She corresponds today with old playmates of the Philippines, girlhood friends from Attleboro Falls, Lasell schoolmates, acquaintances of her working days in Washington, D.C., as well as her Boston circle and Lasell alumnae of all ages. She keeps her friendships fresh by correspondence, telephone calls, and personal visits. Most of her letters are written on postals, leaving barely enough space for the address. A toll call is apt to come from anywhere, any distance to say she is thinking of the friend for some special reason. She could travel all over the United States, routing her trip from friend to friend, and she does.

Many of Phyllis's friends are Lasell alumnae, and whether they are or not they must rally to the support of Lasell because she loves Lasell. Without any risk of contradiction, it can be stated that Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker is one of the most loyal of all Lasell alumnae. She was Class Secretary of 1922 from 1922-1948 and Assistant Class Secretary from 1948 to date. In Lasell Alumnae, Inc., she has been a Life Member since 1931, President from 1936-40, Assistant Treasurer from 1947-50, the first Alumnae Clubs Advisor serving from 1948-51, one of the founders of the Greater Boston Lasell Club in 1948, and Chairman of the Lasell Centennial Program Committee in 1950-51. For the Corporation of Lasell Junior College Phyllis has given great loyalty, in 1936-37 she was Chairman of Organization for the Building Fund for Winslow Hall, and in October, 1949, she was elected a Trustee. She was a Centennial Sponsor and, with Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, furnished a double room in the new Woodland Hall in 1951.

Phyllis gives unselfish devotion as well as loyalty. She gives what she feels is needed to the people and causes she loves.

When Medico's aged parents became ill, Phyllis went down to Succasunna, N. J., and took care of them and their house for weeks. Ultimately Mr. Shoemaker passed away and Phyllis took Mrs. Shoemaker to Boston to live with her and "A.B." After Mrs. Shoemaker's death, Phyllis returned to Succasunna and sold off the household goods and the real estate. All of this was not easy.

During World War II Phyllis was completely absorbed in American Red Cross service. Her father was a prisoner of the Japanese for three and a half years, having been over in the Philippines on business just at the time the Japs took over. Phyllis worked daily at the Boston headquarters of the Red Cross as a staff assistant, and she gave blood as often as allowed; who knows how many 1000-hour pins she earned or how many gallons of blood she had to her credit in the Gallon Club? Her father was released in April, 1945, at the age of 81. Now Mr. Rafferty is aged and sick in bed. Mrs. Rafferty is exhausted. One of the brothers is recovering from poliomyelitis. Whereas Phyllis and "A.B." might be relaxing in Florida now that he has retired, they are out in Watsonville helping the family.

Phyllis has done so much for others that she must have chests of incorruptible treasure stored up in Heaven. Did you know that she made frequent cheery little calls on the very sick mother of a working girl, taking her homemade cookies? Did you hear about her going to the home of a farmer's wife whose husband had died suddenly, and taking charge of the five children and getting the meals until a few days after the funeral? Did you understand that she and "A.B." are "the family" for several working girls who have no people, and these girls have spent their summer vacations and as many holidays as possible with the Shoemakers? Did you realize that she travelled to the home of a banker's wife when he had a serious operation, and stayed at the house until he was ready to come home from the hospital? Did you comprehend that she helped a businessman's wife to face a major operation, and stayed with her until she was out of danger? These are just scattered examples of what she is doing for her friends at every opportunity.

She misses no chance to promote the welfare of Lasell. Unsurpassed in collecting news of alumnae of all ages, she is an ace reporter for the LASELL LEAVES. Visiting Lasell clubs from coast to coast she has stimulated and renewed their interest in the school and its progress.

Phyllis's most endearing quality is her verve — enthusiasm, energy, liveliness, vigor. Fine to be loyal and unselfish,

but sometimes dull without this added lustre!

At school Phyllis enjoyed all the old traditions. Esther Story '21 was her Senior; Mercedes Rendell Freeman '23, her Torchbearer; and Dorothy Moore Olive '22, her roommate. She studied and sang and romped through two happy years. Weekends at Phyllis's home in Attleboro Falls were memorable because of Mrs. Rafferty's worldly charm and the strange and delectable food concocted by Tomas, the Filipino cook. Lucky for the Rafferty family that weekends were limited then. The Class of 1922 had 77 members; small but unusually lively. Her classmates say that Phyllis is their inspiration for big class reunions. With great charm and apparent ease she has had a big supper party for the class every five years. What about 1957?

It is likely that Phyllis might be in the East for the next reunion of her class. She loves to travel by land, sea, and air. She and Honey Perry '24 used to drive down from Boston to spend gay weekends in Yonkers with Mercedes. Phyllis chauffeured "A.B." up to the Maine woods for fishing, just for the ride; then she would spend the time writing her inimitable postal cards. Her Boston friends were always enticing her into a few days' drive in the White Mountains, the Adirondacks, or on the Cape. Recently Phyllis and a group of friends have formed the pleasant habit of motoring to Florida each winter. She loves to drive in the company of friends to some new place, or for some special event such as the Inauguration. Phyllis has not had as much opportunity for ocean travel, although she and Honey did take a cruise to Bermuda and visited Ruth Rawlings Mott '21 at her beautiful home there.

Recently Phyllis has taken to the air. She has flown across the Continent several times, not non-stop — but always with pleasant stop-overs to see friends. "May God keep her in His loving care, every day and everywhere!"

The Winners: front row, l. to r., Betty McCarthy, Priscilla Boggs, June Martin; back row: Mary Kenney, Cay Fay, Janet Chase, Joan Waldele (co-capt.), Salli Garrett (co-capt.), and Ruth Henning.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR—1953 . . . .

Fri., May 15th, 8:30 p.m. — Lasell Night at the Pops, Symphony Hall, Boston.
"Believe it or not, the Orphean Club this year sang better than ever for Mr. Dunham — perhaps because they worked so hard for the Bowdoin-Lasell concert presented on March 1st in John Hancock Hall in Boston, and so had two-and-a-half more months to perfect their performance for Pops."

Thurs., May 21st, 2:00 p.m. — River Day on the Charles.
Winners: the Senior Red Sox crew (see accompanying picture). Once again the winning crew appeared on Bump Hadley's program on TV. Winner of the Faculty vs. Alumnae race: ALUMNAE!!

Sat., May 30th, for one week — Art Exhibition in Woodland and Carter Halls.

Thurs., June 4th, 2:30 p.m. — June Fete, Crowning of the Queen, Bragdon Lawn.
The accompanying picture presents the Queen and her Court, and the Crown-bearer, Janet Crosby, daughter of Ruth Turner Crosby '42.
3:00 p.m. — Dance Program, Recreation Field.
A portrayal of "Peter Pan" under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Cousins.

Sat., June 6th, from 10:30 a.m. on — Alumnae Registration and June Table Sale, Winslow Hall.
Noon-time—Class Reunion Luncheons (see Class News for more details).
5:00 p.m.—Alumnae Parade from Bragdon to Winslow Hall.
6:00 p.m.—Alumnae Supper and Annual Meeting in Winslow Hall.
(See Lasell Alumnae, Inc., column for further details.)
8:15 p.m.—Class Night Exercises, Recreation Field, followed by Torch-light Parade.

Sun., June 7th, 2:30 p.m. — Baccalaureate Sermon in Winslow Hall.
Given by the Rev. Frederick W. Rapp of the Church of the Messiah (Episcopal), Auburndale. A summary of his sermon follows in this magazine.
4:00-6:00 p.m.—President's Informal Reception, Carter Hall.

Mon., June 8th, 9:00 a.m. — Commencement Awards in Winslow Hall.
(See listing of the awards on a following page.)
10:30 a.m—Commencement Address, Recreation Field.
"What Price Freedom" by Olive Enslen-Tinder
12:00 M.—Farewell at the Crow's Nest, Bragdon Lawn.
12:30 p.m.—Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall.
(As in previous years, lobster salad!)

Crew Coaches McClelland and Packard.

The Most Dressed Crew!

River Day—May 21st.

Some main characters in "Peter Pan."

Other main characters!

Still more main characters!

and the pirates.

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT
L. to r.: Nancy Schardt '54, Audrey Thompson '53, Queen Jean Fager '53, Maid-of-Honor Barbara Busch '54, Jackie Blau '53, and Elinor Johnson '53. The crownbearer is Janet Crosby, daughter of Ruth Turner Crosby '42.

Crownbearer Janet Crosby, daughter of Ruth Turner Crosby '42.

SUMMARY OF BACCALAUREATE SERMON . . . .

by The Rev. Frederick W. Rapp, Church of the Messiah, Auburndale

Today there is a resurgence of religious belief. Why? Because man has a growing awareness of his own inadequacy. Note, for example, the tremendous popularity of Bishop Sheen's program on television.

What is religion? *Religion is life lived in time for eternity under the eye and with the hand of God.* Religion is not a withdrawal from life; it *is* life. The foundations of our country were laid by religious men. Basic to the political liberties of men is the assumption that man is the child of God. The following is a dangerous cliché: "It doesn't matter what you believe as long as you live a good life and do what is right." It *does* matter what you believe. Marx said that religion is the opiate of the people because he knew dictatorship has no chance in a certain corner of a man's life if he is religious. Religion offers a concrete way to organize life. Read Micah 6:8, "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Man cannot reconcile himself to the idea that his life has no purpose. True religion says our lives are significant *now,* not just later. Religion *is* life, not a withdrawal from it, and all religions say that man is ultimately dependent upon God. There is something wrong with a person who is not moved to awe by the miracle of life itself. Life cannot be explained adequately by blind chance, and, if you refuse to believe in God, the only alternative is blind chance. Man has faith, but the real question is "Where will he put his faith?" In dictatorship? In rabbit's feet?

Nothing you take from Lasell is more important than your belief that you are a child of God, that He cares for you, and that He loves you. ". . . they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Note: Our thanks to Miss June Babcock for her summary of this sermon.

PRIZEWINNERS

L. to r.: Edith Davis (1st prize in clothing), Emilie Savramis (2nd prize in clothing), Joan Waldele (outstanding athlete), Kay Dolan (Capt. of the White team), Althea Janke (blue jacket winner and newly-elected alumnae class secy.), Elsie Knaus (blue jacket winner and newly-elected alumnae class agent), Janet Chase (blue jacket winner and newly-elected alumnae class agent), Marilyn Davis (1st prize in foods), Nancy Yager (2nd prize in foods), Sylvia Nesslinger (1st scholarship prize winner and newly-elected alumnae class asst. secy.) and Eleanor Biggs (2nd scholarship prize winner).

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS—JUNE 1953 . . . .

THE ATHLETIC SHIELD — Won by the *White* team, presented to Kathryn Dolan, Captain.

SPECIAL AWARD TO OUTSTANDING ATHLETE — *Joan Waldele* received a large Lasell banner for winning an "L" in three or more sports during her two years at Lasell. She won them in soccer, basketball, volley ball, and crew (co-captain of the winning crew).

SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN TYPEWRITING AND SHORTHAND — *Marlene Haake,* for attaining a typing speed of 80 words per minute on a 10-minute copy test.

Elaine Cowles, Martha Ellis and *Suzanne Ziehler* for attaining a typing speed of over 70 words per minute on a 10-minute copy test.

Diane Barton, Cynthia Lincoln, Bettyanne Nuovo, Betty Lou Page and *Beverly Thornton* for acquiring dictation speed of 140 words per minute on congressional-record material for 5 minutes and transcribed with at least 98% accuracy.

HONORS (for Dean's List standing for four semesters) — Dorothy Brinkman, A.A. in Lib. Arts
Marie Kaden, A.A. in Lib. Arts
Barbara Van Dine, A.A. in Art
Elsie Knaus, A.S. in Child Study
Marilyn Davis, A.S. in Home Econ.
Lillian Medhurst, A.S. in Pre-Clinical Med. Tech.
Barbara Howell, A.S. in Pre-Nursing
Elaine Harper, A.S. in Retailing
Marilyn Lyons, A.S. in Retailing
Greta Nilsson, A.S. in Retailing
Sylvia Nesslinger, A.S. in Retailing
Constance Cullman, A.S. in Sec.
Cynthia Lincoln, A.S. in Sec.
Jean Smith, A.S. in Sec.
Eleanor Biggs, A.S. in Med. Sec.
Audrey Lang, A.S. in Med. Sec.
Shirley Vara, A.S. in Med. Sec.
Joan Schwebemeyer, A.S. in Gen'l.

CLOTHING PRIZES — First (gold thimble) to Edith Davis
Second (silver thimble) to Emilie Savramis

FOOD PRIZES — First (gold loaf-of-bread charm) to Marilyn Davis
Second (silver loaf-of-bread charm) to Nancy Yager

SCHOLARSHIP — First to Sylvia Nesslinger
Second to Eleanor Biggs
Honorable mention to Barbara Van Dine, Lillian Medhurst and Joan Schwebemeyer.

LASELL COATS — A Lasell jacket (this year a Bermuda blue coat) is awarded to three students who, in the opinion of a committee of which two-thirds are students and one-third members of the faculty, are

THE BLUE JACKET WINNERS

Althea Janke, Elsie Knaus and Janet Chase.

The new senior class of '54 takes over the Crow's Nest.

representative Lasell girls possessing in high degree the qualities of integrity, loyalty, consideration for others, good sportsmanship, scholarship and leadership. Awarded to Elsie Knaus Janet Chase and Althea Janke.

View of Commencement Exercises.

PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 15!!

MEMORIAL TO BERTICE CARTER SPECK x-'24 . . . .

I'm sure anyone who attended Lasell from the fall of '20 through June '22 will remember Bertice Carter, or "Tish" as we all called her. Before entering Lasell she attended the summer camp Lasell had in those days and acquired the nickname there after the character "Tish" in the current Mary Roberts Rinehart stories.

Since she was the daughter of Amon Carter, the Ft. Worth newspaper publisher, it must have been in her blood to like to write, for she was the inspiration for a great many love letters that

"Tish" Carter Speck x-'24
(Her father, Amon Carter, commissioned Seymour Stone of N.Y.C. to paint this portrait in 1941.)

were mailed from Woodland. I can remember how the girls used to ask her how to answer some current beau, and usually they just copied what she wrote.

After two years at Lasell, Tish entered the School of Journalism at Northwestern University, but cupid cut short any writing career as she married Harry Kay of Sheridan, Wyo., in the summer of '25. She always said she owed her husband to attending Lasell as she met him at a Cornell party. The beauteous Esther Haltam, Lasell '21, was her attendant.

The Kays were living in Dallas, Tex., when Harry died in 1940, and then Tish made use of her desire to write. For five years she had her own chit-chat program on Radio Station WFAA in Dallas under the pen name of Diana Dale. In 1946 she gave it up to marry Hugo Speck, the Foreign News Editor of that station.

For several years before she died (in September of 1952), Tish suffered from cirrhosis of the liver, but my sister Tillie ('24) visited her a few months before Tish died and reported that she hadn't laughed so much in years, and that, although Tish wasn't at all well, she was still as witty as ever. Tish was always so much fun to be with! After leaving school we kept up our friendship and visited each other many, many times. In fact, I have her to thank for my husband for I met him in her home.

Tish and her mother were unusually close — more like sisters than mother and daughter. Mrs. Carter wants to give something to Lasell in Bertice's memory and has decided to donate new furnishings for Conn House living room (a senior dormitory) in remembrance of Tish. It is a handsome gift, and I, as will the many others who remember Tish, want to thank Mrs. Carter most wholeheartedly.

Anne Daugherty Slater '23

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated on Wednesday, June 10th, by Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow. At that time, the following article appeared in the two local Newton papers.

"Dr. Winslow was president of Lasell Junior College from 1908-47. He taught science there starting in 1898 at the same time doing part-time study and also instructing in histology at Tufts Medical Dental Schools. In 1902 he became acting principal of Lasell, and in 1908 became principal. Thus he served the college a total of 49 years, and since his retirement in 1947 has continued as a member of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Winslow's home was in Orleans, Vt. (also the home of Dr. Winslow, and, after graduating from Smith College and holding positions as a teacher elsewhere, she came to Lasell in 1900 to teach Latin and English. They were married in Orleans in 1903. In addition to her many duties as wife of Lasell's president and as the mother of four children, Mrs. Winslow was active in community affairs, including the Auburndale Women's Club, the Auburndale Review Club, and the Auburndale Congregational Church.

"In the '30's Dr. Winslow was secretary and then president of the New England Junior College Council, in 1935-36 was vice president of the American Association of Junior Colleges, and was a member of its committee on policy of private school administration. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Board of Collegiate Authority, the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, and the National Education Association.

"Dr. Winslow was the founder and

DR. AND MRS. WINSLOW'S GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Seated on the ground, l. to r.: Sanford A. (2½-yr.-old son of Lois Nelson Winslow—Fac. - Engl. '37-'43—and Donald J. Winslow), Carol (7½) and Joanne (10½) MacCuspie (daughters of Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie '28—Fac. - Sci. '32-'36—and Norman E. MacCuspie), Paul N. (8, son of Lois and Donald).

Second row: Marjorie, Dr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. Earl H. Ordway (Fac. and Supt. of Bldgs. & Grounds 1911- , and Dr. Winslow's half-brother), and Mrs. Ordway.

Standing: Jean (13½) and Norman E. MacCuspie, Priscilla Winslow '35 (Office '37-'39 and '48-), Richard A. Winslow, Mrs. Richard A. Winslow, Russell A. Winslow (18½, son of Richard), Barbara Ordway Brewer '35 (Alum. Office '49-), Lois and Donald, and Robert W. MacCuspie (16½).

first president of the Good Government Club of Auburndale in 1912, the following year was elected to the Board of Aldermen in Newton and for two years was chairman of the Finance Committee. From 1917-19 he was a delegate to the Massachusetts State Constitutional Convention. He has served for a number of years as a trustee of the Newton Free Library, the John C. Chaffin Educational Fund, the Chandler Secretarial School, and Tufts College from which he graduated and received his Ph.D. degree. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon fraternities, and his two sons, two daughters and one son-in-law are also graduates of Tufts.

"For many years he was a director of the Auburndale Cooperative Bank and of the Newton National Bank and a member of the Investment Board and trustee of the Newton Savings Bank of which he is now vice president.

"In celebration of the Winslows' 50th wedding anniversary, members of the immediate family gathered at their home in Medfield, Mass. They included: a son, Richard A. Winslow, his wife and his son, Russell A., of West Newton; a daughter, Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie ('28), her husband, Norman E. MacCuspie, and their four children, Robert W., Jean, Joanne and Carol, of Waban; a son, Donald J. Winslow, his wife, Lois Nelson Winslow (Fac. '37-'43), and two sons, Paul N. and Sanford A., of Auburndale; a daughter, Priscilla Winslow ('35), of Auburndale; Dr. Winslow's half-brother, Earl H. Ordway, his wife and daughter, Barbara Ordway Brewer ('35), of

Auburndale; and a nephew, John D. Corley, Jr. (oldest son of Marion Ordway Corley '11), of Natick."

Dr. and Mrs. Winslow's many, many Lasell friends wish to extend their congratulations and very best wishes to them!

We have heard from the Chicago Lasell Club that Miss Ruth Colton (Sec. '44-'48) attended their meeting in June, and she is now teaching at Taft Junior College in California.

Once again Lasell was pleased to greet Mrs. Alice Smith Corbin (Swim. '12-'23 & Trust.) on campus at commencement time. She drives to Auburndale from San Antonio, Tex., every year for Lasell's spring trustees' meeting and to visit her many friends in this section of the country.

Miss Ebba Hallberg (Nurse '38-'43 and '49-'51) came back to campus on June 4th to take in the June Fete.

On June 30th, Mrs. Dorothy Jansen Mercer (Retail. '47-'51) became the mother of a baby daughter, Sandra Ann. Mrs. Mercer's son, Robert, is now two years old.

A note from Miss Rosalie Martin (Speech & Dram. '31-'43) to Miss McClelland says, "I hear Lasell is bigger and more bursting-out-of-the-seams than ever, which I imagine pleases everyone and which I think is fine if you all don't have to work too hard. The Navy is the same as ever — just as soon as you learn one job and get it licked, they give you another — which keeps things lively. Philadelphia I like — the people, rich and poor, are friendly and non-pushy, which is something in a great big old-fashioned, rather sooty city. Mother and I have a nice two-bedroom apartment about 1½ blocks from Rittenhouse Square right in the center of the city, in an apartment hotel on the fifth floor."

We hear that Miss Mary Worcester (Home Ec. '32-'49) has been busy renovating her house in Berwick, Me., and she plans to return to Connecticut College sometime around Labor Day.

Among the faculty of '52-'53 who will not return in the fall of '53 are Mrs. Nancy Graves Butler (Art '47-'53) who plans to spend full time taking care of her family, Miss Joan Capitell (Art '48-'53), Miss Emeline Loud (Libr. '43-'46 & '48-'53) who has taken the position of Assistant Librarian at the Keene State Teachers' College in New Hampshire, and Miss Helene Rones (Art '52-'53) who is now Mrs. William E. Farrington living in Ossipee, N. H.

Following are some of the summer activities of other members of the faculty.

Miss Inez Atwater (Student Advisor '46-) is studying at Syracuse with Miss Beverly Hallam (Art '45-'49) who expects to finish the work for her master's degree this year.

Miss June Babcock (Engl. '42-) is staying on campus for the summer to assist in the work of the Academic Dean's office.

Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Dancing '45-) took off in August with her 14-year-old son, Larry, Jr., for a trip to Hawaii. Larry has just graduated from junior high school.

Miss Audrey Hofmann (Retail. '48-) and Miss Joan Capitell (Art '48-'53) have been using the summer to take an extended trip touring the Continent.

Miss Alice May (Sec. '41-'52, Bursar's Office '52-), during her two-weeks' vacation, flew out to San Francisco and drove back. En route she stopped at the University of Wisconsin to see Miss Margaret Wethern '29 (Sec. '45-'48, Dram. '48-), Miss Delia Davis (Soc. '43-), and Mrs. Roberta Morrill Buchanan '35 (Dram. '44-'48) who are all taking courses at the summer school there. Miss May also called on Mrs. "Speed" Sawyer Roberts (Phys. Ed. '37-'46) in Maine, and says her boy, Peter, who is now about two years old, is very cute. Miss May, her father and her sister are making plans to move to Medfield, Mass., into a new ranch-type house as soon as they sell their house

in Dorchester.

In June, Mr. Virgil Pitstick (Retail. '51-) took a five-weeks' trip out west, stopping off in Nebraska to visit his family and in Texas, and covering quite a bit of territory in California.

Also in June, Miss McClelland (Phys. Ed. '29-), Mrs. Lindquist (Chem. '44-) and Mme. Bailly (French '37-) drove to Maine and called on Miss Evelyn Potts (Home Ec. '44-) and Miss Jean Watt (Phys. Ed. '46-) at the Watts' summer place in Christmas Cove. On their return trip, they also visited Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton (Physiol. '43-'48, Field Sec'y. '48-'49) in Brunswick. Then later they spent a weekend at the Wasses' summer home in Sanbornville, N. H.

Dean Ruth Rothenberger (Dean of Res. '46-) has been conducting another group under the Bassett Tours on a trip all over Europe. Among those present are Doris Trumbull '54, Nancy Coggeshall '50 and a friend of Nancy's. This year they flew across, having left on July 1st (and we understand they had some engine trouble 1,000 miles from Newfoundland) with plans to land in Scotland. They will return on August 17th.

Miss Lydia Solimene (Sec. '50-) has been in charge of the Lasell Summer School this year, doing most of the teaching for the 12 students who came for five weeks of study. She has been assisted by Miss Harriet Atwood (Sec. '46-) who has come to campus one afternoon a week to give instruction in Business Machines.

PRESIDENT TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The house and grounds at 110 Woodland Rd. at the west boundary of Clark Cottage were offered for sale to Lasell the latter part of June. The Finance Committee considered it a very desirable piece of property for Lasell to own, since it would add another step in our effort to tie together Lasell's campus.

The house is well suited for use as the president's home. It is relatively new, having been built in the thirties. There are seven rooms with a large living room, a large dining room and a small library making it adequate for entertaining student groups and college guests. There is a two-car garage attached to the house.

Many of the older alumnae remember the present president's home as Karandon Hall and recall with pleasure the happy days they spent there as students with Dr. and Mrs. Winslow. In recent years, the third floor has been used as a dormitory for office girls.

At the present time, we have several more senior resident students than we have rooms for. We, therefore, plan to use Karandon Hall as a senior house and Mrs. Wass and I will use 110 Woodland Rd. as the president's home.

From a business point of view, this move seems sound since it will turn Karandon Hall into income producing property and, at the same time, house the president in a house that is infinitely more economical to operate and take care of.

Mrs. Wass and I think that you will like the president's new quarters. We hope that you will find it possible to drop in and see us the next time you visit Lasell's campus.

President Raymond C. Wass

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., was held in Winslow Hall on June 6, 1953, immediately following the Alumnae Supper (this year a smorgasbord supper served to the group at the tables).

President Barbara Ordway Brewer '35 called the meeting to order and announced that, in order to save time, the formal reading of reports would be omitted and copies of the Treasurer's Report were available at the head table (and they are printed on a following page of this LEAVES). In place of the formal reports, Mrs. Brewer gave a brief resumé of the Board's activities during the past year, as follows:

The Board of Management met on an average of once a month to carry on the current business. (1) In March the annual Alumnae Council meetings were held on campus with a very good attendance of alumnae club representatives and class agents. (2) In April, the Board entertained the senior class of '53. The speaker was Carl De Suze (known as "Susie-Q"), a radio entertainer of station WBZ in Boston. Refreshments of punch and homemade cookies were furnished by the Board members. (3) The greatest efforts of the year were for the organizing and working out of plans for the first year of the Class Agent system. As reported in the Fund Issue of the LEAVES, the first year was very successful, 1705 contributors (more than ever except during the Centennial year) having given approximately $8,400. The point was

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
(for the year ending May 31, 1953)
BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

$10,150.00 United States Savings Bonds		$9,329.74	
Malden Savings Bank		1,285.02	
Newton Savings Bank		1,671.62	
West Newton Savings Bank		90.02	
Needham Co-operative Bank (5 Shares) (Scholarship Fund)		1,000.00	
Auburndale Co-operative Bank (5 Shares)		1,000.00	
Cash		3,901.94	
TOTAL ASSETS			$18,278.34

PRINCIPAL

Balance — June 1, 1952	$15,287.57		
Add — Excess of Income over Expenses for the yr.	4,553.01	$19,840.58	
Less:			
Gift to Lasell Jr. College from Class of '02	217.00		
Gift to Lasell Jr. College Bldg. Fund	345.24		
(To make $1000. — See Bldg. Fund Balance Sheet)			
Gift to Lasell Junior College — Unrestricted	1,000.00	1,562.24	
PRINCIPAL — MAY 31, 1953			$18,278.34

BALANCE SHEET — BUILDING FUND

PRINCIPAL

Balance — June 1, 1952	$635.96		
Add — Income on Investments	18.80	$654.76	
Less — Gift to Lasell Jr. College Bldg. Fund		654.76	
BALANCE — May 31, 1953			—0—

stressed that our goal is always a *larger* percentage of givers. Mrs. Brewer then thanked Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 and Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37 for their ever-present help with the Class Agent drive.

Greta Nilsson, president of the senior class, then announced that the senior class had voted to become members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., as an entire class, and she presented their check to Mrs. Brewer.

Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Alumnae Clubs Advisor, was then introduced, and she made an announcement concerning our Scholarship Fund. Several of our alumnae clubs have expressed a desire to make contributions towards one general scholarship fund until such time as each club is in a position to support a scholarship of its own. Therefore the Board has arranged to combine their present Scholarship Fund with whatever annual contributions the various clubs wish to make so that a more substantial amount will be available. The scholarship is to be given to some worthy student based on financial need, scholarship, and personality. In June, the following clubs made contributions:

Boston
Connecticut Valley
Eastern Maine
Rhode Island
Western Massachusetts
Worcester

As the details of this plan are worked out, further announcements will be made.

At this time Mrs. Brewer read the names of three alumnae who have been recommended by the Board for election

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME

Receipts from Regular Contributions to Alum. Fd.	$8,363.50		
Receipts from Life Memberships	300.00		
Receipts from Life Membership Installments	40.00	$8,703.50	
Income on Investments		411.07	
Proceeds from 1952 Alumnae Supper		22.05	
Proceeds from Single Copies of LEAVES		6.60	
Proceeds from 1952 Alumnae Table		212.33	
Proceeds from Projects		7.40	
Advance Contributions for 1953 Alumnae Table		31.00	
Credit on Canadian Check		.04	
TOTAL INCOME			$9,393.99

EXPENSES

Cost of printing LEAVES	$2,709.59	
Printing and Postage	1,068.91	
Premium on Fidelity Bonds	37.50	
Clerical Assistance in Alumnae Office	609.00	
American Alumni Council Expense	74.43	
Salaries of Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer	250.00	
Newton-Waltham Bank — Activity Charges	6.80	
Senior Class Entertainment	75.00	
Expense of Nominating Committee	3.00	
Expense of Corresponding Secretary	.75	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$4,840.98
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR		$4,553.01

Respectfully submitted,
Antoinette M. Smith, Treasurer
Audited 6/3/53
Muriel A. Landau, Bursar
Lasell Junior College

to the Lasell Junior College Corporation, their five-year terms to begin one year from October:

Dorothy Barnard '24
Olive Chase Mayo '19
Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37

Mrs. Brewer then expressed thanks to Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 and her committee who had done so much work to make the June Table a success once again.

Mrs. Brewer then presented to Mr. Wass the annual gift from Lasell Alumnae, Inc., to the college ($1,000 for the Building Fund and $1,000 for unrestricted use). Mr. Wass expressed his thanks for this substantial gift and spoke briefly of his appreciation of the continued good work of the alumnae. He also told of the college's plans now under way for a new classroom building for the not too distant future.

Then Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 was introduced and she read the slate of new officers who had been elected, as follows:

President
Dorothy Inett Taylor '30
1st Vice-President
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29
2nd Vice-President
Mildred Birchard Pentheny '38
Recording Secretary
Marion Kingdon Farnum '29
Corresponding Secretary
Elsie Bigwood Cooney x-'20
Treasurer
Antoinette Meritt Smith '23
Assistant Treasurer
Olive Boynton Garron '38
Alumnae Clubs Advisor
Ruth Turner Crosby '42
Directors
Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19
Barbara Ordway Brewer '35
Edythe Cummings Mileikis '37
Ruth Sullivan Lodge '40
Elizabeth Danker Trenholm '41
Scholarship Committee Chairman
Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30
Nominating Committee
Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Chairman
Nancy Bacon Johnson '45
Lillian Feneley Cooley '45

In the absence of Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, the incoming president, the meeting was turned over to Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29. She read a telegram from Mrs. Taylor who expressed her regrets at not being able to be present at the meeting and sent her good wishes to all. Then Mrs. Woodworth called the roll of reuniony classes, and each was asked to make a brief report, and some honored the group with the singing of their Cap and Gown song or a song specially arranged for the occasion. Of particular note was the introduction of Eva Couch Cable '93 who had flown to Boston from Chevy Chase, Md., to celebrate her 60th reunion, and she was looking forward to her 82nd birthday which came the following week.

The meeting was then adjourned so that everyone could attend the Class Night exercises on the Recreation Field.

Respectfully submitted,
Ilene Derick Whelpley '41
Recording Secretary

Change in Officers

We are very sorry to announce that, since the annual meeting in June, Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29 has found it necessary to resign from her office as 1st Vice President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. However we are pleased that Ruth Turner Crosby '42 has agreed to change from her position as Alumnae Clubs Advisor to that of 1st Vice President, and Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 will act temporarily as Alumnae Clubs Advisor.

Thanks to June Table Contributors

Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, chairman of the June Alumnae Table for 1953, wishes to extend her sincere thanks to the many alumnae who so generously contributed to the Table this year. The total received to date is $216.30.

CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

MRS. EDGAR G. SCHINDLER
(Grace Douglass x-'12), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

MRS. CHARLES A. ROBIDEAU
(Mary McAvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany, N. Y.

President Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12 will give an informal Buffet Supper at her home in September at which time a nominating committee will be selected. This committee will present their slate to the club at the October meeting.

Janet Garland Wilson '46, program chairman, will also present her plans for the year '53-'54.

BOSTON

MRS. LAUREN W. HAWES
(Rachel Whittemore '35), *President*
9 Strathmore Rd., Brookline, Mass.

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton, Mass.

First on the agenda for fall is something very special and this is real news. The Boston Club has been seriously considering another Variety Show. If you live near enough to Lasell and would like to take part—in front, or behind, the scenes—contact Harriet Schwarz '51, for it's just about now, when your LEAVES is being received, that rehearsing begins.

A note to help clarify some confusion:

(1) Club dues are paid to the Boston Club for advance mailings of coming events, and for other expenses of running the local Boston Club.

(2) Class Agent contributions are paid to the Lasell Alumnae Fund for LEAVES subscription, for active membership in the Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and for the yearly gift Lasell Alumnae, Inc., presents to the College every June.

So, here we go on the '53-'54 season, starting with the talent-show. Good luck, new officers and directors of the board. Everyone send your club dues in and keep posted on the year's events. Join in! Be seeing you!

In April, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 held her annual Silver Tea, this year in honor of Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, who was shortly to leave Boston after these many years, to move to Watsonville, Calif., with her parents. As usual, the refreshments were superb, and the affair was climaxed by a presentation to Phyllis of a travelling clock and a "purse." Those in attendance included: Mrs. Wass, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Mid Cloake Norbury '16, Mid Strain Nutter '17, Barbara McLellan McCormick '18, Helen Beede '21, Dot Messenger Heath '26, Rosamund Cornell Cannon '29, Mrs. Maida L. Hicks (Admin. '35-), Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Priscilla Winslow '35, Ruth Buswell Isaacson '36, Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Betty Graf Mathias '44.

News from Group 3 (Arlington, Belmont, Lexington and Winchester): We have about 75 people who have notified us of their interest in our meetings once a month and we have had 25 turn out for each of the 3 meetings. We're looking forward to a good year in 1953-54.

News from Group 11 (Malden, Melrose, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, etc.): Under the leadership of Betty Yeuell Collins '38 of Reading, our group ended its first year with a dinner party at Betty's home.

After some organizational meetings in the spring of '52, we started our meetings last October and held them on the fourth Monday of each month except during December. We held our meetings in the different homes and either played games or had some other kind of entertainment suggested by the Group.

Last year's officers were:
- Betty Yeuell Collins '38, Chairman
- Priscilla Sweet Reed '42, Vice-Chairman
- Diane Palady '49, Sec. & Treas.
- Phyllis Whidden Carpenter '43, Corres. Sec.

Officers going in this fall are:
- Diane Palady '49, Chairman
- Barbara Wentworth Dean '45, Vice-Chairman
- Jean Hale Pierce '40, Sec. & Treas.
- Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Corres. Sec.

We try to contact every one in our area, but with some moving in or out of the area most of the time, it's sometimes difficult. We'd love to have you all join us. If you know of anyone, please call Virginia Perkins, Melrose 4-6159.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. William C. Burr
(Sara Parsons '48), *President*
136 Brookmere Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

Jayne A. Gilmore x-'49, *Secretary*
260 Buena Vista Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

The regular spring meeting of the Bridgeport Lasell Club was held at the home of Jean Watson Wetrich '46 on Wednesday evening, May 20, 1953.

Libby Stahl Mott '28, who had gone up to school in April to attend the Alumnae Meetings, gave us a short resumé of her weekend which proved very interesting.

We all decided to bring white cotton material to each meeting as it is very badly needed by the Cancer Society. Also we discussed the rummage sale which we have every fall. Betty Oppel Morris '26 mentioned having the sale at night as we might bring in more people and also more of our members would be able to help.

Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44 presented the slate of new officers as follows: Pres., Sara Parsons Burr '48; Vice-Pres., Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45; Treas., Joan M. Prescott '52; Secy., Jayne A. Gilmore x-'49; Publicity Chairman, Betty Oppel Morris '26; Program Chairman, Libby Stahl Mott '28.

Jean Watson Wetrich '46 as hostess and Betty Oppel Morris '26 as co-hostess served delicious refreshments.

In addition to those mentioned above those present were: Harriett Smith Rawson '33, Dot Hagadorn Taylor '25, and Gloria Stevens Hansen '48.

Our next meeting will be held September 16th at the home of Joy Gustavson '50.

CHICAGO

Mrs. Lawrence E. Dickson
(Helene Grashorn '22), *President*
316 Sheridan Rd., Winnetka, Ill.

Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, president of the Chicago Lasell Club, reports that the club held a meeting on June 11 at the home of Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg '32 and among those present was Ruth Colton (Sec. '44-'48), who is now teaching at Taft Junior College in California. On July 3rd an evening meeting was planned, a buffet supper at Mrs. Dickson's home, at which time they hope to raise some money for the Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Scholarship Fund.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Mrs. Gordon W. Harris
(Marjorie Norris '46), *President*
84 Oxford St., Wethersfield, Conn.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott
(Helen Wahlquist '25), *Secretary*
No. Granby Rd., Granby, Conn.

Now that winter weather will soon be forgotten, we are planning a few spring activities here in the Connecticut Valley.

Edith Abbott Chapman '19 of Orchard Rd., West Hartford, Conn., has cordially offered to open her home for us for a tea on April 11th. We are looking forward to seeing a good many of our friends at that time.

Thursday evening, May 21st, we are planning to have a Bridge Party at Les Shaw's Restaurant in West Hartford, Conn., at which time we hope as many of our members as possible will join us for a gala evening and we trust they will bring their friends too.

We should like everyone to know that we have a very clever member in our Connecticut Valley Lasell Club, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16. On Friday, March 20th, Marion won a trip to New York over a week-end. It was the Cinderella Week-end Program over WTIC. Congratulations to you, Marion.

We regret very much the loss of our dear friend, Laura Hale Tiger '16, and in her memory our club has sent a contribution to the fund for Chimes at St. Luke's Church in Glastonbury, Conn. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Tiger and Laura's family.

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Alfred E. Kuehl, Jr.
(Dorothy Page '48), *President*
118 Harmon St., Hamden, Conn.

Joyce E. Wardle '52, *Secretary*
31 Hillcrest Rd., Orange, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club held its final formal meeting and following are the new officers for the year 1953-54: Pres., Dorothy Page Kuehl; Vice-Pres., Barbara N. Ferns, '51; Secy., Joyce E. Wardle '52; Treas., Nancy S. Skiff '33; Program Chairman, Eleanora N. Wrinn '51; Publicity Chairman, Barbara A. Batelli '51.

We also had a very lovely bridge and fashion show in May and the proceeds of

FIRST MEETING OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF GREATER NEW YORK CLUB
Seated, l. to r.: Sue Baney '52 (temp. Secy.-Treas.), Joanne Purcell '52 (temp. Chm.), Janet Murphy '50 (temp. Advisor); second row: Donna Silver '52, Theresa Thompson Osborne '22 and Doris Trefny Kennedy '48; back row: Joan Hess '52, Frances Peters '52, Barbara Berry x-'52, Jackie Ellison '52, Shirley Thorne Taber '48, Louise Morrell Nestler '08, and Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23.

$100 were given to the Lasell Building Fund.

Our last activity of the year was a picnic on June 8th at the home of Bobby Schilf's ('40) in Bethany. Sixteen were present and we had a wonderful time.

NEW YORK

LINDA HEATHER '51, *President*
11 Whitson St., Forest Hills, N. Y.

ALICE STOVER '51, *Secretary*
15 Shermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

North Jersey Division: The first meeting of the new North Jersey Division of the Greater New York Lasell Alumnae Club was held on April 29th at the Teaneck Town House. This first meeting was designated as a get-together for the alumnae of all classes in this area. During the business meeting, it was decided to hold five meetings a year; one meeting in September, November, January, March and May.

Temporary officers were elected and they will act until formal elections are held at the September meeting. These officers are: Joanne Purcell '52, Chairman; Sue Baney '52, Sec.-Treas.; Janet Murphy '50, (past chairman of a Jersey Division), Advisor.

Mention was made of the fact that $50, earned by a Bergen-Passaic County group, was presented to the Greater New York Club at their spring luncheon which is to be sent on to Lasell. Refreshments were served and a picture was taken for the Lasell LEAVES.

The June meeting was held on the 18th at the home of Barbara Berry x-'52 in Upper Montclair. There were 27 alumnae present. A discussion was held concerning the status the group would hold—a division of the New York Club or an individual Jersey Club. A vote was taken and it was unanimously decided to remain a division until such time as the members felt we were strong enough to be a club on our own. It was decided to send a newsletter, containing information on past meetings and plans for the future, to all alumnae in the North Jersey area.

The North Jersey Division is planning to sponsor two teas for incoming students and their mothers in September. One will be held at the home of Shirley Thorne Taber's ('48) mother in Caldwell, and the other tea will be held in the Bergen County area. Lasell movies will be shown at both teas. The date for these two events was set at September 13th at three o'clock.

It was announced that the September meeting would be on the 22nd at the home of Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23 (author of "Sights of a Century"), in Saddle River, N. J.

ROCHESTER

MILDRED J. GUYETT '32, *President*
23 Nottingham Circle, Rochester, N. Y.

JOAN DE GELLEKE '49, *Secretary*
99 Avalon Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

The Rochester Lasell Club met on Saturday, May 16, 1953, at Guy Michaels Restaurant for luncheon. There were 12 girls present. Bess Kutuzes '52, Marilyn Rekers '52, Nancy Hakala Simonds '49, Beverly Splitt Keller '48, Charlotte Lakeman Patt '41, Mildred Guyett '32, Beverly Tucker '47, Shirley Porter '47, Mary Leverone Termotto x-'45, Martha Stonebraker Ely '45, Eileen Parrish Smith '46, Joan DeGelleke '49.

After luncheon Mildred Guyett, our vice-president, called the meeting to order and read the notice from school about the Alumnae scholarship. We voted to send money from our treasury this year for that purpose. Mildred will return the blank filled out to the school.

We also asked Mildred to serve as our president for the remaining year, and she accepted.

Most of the time was spent in pleasant conversation on babies, school, etc., and we all had a very enjoyable time.

Sometime during the summer we are going to have a tea for the new graduates and prospective students.

VERMONT

MRS. C. WESTON AVERILL
(Geraldine Bixby '41), *President*
11 Academy St., Barre, Vt.

MRS. WILLIAM A. PATERSON
(Lucille Hooker '41), *Secretary*
31 Park St., Barre, Vt.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Lasell Club was held at the Hotel Barre in Barre on May 23, 1953. There were twenty present including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wass, our guests from Lasell. The total also included Patricia Friberg, Jane Gray, Nancy Wright and Martha Walker, four girls from Barre entering Lasell in the fall. These girls were accompanied by their mothers.

After a delicious lucheon, the business meeting was presided over by President Geraldine Bixby Averill '41. The Secretary-Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Marion Hale Bottomley '10, our Vermont Club Representative to the Council Meeting at Lasell in March, gave us a very interesting report on the meeting. It was most interesting to find that Vermont was the first state to divide into chapters. The chapters were discussed and it was urged that they meet more often, not just to earn money, but for a good time to get better acquainted.

New ways of getting more interest in the club were discussed, such as changing luncheon from a Saturday to a weekday.

A vote was made and seconded that Jeanette Maynard '52 be Chairman of the Nominating Committee and that she choose the other two members and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Wass gave us a brief speech on the latest news from Lasell and brought us regards from Dr. and Mrs. Winslow. Beautiful colored movies showing scenes of Lasell college life brought the meeting to a close.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. C. CURTIS TRACY
(Ruth Baer x-'11), *President*
3709 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

MRS. EDWIN D. GRITZ
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Secretary*
3080 No. Pollard St., Arlington, Va.

The Washington Lasell Club met for tea at the Washington home of ex-President Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, on Sunday, April 12, 1953. It was the celebration of the club's second birthday. Mrs. Trexler had a lovely tea table and a birthday cake with two candles that Eva Couch Cable, of the class of 1893, cut. June Newbold Gurley '27 and Polly Gritz '35 poured. There were 14 members present and two guests. Rose Trexler's daughter, Mrs. Louanne Wall, and her small son were more than welcome.

The May meeting of the Washington Lasell Club was held at the Arlington, Va., home of Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard '45, on the evening of May 13, 1953. There were nine members present and the President, Beth Baer Tracy, presided. A great deal of business was discussed including the problem of raising money and the constitution of our club. The problem of the constitution was quickly settled but the money question will have to wait until fall for a final decision.

The June meeting of the Washington

Lasell Club, and the last meeting until September, was held at the home of Nancy Savage Taylor x-'45 in Silver Spring, Md., on June 10, 1953, in the afternoon. It was attended by only six members due to much illness. It was Eva Couch Cable's 82nd birthday. Mrs. Cable had just paid a flying visit to Lasell for commencement and we were thrilled to hear about it. President Beth Baer Tracy presided and we discussed projects for the fall. We were happy to have a letter from Children's Hospital in Washington thanking us for funds to buy a steel bedside table for the isolation ward.

Plans were made to send letters to all members, active and inactive, before fall, telling about the proposed projects for fund-raising and for our own entertainment. There will be more about that later.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

A. Marilyn Ross '49, *President*
55 Falmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Mrs. David T. Steele
(Betty Carter '47), *Secretary*
7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

The annual picnic of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club was held at the home of Elizabeth Jensen Curtis '39, on Mountain Rd., Hampden, Mass., with 25 attending. A delicious supper, served buffet style, in the spacious back yard consisted of hot dogs, tossed salad, potato salad, soda, coffee, cake, brownies and ice cream. It was a decided social success.

The committee in charge of the picnic was Alice David Stamford '28, Chairman, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Marie Huhn Burkhart '42, Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45, Frances Gay Linford '39 and Helen Breed Solberg '33.

This concluded the club's activities for the season.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1889

A very nice note came to Lasell from Sadie Hollingsworth Thompson '83-'89 in April. She says, "I wish it were possible for me to come for Alumnae Day, June 6th. I gave my graduating concert on that date, June 6, 1889, and always think of Lasell at that time. . . . May God's blessings in full measure be yours and the Lasell family is my prayer." In appreciation of what Lasell means to her and of Dr. Bragdon's kindnesses to her, Mrs. Thompson sent a very generous check to be added to our fund "to assist worthy girls to enter Lasell," and her contribution has been added to the Lillie Rose Potter Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Thompson's address is 12 Madison Ave., Evansville, Ind.

1893

It was indeed a delight to have on campus at commencement time Eva Couch Cable who flew up to Boston from Chevy Chase, Md., to celebrate her 60th reunion. Shortly after her return home, she attended a meeting of the Washington, D.C., Lasell Club which happened to be scheduled on her 82nd birthday! Congratulations to you, Mrs. Cable!

1893—60TH REUNION
Eva Couch Cable.

1898—55TH REUNION
Jane Myrick Gibbs and Ruth Crandell.

1894

Once again Harriett G. Scott has shown her interest in and loyalty to Lasell, for at commencement time she presented the Alumnae Office with her copies of some Lasell song books, picture albums, '94's class song and '94's class pin. We are most grateful to have all these items to add to our historical collection.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

Norine **Burroughs** Dillingham and I limped back to Lasell after 56 years and were treated like queens—or perhaps like feeble old ladies which we **were,** being given seats on the lawn for the Crow's Nest exercises while all the others stood or sat on the grass. It was an impressive sight to see 200 pretty young girls in caps and gowns singing their class songs on the shady sloping lawn. A perfect cool summer day, quite different from the pouring rain of 56 years ago. What impressed us most was the size of the class and the beautiful huge old elms shading about 500 admiring parents and adoring beaux. We then went to Woodland dining room, hearing the well-remembered chatter of happy voices, where we were delighted to find that they still serve delicious lobster salad for commencement luncheon. I do wish more of you "girls" could have been there. Norine and I had a happy day at our Alma Mater and missed you all.

On June 30th we received word that Myra **Davis** '95-'97 was in the New England Baptist Hospital, having had a hernia operation on June 25th. May we send our very best wishes for a good and speedy recovery.

1898

In May a surprise visitor called at Lasell —Jane **Myrick** Gibbs of La Jolla, Calif. Mrs. Gibbs was visiting her son who lives

1903—50TH REUNION
Front row, l. to r.: Mary Goodwin Olmsted, Sarah Hughes Forbes, Mabelle H. Whitney, Bertha Hayden King, Helen Orcutt Smith, Callie LeSeure Wilson; on the porch: Emily Clemens, Rose Taylor and Elisabeth Whitley Dean.

in Auburndale, and so she was able to be back on campus with Ruth **Crandell** to celebrate '98's 55th reunion.

Other '98ers who were heard from included Ada **Cadmus** McCoy who wrote that she planned to attend her granddaughter's graduation from Bennett Junior College at the time of Lasell's commencement, so she would be unable to come, but added, "with most cordial greetings to any of my old friends who may be there. (Do tell them to get in touch with me.) And with best wishes to all of you and a happy time at commencement." Mrs. McCoy's address is: 305 North Ridgewood Rd., South Orange, N. J.

Edith **Grant** wrote, "My years at Lasell have done much to help me to be successful in my life and perhaps to help others. I am not able to go about these days, being made helpless by arthritis. You will understand why I can not be on hand to help my class to celebrate. My interest in your success is very sincere and my memories of the years I was at Lasell are very happy ones." Miss Grant lives on Silver St., Sheffield, Mass.

Alice **Kimball** also says, "I wish it were possible to attend the commencement exercises this year, but I have arthritis so badly that I do not get far from home." Her home is at Elmbrook Farm, Presque Isle, Me.

1902

In May, after a winter in Florida, Cora **Stone** Trimmer x-'02 writes, "While at the home of Rev. Mabelle H. **Whitney** '03 this winter, we took as our guests one day to luncheon two other Lasellites, Callie **LeSeure** Wilson '03 and Katherine **McCoy** '01. During the afternoon Mabelle took us in her car and we rode down by Tampa Bay talking over the pleasant memories of our school days at Lasell.

"Each of us wrote a few lines on a card that Callie was sending to Annie May **Pinkham** Allyn. Katherine, who spends her winters in the Sunshine City, as I too have for many years, did not plan to come to Lasell in June. Callie, a resident of St. Petersburg, was undecided about returning for commencement. Mabelle, who has a winter home there, returned the last of April to her home in Maine but was

looking forward to seeing some of her class of '03 at the commencement events. Although I am not a graduate, but attended there in 1901-02, I shall hope to be there on some of the days.

"It was a pleasure to see Jane **Ford** Amesbury x-'04 and her husband who called to see us on their return to Massachusetts from a vacation in Florida.

"On another afternoon, Callie came to call bringing Helen **Danforth** Baker x-'03 who was her guest for a few days. We often called to see Harriette **Pendexter** x-'01 who runs the Women's Exchange in St. Petersburg."

The Alumnae Office has recently learned that the address of Ellen **Chase** Wood '02 (Mrs. Ira C.) is: 900 S. Madison Ave. Pasadena, Calif.

1903

The accompanying picture indicates the good turnout the Class of 1903 had for their 50th reunion. Among the other classmates who were heard from at that time was Lena **Armstrong** Brown who wrote, "I haven't been at all well these last several years. Please give my warmest regards to those few 'girls' who may be there, as I so wish I could be too." Her address is 10752 Queensland, Los Angeles, Calif.

Isabella **Blackstock** Beardsley also said, "I am very sorry I shall not be able to attend my 50th reunion."

Word came from Isabella **Bowers** Church x-'03 of Milan Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif., that she was travelling in Europe with one of her daughters this spring.

Ida **Mallory** Lyon wrote, "Unfortunately the health and pep of my school days did not stay with me, so trips are not possible for me now."

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

The **Boonton Times-Bulletin** gives us news of Belle **Johnson** Lucas, who was an honored guest at the Columbia University annual luncheon. Among others at the speakers' table with her were Ernest A. Gross, U.S. Representative to the U. N. General Assembly; Sarah Churchill; Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Ambassador to the U. S. from the Philippines; and Dean Lawrence H. Chamberlain of Columbia.

Helene **Grashorn** Dickson '22 writes, "Mae-Florine **Thielens** Peeples x-'06 has really been places this year. She attended the inauguration in Washington and in May left for England for the **coronation,** after which she expected to tour Europe. We are all anxious for her return and details of her trip."

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Maine

Reunion News: Charlotte **Ryder** Hall writes: "Our 45th reunion at Lasell was rather a small affair. Only three of '08's living thirteen members were able to be back. Sophie **Mayer** March came on from N. J. and Agnes **Bullard** Hobart from West Medway. Sara **Milleisen** Elwell from Pennsylvania wrote she was coming, but her father is ill, so perhaps that was why she didn't arrive.

"We three, with our '08 banner, marched over to Winslow Hall for the dinner at six o'clock, and by the way, a fine one it was. It was a very hot day, but we all enjoyed everything in spite of the weather. There was one sweet little old Lasell girl there from Maryland, for her sixtieth reunion. I only hope if I live to be there for my sixtieth, I will be even one half as enthusiastic and well as she was. It gave me quite a lift just to see her.

"After dinner we attended the Class Night exercises out-of-doors. It had cooled off by then, and it all was very lovely. Quite different from our seventeen graduates, there being over two hundred in the class.

"The torch-light parade was really beautiful. None of the three of us was able to get out Monday for Commencement in the morning.

"I hope by 1958, when we have our 50th reunion, we will have every member of 1908 back. That would be a record!"

1909

Elizabeth **Robinson** Breed x-'09 wrote that she hoped to go to Erie in May to see her new little grandson. Yes, he arrived April 11th, and his name is Russell Francis —named for his two grandfathers. He weighed over eight pounds, a nice big boy. We can all understand how anxious she was to see him.

1908—45TH REUNION
Sophie Mayer March, Charlotte Ryder Hall and Agnes Bullard Hobart.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Married: Mildred Goodall Campbell to Russell Prescott Fairbanks, on Friday, June 26, 1953, in Miami Beach, Fla.

Other News: The good news you are all waiting to hear is that Lucy Aldrich Berston was not in the Flint, Mich., tornado area. Also Ruth Emigh Masters x-'08 was safely outside the tornado which struck Worcester recently.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

Marion Ordway Corley has a new grandson, Gene Marshall Corley, born June 2nd to her son John.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Mary Quick Dean (Mrs. Harry D.) writes of a wonderful trip she and her husband had this spring. Their son is in the armv and stationed in Munich. He met them in Paris for a few days, then they went to Munich, Switzerland and London. It sounds wonderful.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, N. H.

A newsy note from Evelina **Perkins** in May says, "In May the Congregational Church in Mechanics Falls, Me., had a four-day rummage sale with a nice luncheon each day. Kay **Tufts** x-'21 was one of the chairmen. I was up twice and had a grand chat with her. She works long and hard for her church.

"At a band concert in the high school hall I saw Mozelle **Bailey** Charles' (x-'25) young son playing a cornet, then at a dance recital I saw her daughter dancing. She has two talented children.

"I see Elzada **Bailey** Penney x-'15 around the Falls once in a while. Had tea with her one afternoon and met her daughter-in-law and little granddaughter. She is a dear. Her sister, Emma Jane **Bailey Welt** x-'15, lives in Auburn.

"While at the luncheon I ran into Jackie **Campbell's** ('44) mother and asked about Jackie. She lives in Beverly Hills, Calif. Is with the American Airlines on the Los Angeles to Chicago run. Jackie was home recently and took her mother to California for a vacation. They returned together and Jackie spent a few days at home before flying back. She has been with the American Airlines as a hostess for six years."

My husband and I just drove out to Ohio for our daughter's (Marjorie) graduation from Antioch College. She is our youngest, so it was quite an event. Sorry time would not permit our looking up classmates who live in Ohio.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

My biggest news is having visited with two of our classmates that I hadn't seen since we graduated in 1916. My husband and I have just returned from a three-and-a-half weeks' trip to California. To me it was a great thrill as I had never been west. We did most of our traveling by plane and our first stop was in Tucson where we visited for two days. We were driven up in the Catalina Mts. where we had a picnic lunch and the next day we toured Old Tucson and went into the Indian Reservation and into the old Mission Church that is still used by the Indians. The church was established in 1692 and the building completed about 1705. I was fascinated with Tucson, especially the desert-type trees and shrubs.

From Tucson we flew to Los Angeles and the plane made one stop at Phoenix. How I wished I could see Marie **Saxton** Golding, but the plane only made a fifteen-minute stop.

Ruth **Boehner** Anderson came into Los Angeles from Long Beach one day and we had lunch together and a grand chat. Ruth's daughter came in with her and she seemed to survive our "do you remembers." The daughter is going to be married this summer and go back to Malvern, Ia., to live. I had written to Helen **Overholser** Towle that I would be in Los Angeles and wondered if she could get there and meet with Ruth and me. She was all for it and then she found out that on that Saturday there was a school affair that she must attend. I'm sorry that she couldn't meet with us.

We went by automobile from Los Angeles to San Francisco taking three days to go through Sequoia Park and Yosemite Park. We got into a freak snowstorm and had to turn back before we had quite seen all of Sequoia Park. The next two days in Yosemite were beautiful and the grandeur of the moutains, cliffs, waterfalls, and trees was very impressive to me.

On our first day in San Francisco we were shown all around the city and outskirts. I believe we saw all the "musts" just as we had in Los Angeles, only in Los Angeles we went out five different days to cover the vast area of the city. That evening Dot **Mathias** Bates and her husband came into San Francisco and took us to Oakland to the Women's Athletic Club for dinner and then to their home in Piedmont. The Women's Athletic Club is a beautiful place on a lake. My husband got a big kick out of the name and he and Dot's husband seemed to think that a lot of the exercise consisted of shuffling and dealing cards. Another day Dot took me for a ride to Palo Alto where we had lunch and then went to Stamford University. We went through the Chapel there and I have never seen any more beautiful. If any of you make a trip to San Francisco, don't miss going out to see the Chapel at Stamford.

From San Francisco we flew home making a few days stop in Iowa and Chicago. I made the entire trip with a cast on one leg from my toe to my knee as I had sprained my ankle and fractured the ankle bone just a week before I was to leave. I don't recommend a cast for traveling, but with a heel iron I got around quite well

and I don't believe I missed seeing many things. The cast was taken off a week after I got home and at this writing I am still a little "gimpy." I have moved to Harwich Port, Cape Cod, for the summer and would love to see any of you who come this way for a vacation. By the time this comes out in the LEAVES, the summer will be about over but I shall probably be here for all of September.

I had a card from Dot **Brate** McPherrin in April that she had seen my daughter in traffic in Norfolk and just had time to say "Hi" before the light changed. My daughter will be back here with me for September as her Navy husband will be going out on another short trip about then. Dot was expecting to be a grandmother again around the end of April.

We have just heard that Orissa **Atwill** is recovering from a recent operation. I'm sure she'd be glad to hear from classmates. Her address: 10 Tufts St., Marblehead, Mass.

Marion **Newland** Adams has a new address: 1 Ripley Lane, South Belmar, N. J.

In May, Sadie **Kivlan** Griggs x-'16 wrote that she had moved and her residence is 327 North St., Leominster, Mass., but her mailing address is 327 North St., Whalom District, Fitchburg, Mass. She says, "We moved here to Leominster three years ago this fall. Built a small four-room home, a fifteen-minute walk from Whalom Lake and just a few minutes or within five houses from the famous 'Clover Hill Restaurant.' On January 18th of this year I lost my husband who died from a coronary heart attack. I do enjoy hearing any news of Lasell and hope to someday return there for a reunion."

1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

1918

MRS. R. WILLARD MCCORMICK
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

Ruth **Smith** Coates (Mrs. Ralph P.) writes us that she has moved from Lowell to 14 Worthen St., Chelmsford, Mass.

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
c/o James J. Rafferty, 315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

On May 2nd, guests gathered at Salmagundi's to honor Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker for the time was drawing near when she and Medico were to take to the air and head for Sunny California. It was hard to believe the purpose of the luncheon for Boston and Lasell have seemed component parts of Phyllis over these many years. It was a complete surprise and that was a real accomplishment.

A beautiful centerpiece of pastel flowers with place cards in the form of California pennants gave the tables a most festive appearance. Then for Phyllis, orchids and a replica of a covered wagon, horses and all, with all the places en route painted on its tarpaulin, inside of which was truly a "pot of gold."

The whole group sounded completely Lasell, but those of us who were Lasellites were: Antoinette **Meritt** Smith '23, Theresa **Thompson** Osborne, Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner '23, Dorothy **Barnard** '24, Helen **Perry** '24, Madeline **Farmer** Ryder x-'15, and Margo **Lovering** Harris. It was a lovely party with all credit going to Phyllis's two close friends, Helen Gresley of Boston and Toni Smith.

In September, Lasell will be pleased to welcome as one of the new freshmen Ann Harris, daughter of Margo **Lovering** Harris. Ann will be a day student.

On Saturday, June 27th, Marian **Westphal** Newhall's (x-'22) daughter, Nancy '49, was married to Robertson Mackay in Glencoe, Ill.

1918—35TH REUNION
Barbara McLellan McCormick and Mildred Cary Eaton.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Reunion News: Well, my dears, draw up a chair and settle yourselves comfortably, whilst I tell you about '23's thirteenth reunion! You all know we held our reunion at the charming Pillar House in Newton Lower Falls on June 6th and after a delicious luncheon we held our meeting. There were twelve at the two

1923—30TH REUNION

Seated, l. to r.: Toni Meritt Smith, Mary Godard Hadley, Claire Parker Everett, Adrienne E. Smith, Ruth Hopkins Spooner, Nevetta Smith (Adrienne's sister); standing: Dorothy Millspaugh, Dorothy Barnard '24, Florence Boehmcke Edmondson, Margaret Bullock Reed, Connie Colton Avery, and Kay Webb '24.

tables and we had a place for the thirteenth but Lucy Fuller Foster just never did show up or send us any word. Needham, where she lives, is only a stone's throw from where we were. Needless to say we all hope nothing serious kept her from being with us.

The twelve who sat down for the reunion luncheon were: Florence Boehmcke Edmondson, Margaret Bullock Reed, Connie Colton Avery, Mary Godard Hadley x-'23, Ruth Hopkins Spooner, Antoinette Meritt Smith, Dorothy K. Millspaugh, Claire Parker Everett and Adrienne E. Smith, all of our own class, and also Dorothy Barnard '24, Katharine Webb '24, and Nevetta J. Smith, sister of your Scribe who is well-known to Greater Boston Lasell alumnae.

Your Scribe called the roll and if anyone had any news concerning the girl whose name was called it was noted for future reference. All of you who wrote on the questionnaire as requested had your reply read to those present. So, if you find no mention of your name it was because you did not send any word and no one knew anything about you. Why don't you please take time out now and send me a little news for the next issue? Honestly, we'd love to hear from you.

Arline Allsopp DeHart wrote as follows: "Thank you for sending the notice of the reunion. I am terribly disappointed not to be able to attend. But that particular weekend is one I have been 'booked up' for, for the last four years; namely, the graduation of my daughter Suzanne from Westminster College (in western Pennsylvania). At this point I am regretting her choice of location. How convenient it would have been if she had gone to New England, and I could have driven over to Auburndale! I hope we shall be able to read about the reunion in the LEAVES. So, until our 35th, here's my loving greetings to all of you."

Florence Boehmcke Edmondson has just finished building a new home and her new address is 69 Ashland Ave., Pleasantville, N. Y. She looked like a million and it was hard to believe she was a grandmother. She reports that our Class Baby has two children, Robert Frederick Simes, Jr. and Jeffrey Simes. Florence's other child, a boy, R. James Simes, is making his way in this world of ours, too. Florence, Nance Millspaugh and "Hoppie" came up together and stayed over until Monday morning.

"Liz" Buettner Lang wrote to say she was "leaving for Tokyo, Japan, for a year on June 3rd." Her husband is with the U. N. in Korea and her new address for that time will be "c/o UNKRA, Mitsubishi, Uaka Uoll Building, Tokyo, Japan." We wonder if her daughter Margot's (Mrs. Robert Myers) child, Dru Myers, is a prospective Lasell girl.

Margaret Bullock Reed has three children, all married. Both sons are in Saudi, Arabia, at present. The older son is with

Aramco and the younger son is with the U.S.A.F. and stationed there. Her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, is living in Norfolk, Va. Margaret says she is "busy," and having "fun with pottery in my Y.E.R. Studio." Margaret invited Florence, Nance, Hoppie and Toni and your Scribe out for Sunday Supper after Baccalaureate. Toni had made other plans and so couldn't go and neither could your Scribe for she was entertaining her long cherished friend, and Lasell's furthest travelling trustee and Barbara Hillard **Smith** Huntington's ('22) dear mother, Mrs. Alice H. Corbin. Sorry, Margaret, how about having us after our 35th?

I understand Dorothy **Carey** Carter has a new farm and she and her husband are raising turkeys and winter wheat. Nance tells me Dorothy has two lovely grandchildren. We also understand Dorothy has been quite sick but is now well on the road back to health.

Connie **Colton** Avery came up from Connecticut and brought with her Kay **Webb** '24 and Mary **Godard** Hadley x-'23. Connie looks well and it was a real pleasure to visit with her. These three Connecticuteers left right after the meeting and so didn't get back to Lasell. Before luncheon your Scribe had a long talk with Connie about a letter which she and Casey (Harriette **Case** Bidwell '22) had sent to your Scribe early in June. At the end of this Roll Call I will tell you what action we took at the meeting and hope that you will follow in our footsteps. It concerns our beloved "Dot" **Merwin** Brown.

Anne **Daugherty** Slater sent her annual picture to Toni and we all enjoyed seeing it. We were sorry she could not be back this year (we had such fun together on our 25th), but here is what she wrote on her questionnaire. "Dear Girls: You are still 'girls' to me even if we are hovering around the fifty mark! I certainly wish I could be over there for reunion as we had such a wonderful time five years ago but it's just too far away. We have two acres in the country and I am the flower and vegetable gardener and June is such an important time to be at home. I am hoping that Jean and Arline will drive out to visit me this summer. Jean paid us a visit about three years ago and 'Liz' was in Louisville not long after that but I missed her as I was visiting my sister Tillie in Indianapolis. I don't have a snapshot but Antoinette has a picture taken recently on our 21st wedding anniversary and I am asking her to take it to the luncheon. I'll be thinking of you and hope I can make the next get-together. Best to all."

Ruth **Dinsmore** Tilton, whose husband is a trustee, wrote from Medford, "Sorry not to be with you all for the reunion this year but better luck on our 35th!" We were sorry not to see Ruth, because we always hope the nearby girls will be able to return for the luncheon.

Lucy **Fuller** Foster made a reservation and we practically had our eyes hanging out on sticks for her but we neither saw her nor received any message from her. Lucy has two daughters, one a graduate of Lasell. Everything all right, Lucy? We certainly missed seeing you.

We heard that Florence **Gifford** Fleming has a son and daughter. We'd like to hear more from you—why don't you just drop me a line and tell me something I can put in the LEAVES?

I had a real newsy letter from Helen **Hinshaw** Toohey. She writes, "How I should love to be present at our 30th reunion—heavens, it doesn't seem possible! I'm sure we must look as old to this year's class as the older alumnae used to look to us. But as for ourselves I bet we think we haven't changed—at least much! Our main interests center around our two youngsters, fast growing into adults. Bill is finishing his second year at Harvard. Barbara will enter college, Pembroke, the women's part of Brown University, next fall. I tried to talk her into Lasell, but she thinks coeducation is her choice since her high school years have been at a girls' school. When I get back east to see the two of them I shall run in for a quick visit at Lasell. My love and best wishes to you all." She enclosed a charming snapshot of the four Tooheys and honestly everyone thought mother and daughter looked like sisters. Believe me, Helen, I don't blame you for being proud of your splendid family. Thanks also for your appreciation of your Scribe's work "through all these years" as you put it.

No reunion is complete without Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner and this year was no exception. This talented member of our class said she was not doing much, simply enjoying life this year. She is the Program Chairman for the Mt. Holyoke Club of New York and you and I know this means "Hoppie" is doing something. She and Warren have moved into their new home and her address is Saddle River, N. J.

Lucy **Kellogg** Pels didn't say much on her questionnaire, but she did mention her young son, John W. J. Pels, Jr. He celebrated his tenth birthday this year. If my memory is right I understand you have a very successful antique shop, Lucy, which is known as "The Anchorage," in

North Edgecomb, Me. How about a note sometime to give us more particulars?

I think it was one of the Connecticuteers who said that Christine **Lalley** Sullivan was going to move to Oneida, N. Y. How about writing and giving us your new address, "Chris," and give us news of your three children?

Marjorie **Lowell** Weeks writes, "Walter was transferred from Bridgeport, Conn., to Louisville December 1st of last year. We have a lovely new home and have made some wonderful friends, all of which makes us very happy. My hobby is raising, or trying to raise, roses and I have started a good-sized garden. If the insects will just leave my flowers alone we'll have some beautiful blossoms this summer! Our daughter, Janet, is still living in New Haven. She is very busy teaching piano to forty girls and boys each week. Also the 'doings' at the University are many and interesting. We hope she will spend the summer with us here. A cheery 'hello' to each one of my classmates! Wish Louisville were not so far away but I'll be thinking of you often."

Cathleen **Meloon** Wallace returned her questionnaire and simply noted that her daughter was graduated from Lasell in 1950. We're mighty proud to have a mother and daughter combine, but wish you'd also write some news about yourself, Cathleen.

I can't add anything to what you already know about our "Ant-net" who is now known as "Toni." You know of course that Antoinette **Meritt** Smith is Treasurer of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., our Treasurer and Class Agent, and that her equally nice husband is a trustee of Lasell. Our class can be justly proud of this Lasell Family! Toni and your Scribe had fun buying and trimming the white toppers with purple ribbon which we had for our reunion identification.

From Elizabeth, N. J., Jean **Merrick** Moss writes, "How I wish Arline, Liz and I could all be with you this June. We will be there in spirit. Do give everyone our love. Oceans, Jean." The New Yorkers back for reunion tell me that Jean is Chairman of the Board of Management of the Y.W.C.A. and very active in philanthropic organizations.

A perfectly charming picture captioned "Marian **Miller** Byram photographed with my mother and husband—when on a vacation in Florida in April 1953" accompanied Marian's questionnaire. Golly, Marian looked absolutely wonderful. She writes, "My present occupation is theatrical publicity. At present my partner and I are working on Broadway's two biggest hits, 'The Seven Year Itch' and 'Wonderful Town,' which is why I can't get away for reunion. I've worked at top speed (an average of 12 hours a day) all season, with the exception of a three weeks' vacation in Naples, Fla., from which I returned on the 27th of April. I sold my house in Naples but have a new lot there within 700 feet of the Gulf of Mexico. As soon as possible I intend to build a new house and retire—provided I live that long, which seems highly doubtful. Right now I look like a Seminole Indian and feel fine, but this kind of work will make a hag of me again in a couple of weeks. My very best to you and to all of our classmates. So sorry I can't be with you. Have fun." I'm still raving about her picture. It's delightful!

We couldn't hold a reunion without Nance **Millspaugh** being with us. In her quiet way she said she wasn't doing much, just "the usual household tasks," but any woman who has been interested actively in the Girl Scout organization for twenty-five years and helping to influence and mold the girls under her, has my sincere admiration. It's the quiet unassuming people like you, Nance, who make life worth while.

From Virginia the following letter came from Betty **Mitchell** Ridout. "My husband is rector of the Episcopal Church in two neighboring towns, Tazewell and Richlands. We came to this beautiful part of Virginia six years ago and are leading a very busy life. Tazewell is way over in the southwestern part of the state, very close to West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. We are adjacent to the soft coal mines and all about us are blue grass grazing lands for beef cattle and sheep, with mountains and hills all around us. It's nice to live in the wide open spaces away from the centers of civilization! This is wonderfully beautiful country out here.

"I have no recent pictures to send you but I am gray and beginning to realize that I am no longer a 'young thing.' Even so it doesn't seem possible that 30 years have gone by since I was a student at Lasell. I am sorry that I cannot be with you at the reunion but I send greetings and best wishes to my fellow '23ers!!" Betty didn't say what her thirteen-year-old son had in mind for the future. Believe me it was a pleasure to hear from this member of our class after such a long silence.

Betty **Neal** Birch was away when our class questionnaire arrived so her answer

was late in reaching me. She says, "We just arrived home from our winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. We are in the midst of remodelling a country place, which was started last fall, but the carpenters got 'snowed out.' Our winter in Ft. Lauderdale was lovely, as usual, and we climaxed it with a trip to Havana, which we enjoyed tremendously. I hope to do hostess work at a hotel this summer on Lake Sunapee. I am a Club Director (saleswoman) for Nobility Club Silver, and have over fifty chinchillas being ranched out at the present time. So with the house and all my other activities, I'm sorry I shall be unable to attend the luncheon, but may be able to go to Lasell during the activities and see all the '23ers. Good luck to you all at the 30th Reunion." Your Scribe literally and figuratively "bumped" into Betty in one of the stores in Waltham a couple of years ago and met her attractive daughter, Dianne. They were bound for North Sutton, N. H., at the time.

I understand Bonnie **Orlady** Hougen visited around this part of the country in '48 but we around Lasell didn't see her. The "grapevine" tells me she has a son and lovely little granddaughter.

Another faithful member of our class is Claire **Parker** Everett who always comes back. She lives at West Barnstable and is one of the busiest people I know. She is Vice Chairman of the Volunteer Services and Chairman of Staff Aides for the American Red Cross and Treasurer of the Church Guild and her church is the oldest Congregational Church in America! But she always finds time to come back to our reunions and Midwinter reunion which the Greater Boston Lasell Club sponsors.

This is the first year we haven't had a long letter from "Pinky." Your Scribe knows that her daughter is in the movies under the name of Amanda Blake. Amanda was married to a promising actor whose first name eludes me but his last name is Randall. If I remember rightly I think I saw him on TV recently. I wish you would bring us up to date on the news, Pinky. My address is at the head of this column! "Auburndale" will always get me.

"Hoppie" reports that "Mer" **Rendell** Freeman is very busy keeping house and teaching school. One daughter is home and the younger daughter is at New Paltz School.

Your **Scribe** keeps busy when she isn't in the office by volunteering as a Red Cross Nurse's Aide: also as Secretary of the Newton Republican City Committee; Secretary of the General Outing Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club (this committee has charge of every trip sponsored by the Club) and member of the Committee on *Appalachia* (official magazine of the Club which comes out twice a year); Trustee of the Waltham Eastern Star; active in D.A.R. work; does furniture restoration, and is a Director of the Greater Boston Lasell Club.

From London Bridge, Va., Louise **Venable** Kyle writes: "What happy memories I still have of my two years at Lasell! I have not been to Boston since 1924. I live near Norfolk on three acres of waterfront property. I'm married to a lawyer and have raised a family (have three daughters and four granchildren). I'm 'ample in configuration', quite grey, no pictures, remember me as I was. Sorry not to be at reunion but I have a wedding (my last daughter's) coming up in the early fall. Need I say more? I have worked as a Girl Scout leader for fifteen years, now retired as honorary, but don't feel that way. I have served on boards and been bored! Have done garden club work—with flower shows and arrangements which I hate! Prefer to 'poke my flowers in a vase and shake them' and am known for my 'poke and shake method of arrangement.' Am a sustaining Member of the Junior League but do little to sustain them. Belong to Colonial Dames and Historical Societies. Have a delightful hobby, a newspaper column. (In the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* — see March '53 LEAVES, 1923 news.) My love to each and every '23 member." Louie extends a welcome to all of us. Believe me, we were glad to hear from you after all these years, Louie!

Jessie **Watters** writes to your Scribe faithfully each Christmas and she regrets her recital comes at our reunion time. Jessie is a teacher of violin and we, too, are extremely sorry she can't return for reunions.

Isabelle **Whitcomb** Jackson is a busy Gray Lady for Red Cross and works at the Blood Bank. She writes, "I regret that I will be unable to be with you all this June. I went to California this past winter and visited my son (Lt. John H. Jackson) who is stationed at Camp Roberts. Since my return, John has received orders to report in August at another camp and then go to the Far East. You can imagine how I feel. I saw Louise **Puckett** Neill and family and Florence **Gifford** Fleming, and also Ruth **Hight** Guild in Chicago. Last Saturday I attended the Vermont Lasell Club meeting and luncheon. It was

so nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Wass again. Mr. Wass brought a movie film that we all enjoyed. I will be thinking of you all next weekend. Kindly remember me to the girls that will be back. We all had so much fun at our 25th. Best wishes."

We don't know what kept Louise **Woolley** Morgan from coming, but presume some TV commitment. We are justly proud of our own "Louise Morgan" and the high position she holds in TV.

Marion **Austin** Hakewessell x-'23 writes that her two sons are students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, N. Y., and her daughter is in Junior High School.

Mary **Godard** Hadley x-'23 came back with Connie and Kay as I have said. She lives at 16 Eastview St., West Hartford. One of her two boys is in the service and the other goes to Loomis in the fall. We were very happy to have her with us and hope she comes back for our 35th.

Eugenia **Swift** Laurence x-'23 has two sons and, although she lives in nearby Falmouth, regretted she could not come back. Better luck next time, Jean.

So, my fellow classmates, if your name does not appear in this roll call, please drop me a note and let us know what and how you are doing. You get the news to me and I'll guarantee to get it to the LEAVES.

And now may I please have your attention for a serious movement which was started by "Connie" and "Casey" in memory of our own Dorothy **Merwin** Brown. They wrote to me as follows: "The death of Dot Merwin Brown on New Year's Eve has left a great emptiness and silence with us who knew her best, and we know all too well that the sadness and lonesomeness which fills our hearts will not be lessened even by the passing of the years. She possessed a strength of character, a personality and mind all her own which distinguished her from all others, and gave her a charm which made her a joy to know. The remembrance of our happy times at Lasell and the lasting friendship made there makes us realize, even more now, how much Lasell meant to us and still does. We hope the Class of '23 will accept this small gift in her memory with the feeling and understanding with which it is given."

After talking with Connie before the reunion to get her views, and then with others present, we decided to establish some sort of memorial to Dorothy. Your Life Secretary said she would gladly consult with Mr. Wass to see how best we might effect this memorial—either by an outright gift or by a scholarship fund. More contributions were made at the reunion, bringing the amount up to a little over forty dollars, and these are to be deposited in a fund especially for this purpose. Again Connie wrote to me, "On returning home and doing some more thinking and talking with 'Casey' about the Dot Merwin Brown Fund, why couldn't that be a loaning scholarship, if there is such a thing, loaned each year and paid back so the fund is in circulation and is kept alive as long as Lasell exists. Buying is only material and before long the thought and object are both gone." This idea seemed to embody all that we desired. I have taken the matter up with Mr. Wass and he thinks it a wonderfully fine thing to do and hopes that other classes will follow our example. In order to establish this Fund we must have at least one hundred dollars and so I am urging each and every one of you to send to me such sum as you feel you wish to give in memory of Dorothy for a loaning scholarship to be known as the DOROTHY MERWIN BROWN '23 SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The loan will be made to some deserving student recommended by the Lasell Board of Admissions. As this is entirely separate from your annual class gift, please make your checks payable to "Class of 1923, Adrienne E. Smith, Secretary" and send them to me before November 1, 1953.

And now, my dears, please send me any news you may have or new addresses which you require in order that I may pass it on to the rest of our class. When you send me that check for our own Dot Merwin Brown Scholarship Fund (and be sure I get it by November 1, 1953), tell me a bit about what you are doing. My address is still 19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

We have recently discovered that Hazel **Small** Kelley (Mrs. Theron R.), who was "lost" to the Alumnae Office, is now living in Mattapoisett, Mass., mailing address, P. O. Box 151.

A new address for Doris **Woodruff** Hill is now 1621 Baltimore St., Orlando, Fla.

1925

ESTELLE L. JENNEY, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. H. B. HILLS
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

The only news I have from any member of our class is from Ruby **Holabird** Keeler who writes that she is now a grandmother. A son was born to her daughter, Nancy, on April 27th. Ruby's younger daughter, Pamela, who was chosen as this year's Mayfair queen at Rider College, will graduate in July and will then take over the duties of secretary to the Vice-president of the College.

How about word from other members of our class regarding their activities and those of their children? We are all interested.

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Vacations must have preoccupied most of you because last year's wonderful spate of letters just didn't come in. "Andy" **Anderson** Gage did write before she took off for South America. One of her interesting comments on the projected trip was: "We can't take the night boat from Montevideo to Buenos Aires. Mr. Peron is blocking things! We can fly in but can only stay five days—which by the look of things in Argentina will be long enough. So many people seem amazed that I'm flying alone from Lima to Panama and Guatemala and Mexico City, but I wouldn't mind going around the world alone!" Andy has been doing a great deal of professional accompanying of late, and her sister Ione is concertizing too, having recently been soprano soloist with Mt. Diablo Choral.

Madeleine **Roth** White is relaxing at home in Peoria this summer—aside from hunting a college for young Billy—having done so strenuous a tour of Europe a year ago.

Betty **Johnson** Coffin is still in Norfolk, Va., although her husband, Naylor, has been sent to Korea on a military advisory council, and has the distinction of being the only American in the South Korean Army! Betty's son, John, recently married.

Anita **Krakauer** Doerr, writing from Torréon, Mexico, says that she and "Felipito" have rented a house there as they prefer not to buy until they can return some day to the Chihuahua they both love. In Torréon they are much with the American Colony and Anita — always so very Mexican — longs for the gracious and leisurely manners of the Spanish society in which she was reared.

Me—I'm at the cottage at Scituate Harbor, having assigned Maris to camp at Apple Hill, near Keene, N. H., but if you'll all write me in Illinois in September, I'd appreciate it!

1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

New Addresses: Marta **Aspegren** Parker (Mrs. Ralph C., Jr.) has moved from Bethesda, Md., to Norfolk, Va. Her mail is to be addressed in c/o Mrs. Aspegren, North Shore Rd., North Shore Point, Norfolk, Va.

Clarine **Booth** Villars x-'27 (Mrs. Donald S.) writes: "We have lived in a number of places including Sumatra, and now live on the northern Mojave Desert surrounded by mountains. Have a daughter who graduated from Oberlin last year and a son in China Lake High School." Clarine's address is: 703 Saratoga Ave., China Lake, Calif.

Minerva **Damon** Ludewig writes that her address is now: Stonecrest, Middle Rd., Glenshaw, Pa.

Am sailing tomorrow with David on a Mediterranean Cruise, making stops at Lisbon, Gibraltar, Barcelona, Genoa and Naples. We then proceed, mostly by motor, up through Italy stopping over at Capri, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan and Lake Como. We plan to fly back from Milan and expect to be home early in August. As this is my first trip to Italy am thrilled at the prospect, especially as this has always been my husband's most favorite spot.

Girls! Won't you please write during or at the end of the summer letting us know what you have all been doing. Happy summer to you all.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Reunion News: A "25th reunion" is a very exhilarating experience when you have so many enthusiastic classmates coming from great distances for the one pur-

1928—25TH REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Helen Tracy Shaw, Josephine Laughton Hopkins, Dorothy Goodwin Culver, Libby Stahl Mott, Kitty Worrall Flint, Betty Smith Scollon, Christina Finlayson Dana, Evelyn Douglass Hooper (with hat), Evelyn Bostel (behind), Cornelia Boudiette (in front), and Bernice Kent Ennis; standing: Peg Basley Irwin, Miriam Lingley Wilcox, Barbara Lawson, Margaret Behrens (behind), Lillian G. Bethel, Jeanette Allen Love, Helen Kowalewski Sandback, Natalie Robbe Hemmett, Carolyn Hopkins McLean, Charlessa Carl Heisler, Dorothy Frazer Wahl and Edith Shalit Richmond.

pose of just seeing each other and renewing friendships. Although the "official" reunion was luncheon at "The Pillars" on June 6th, small groups met in Boston the night before, many came early to Winslow Hall to register and others found themselves part of an unscheduled "motorcade" down Washington St. to our meeting place in Newton Lower Falls. The day was perfect and the setting one for relaxation. Time slipped away all too fast and we found ourselves rushing back to Lasell campus, some of our group unable to stay but a goodly number remaining to join the parade, wearing silver crowns with crimson "28" numerals, as we marched to Winslow Hall for Alumnae Supper. We even sang our Cap and Gown Song without breaking down—well, not too much!

We missed all you girls who couldn't come and because space is limited I can only briefly list the following names of those who arrived, followed by another brief report taken from letters of those who were good enough to write us.

We had with us Jeanette **Allen** Love of Melrose, who has three sweet daughters, Margaret **Basley** Irwin of Newtonville, who with her usual pep successfully brought us through the singing of our songs. Margaret **Behrens** is a very up and coming realtor in Monroe, Conn., under the name of "Town and Country Estates." Alphabetically, I (Lillian G. **Bethel**) come next—still a secretary and happily located at The Waltham Hospital. Evelyn **Bostel** Dotterer came with Behrens and we were glad to see her and hear about her three daughters. Charlessa **Carl** Heisler was a last minute arrival and has a daughter now at Lasell. Phoebe **Dotten** Low arrived for Alumnae Supper, left her two children at home in Winchester, and made the Carpenter House gang far more complete. Evelyn **Douglass** Hooper just dropped her moving problems and came to pep things up for us. Doug never forgets us! Christina **Finlayson** Dana came from Madison, Wis., in time to meet with a group at the Statler the night before our reunion. Tina's family picture was in our last LEAVES. Dorothy **Frazer** Wahl was another welcome last-minute arrival from Harrisburg, Pa. Dot hasn't been with us for some years. Mary **Goodwin** Culver finds Melrose near enough for her to become involved in many alumnae affairs during the year and Dolly always adds to our parties. Henrietta **Hisgen** Campbell also came unexpectedly and we hope her husband will be in Washington next reunion so she can join us again. Caroline **Hopkins** McLean is the same peppy Hoppie—four children, a doctor husband and quick trips to North Carolina are all in her stride. Five of us parted company in

Ayer on Sunday, after a grand cook-out picnic at her home just like old times. Helen **Kowalewski** Sandback of West Haven is busy as an Assistant to the Director of the Scientific Research Society of America and as mother of a 9½-year-old son. Josephine **Laughton** Hopkins was a very welcome "28-er" as always, driving from New Egypt, N. J., and bringing with her Cornelia **Boudiette** x-'28 who is a secretary in New York City. We were happy to see Jo, and to have her bring Connie back in the fold. Barbara **Lawson** is a secretary in New York but we don't see her often enough. Miriam **Lingley** Wilcox drove up from West Hartford. Her daughter was recently at Lasell and we saw Miriam when her daughter took part in the dance program as part of the 100th anniversary. Margaret **Newman** has never missed a reunion and we are happy she is near enough to be an active member. Helen **Parker** Smith is another very loyal member of our class, and, come to think of it, it is time we had a picture of her four children in the LEAVES. Helen, please note! Natalie **Robbe** Hemmett brought her son by plane from Detroit, arrived earlier in the week and visited Hoppie, Jeanette and many friends. We miss Nat and wish she were back east! Janet **Scott** Morse is still in North Attleboro, enjoying her daughter Suzanne's fine singing voice and participation in choral work at Dana Hall and with the Wellesley Community Orchestra. Edith **Shalit** Richmond is now an Auburndale resident and we can always have a Lasell representative now. Edith has two daughters. Hester **Shaw** Gordon is another standby for 1928 reunions. She enjoys working with her husband who is a florist; in fact, she rushed a wedding just to come to us. Elizabeth **Smith** Scollon's daughter, Cynthia, graduates from high school this year and is already enrolled in the Art Course at Syracuse University. Bettie and her daughter came to Lasell last year, but this time via automobile with her husband and visited Bert **Kent** Ennis x-'28 overnight. Elizabeth **Stahl** Mott has a recently new home in Fairfield, Conn., which the gang reports as "just adorable." Lib had to dash off for a mid-afternoon wedding but returned to join us for Alumnae Supper. Marjorie **Taylor** Flemings came all the way from Florida and we are happy that she came. Marge has a catering business and four children, two of them at college. Helen **Tracy** Shaw was a real traveler, coming the long distance from North Carolina and we did so want her to stay longer with us. Although I was Tracy's "boy friend" in our Senior Play, I didn't have time to see half enough of her. She has a wonderful family of seven children. Gertrude **Wagner** is a secretary-bookkeeper for Pond's Interior Decorators in Evanston, Ill., and it was a real victory for Trudie to make our reunion after her many previous plans to be with us. Marjorie **Winslow** MacCuspie has a family of four and we were pleased she came over from Waban to join us—Midge and I used to be the representatives of 1928 at midwinter reunions many years ago. Catherine **Worrall** Flint has two grown-up children, her daughter was with her before the luncheon and we enjoyed meeting her, and also hearing about Kitty's career as a decorating consultant. Evelyn **Jensen** Draper x-'28 joined us this year and we hope she will come to our next reunion. We like her company. Like Hester, she helps her husband also in his florist business. We were very happy to have Bernice **Kent** Ennis x-'28 drive up from Bloomfield, N. J., and share our 25th reunion—her first "special" reunion with our gang, although she has been one of Lasell's most loyal supporters. Her son, Richard, and husband kept bachelor quarters for the weekend.

There were many interesting notes from classmates unable to come, but I can only quote briefly for this issue: Elizabeth **Adams** McGregor has two children, and Suzanne is being married July 18th. Ardelle **Drabble** Tucker missed this time but wrote that her older son is at **Babson** Institute and dating Lasell girls. She also says that Marjorie **Blair** Perkins (deceased) had an older son who was graduated from Brown University last June and now serving in the Navy, is married and the proud father of a baby girl. Kay **Forgey** is coming east this summer so had to pass up this year, but sent greetings to all. She works for "Wheel Trueing Tool Co." in her home city of Detroit. Helen **Hawes** Loomis sent newspaper clippings about her daughter, Betsy Ann, being Valedictorian of Solon (Maine) High School in June and a fine picture of Helene Carole at 13 in one of her dancing costumes. Betsy is enrolled at Colby College for the coming year and knowing Mother, Betsy will be a good college student too. We are distressed to learn that she suffered a bad accident some years back but delighted to know that she is fine now and is the Town Reporter for the Bangor News. Lucile **Hopson** Clarke had to help her husband celebrate another Commencement at Trinity College in Hartford, where Joe is teaching, so once again we didn't have

the pleasure of her company or of seeing her daughter, Cindy, now 11 years old. Edith Hussey Adams sent a fine snapshot of her two sons, Kip, Jr., (almost 13) and John (9), both active boys in Scouts and school bands. We missed Edith so much this time. A telegram brought greetings from Evelyn Ladd Rublee in East Berkshire, Vt., and we would have liked Laddie in person. Mary Pryor Miller wrote from Stillwater, N. J., that she and her husband would be away on business so sent her greetings only this time. Vera Studley Warner sent snapshots of her two children, the special one being the "class baby," Dorothy Jeanne, who was named for "Dixie" Plummer of '28 and "Jean" Smith of '29. A nice letter from Mary-Alice Timmins Moulthrop told of her son, Tim, in the University of Michigan and his fine plans for the future and her daughter, Emily, who will study at University of Michigan next year as a beginning for her career as a Dental Hygienist.

And, there we are, still a very close group of friends and finding that 25 years is a mere nothing when life has so much to offer and friends are so many and true. Right now, it seems too long to wait another five years to have such a grand time.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
20 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

We have recently learned that Barbara Wilson Horton has moved from Fitchburg, Mass. She is now Mrs. C. W. S. De Frees and is living at 504 Liberty St., Warren, Pa.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Eunice Hall Johnston (Mrs. Robert F.) is now living at 9 Avalon Rd., Stoneham, Mass.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
211 B Main St., Alameda, Calif.

A card to the Alumnae Office from Karin in June says, "We had just a perfect trip across country with nary a flat tire or single inconvenience. As we crossed the border from Nevada to California, the blinding rain turned into snow, and 'welcome' said the sign 'to sunny California.' We really had to chuckle. . . . We're having a perfect time living in a Quonset Hut, but in a fine district and the weather has been glorious."

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., W. Hartford 10, Conn.

"Twenty years is much too long
To wait for a tryst and song."

Reunion News: We felt quite like Lasell girls again as we ended our 20th reunion luncheon party lustily singing Jane Dexter Abar's nostalgic lyrics written to the tune of "When I Waltz Again With You."

The setting for this gay reunion was "The Pillars" in Newton Lower Falls, Mass., where 20 classmates, accompanied by six daughters, gathered on Class Day, June 6th, to become re-acquainted as we shared memories of the past and chatted about the present. The many snapshots and messages from those who "couldn't make it this time" were eagerly passed from table to table.

Our luncheon chairman, Shirley Gould Chesebro, and her committee of Char Phillips Wilkins and Virginia Ogden Hayes, did a superb job of arranging for everything from the lemon perched on the tomato juice dish to the lovely individual corsages of yellow carnations tied with purple ribbon which decorated each table during the luncheon and were later worn as our class emblem for the parade at Lasell.

"Oggie" was responsible for our favors of little gold pencils tied with ribbon which each of us found on her butter plate.

Nancy Skiff, who was the first to arrive at "The Pillars," had driven up from New Haven and still managed to look smart and cool despite the weather. Nancy, as always, had that added touch of matching the pearls in her veil to those trimming her navy outfit. She is a private secretary at Moore Business Forms, Inc., in New Haven, Conn.

Sis Burwell, another career girl, has recently been promoted to the position of

1933—20TH REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Daughter Susan Bennert, Elizabeth McIntire Bennert, daughter Rosalind Childs, Helen Bardua Childs, daughter Nancy Chesebro, Shirley Gould Chesebro, Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker, Grace Dunne Walker, Laura Dietz Rudginsky, Louise Cenedella Kidd, Millicent Thomson Hammer, Charlotte Ockert, Barbara Stover Van de Bogert; back row: daughter Alice Hayes, Virginia Ogden Hayes, daughter Joan Bliven, Hazel Merritt Bliven, Nancy Skiff, Charlotte Phillips Wilkins, Elizabeth Hayford Stewart, Jane Dexter Abar, Helen Burwell, Helen Breed Solberg, Ruth Stafford Clark, daughter Linda Audette and Louise Newell Audette.

secretary to the assistant superintendent of schools here in Hartford. Sis again helped make our reunion a success by mimeographing Shirley's map for us, as well as doing the return envelopes, and helping with the mailing of questionnaires. Since many of the girls at the luncheon wanted lost addresses of classmates, Sis has offered to do this task, too, and will send mimeographed copies of addresses to all who requested them. She and her mother "keep house" in their delightful new home at 151 Clifton Ave., West Hartford, Conn. So just drop her a line there.

Bunny Bardua Childs, looking as young and lovely as ever, was accompanied by her ten-year-old daughter, Rosalind. Bunny has spent six years in the business world, during which time she has worked for Dale Carnegie, William Benton and Chester Bowles. She brought along some fine snaps of her family including a picture of her son which was used by the Gilbert Toy Manufacturing Co. on the cover of their brochure. Last summer she and her family drove out to Minnesota for a vacation in the North Woods and flew back home. Her older children were well qualified for such a trip as her 13-year-old son, Richard, is a Boy Scout, and Rosalind is a Girl Scout. Six-year-old Randall, however, has been busy with kindergarten.

Bunny's older children are also musically inclined with an interest in the piano being shared by Richard and Rosalind. Rosalind also plays the violin.

We are so glad that Jimmy Breed Solberg could make it after all. She sent along pictures of her 10½-year-old Kristian and 3½-year-old Linda "just in case she didn't." Her husband is treasurer of radio station WSPR in Springfield, Mass., and assistant treasurer of TV station WWLP. Jimmy's light purple dress was most becoming, as well as being our class color.

Louise Cenedella Kidd looked charming and well at the reunion, but I am sorry to have to report that she and her 11-year-old son, Rexford, were injured by the recent tornado and her home in Shrewsbury, Mass., was destroyed. We are all sorry to learn that she was a victim of this terrible disaster. Cinny's daughter, Andrea, age 14, and husband Rex were uninjured. (The Alumnae Office has recently heard that Louise and Rexford are well on the road to recovery.)

It was a real pleasure to welcome back our songwriter, Jane Dexter Abar, after all these years. Jane has recently been ill, but made the effort to come anyway. Her husband is a doctor in Providence, R. I., and Jane does her share as a member of the Hospital Auxiliary. After attending Lasell, Jane obtained her B.S. at Cornell, and then went on to Bay Path Institute.

Laura Dietz Rudginsky x-'33, another classmate we haven't seen for years, came with Frannie Rothenberg Watchmaker. To get caught up with Laura—she studied music with Charles Moulton in Boston, then went to live in Phoenix, Arizona, and while there went on to California for

a short trip. At present she is recording secretary of the Beth Israel Hospital Woman's Auxiliary, and vice-president of the Jewish Family and Children's Service. She is also on the Board of Directors of Women's American Art. However, she escapes in the summer to the Cape for her golf.

Frannie **Rothenberg** Watchmaker hasn't changed. She is still just as friendly and fun-loving. She and her husband recently took their children, Joan, 15, and Peter, 11, to New York. She said they loved it but were exhausted from sight-seeing. That seems to be the usual report on New York. Frannie is still doing volunteer work two mornings a week in the Beth Israel Hospital Gift Shop.

Grace **Dunne** Walker was in "fine form" and, as always, made things bright in her corner. Her children, Craig, 12, (a Junior Granger) John, 7, and little 3-year-old Sara, haven't really quelled her spirit a bit. She is a member of the Grange, O.E.S., and P.T.A.

Shirley **Gould** Chesebro brought 10-year-old Nancy along. She is one of the twins—Gordon being the other. Shirley also has a 15-year-old son, Robert, who is a model builder, and 13-year-old son, John, who is kept out of mischief with bird watching and butterfly collecting. Last summer Shirley took her gang to Quebec where she claims they inspected all 700 guns. This spring she managed to escape to Cleveland with her husband, and we'll wager she didn't seek out any cannons. Girl Scouts, P.T.A., and the "Outgrown Shop" take up her "spare" time. For relaxation she is an armchair gardener.

Betty **Hayford** Stewart brought along a snap of her lovely, inviting home with its tree-shaded lawn. Her picture of her son, Malcolm, Jr., age 14, with his Dad showed them to be almost of a height. Young Malcolm is most interested in the band, and will play in the Manchester Youth Symphonette next fall. Betty's club activities are the Manchester Junior College Club, Lasell New Hampshire Club, and various church groups.

Joan Bliven, a sweet, wide-eyed girl of 13, accompanied her mother Hazel **Merritt** Bliven. Joan wore one of those summery bouffant affairs that we all wish we could still fit into. She is a First Class Scout, a member of the choir, and a riding enthusiast. Hazel's son David, age 15, is also a Scout. This July he leaves on the "Lobster Special" with other boys from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and Northern Massachusetts for California to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree where he will represent Troop 134. David is an Explorer Scout. Naturally Hazel is "up to here" in scouting. She is a Girl Scout Leader and secretary of the Spruce Pond Girl Scout Camp, as well as on the committee of the Manchester Girl Scout Council.

Libby McIntire Bennert brought along her lovely 15-year-old Susan, who is treasurer of the Theta Rho Girls, a member of the Rainbow Girls, and an honor student. After the luncheon Susan generously pinned her corsage on my little three-year-old Jeanne, who was completely thrilled by her very first bouquet. Libby also has two sons, Harry, Jr., age 17, and Donald, age 5. Harry Jr. is an Eagle Scout, president of the junior class in high school, chaplain of the De Molay, and vice-president of Phi Kappa. Young Donald is completely occupied with kindergarten. As for Libby, she claims to be a "Kitchen Canary" in church. She is a member of the Eastern Star, D.A.R., P.T.A., and Senior Association of Elliott Hospital. I might add that she looked young and cool at the luncheon in her white outfit, and not at all like a harassed mother of such talented children.

Louise **Newell** Audette's 11-year-old Linda, who accompanied her mother, has that clean scrubbed look of Louise's. She is another Girl Scout. Her artistic interests include piano, violin, and drawing. Like his sister, 13-year-old Dana is a Scout, with flute lessons, choir, and square dancing keeping him otherwise occupied.

Louise herself is still living up to her title of "most active and civic-minded classmate." She is the new president of the Ladies Benevolent Society; a Girl Scout leader; the organist of Central Church; second soprano in a women's sextet; pianist in Arthur George's Trio; retiring president of the Evening Guild; a member of the P.T.A., Derry Woman's Club, D.A.R., Hospital Auxiliary, and Thalian Club. She claims, and with understandable reason, that her hobby is trying to find an evening to stay home with her family. Last March on her return trip from Tryon, North Carolina, she stopped off in Norristown, Pa., to see Armoret **Larchar** Skilton and family.

Charlotte **Ockert** still has her ever-present smile. She is now fire insurance underwriter and agent employed by Thompson & Peck, Inc., in New Haven, Conn. On a recent trip to Canada she visited Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara Falls, and the Finger Lakes. New hobbies are gardening, and collecting match book covers (all collectors, please note).

Virginia Ogden Hayes proudly presented her tall, quiet, 11-year-old daughter, Alice. It was indeed wonderful to have the "real Girls" join our party. Alice has been selected by the principal of Rhodes School to play the marches and other selections on "movie day"—once a week. She also sings in the church choir, and is interested in church activities. Oggie's son, Carl, age 8, sings in the church choir, and is a Cub Scout and dancing school pupil. Oggie is Past Matron of the Pawtuxet chapter of the O.E.S. as well as Past Esteemed Praetor of the Cranston Rainbow Alumnae.

Char **Phillips** Wilkins left her gravely-ill mother long enough to drop in for luncheon and a brief reunion with us. We were so glad to see her again. As her mother is staying with her at present, Char has a full schedule with Marcia, 10, Linda, 8, and Curtis, 4, to plan for as well.

Her club activities include college, church, and local Scout groups. She also helps with such civic chores as "Red Feather," etc.

As Barbara **Stover** Van De Bogert came all the way from Bangor, Me., she of course "stayed over" and suggested that I tell you all of her fine accommodations. Lasell houses each girl by class; so you room near old friends, and really have an opportunity to get the "feel" of being back.

Barbara's tall Ann, who resembles her, is now 12, and Peter is 6. When asked about club activities Barbara said, "Of course P.T.A." She is also a Girl Scout leader, and a member of a literary club.

Spot **Thomson** Hammer looks the same except for her distinctive white hair. She brought along snaps of her attractive red home on Firetower Road in Somers, Conn., as well as pictures of her family. Her daughter, Lee, 16, is a sports enthusiast, but doesn't neglect her piano or art. Bonnie, 12, is a Scout and a member of the 4-H Club, but is most interested in horseback riding.

It is always more thrilling to meet old friends face to face, but—when this is impossible—letters and pictures are an invaluable substitute.

Bette **Andrews** York x-'33, one of the twins, writes: "Both Eunice and I often speak of our days at Lasell. Sure wish we could make the reunion. Remember us to all, particularly Bertha Root—if she shows up. Eunice lives just about a mile from me. Needless to say we see each other often and baby sit for each other." Bette enclosed three fine snaps of her family and Eunice's. Bette has a daughter, Sally, 6, and a son, Randy, 1. Eunice's children are Susan, 11, and Jeffrey, 5½.

Faith **Barber** Brandt was unable to attend our reunion as she was in the midst of settling her new home at 44 Richmond Lane, West Hartford, Conn. Faith and I had a telephone chat while she balanced a hot cookie tray on one hand. Her children are Richard, 5, and Linda, 3.

Mae **Borkum** Finkel found she "couldn't make it after all." Her daughters are Diane, 15, and Betsy, 10.

Dolly **Guest** Harney had planned all year to be at our 20th. We were as disappointed as she not to have her with us. Dolly thoughtfully sent along a photo of herself, which showed her to be much slimmer and more serious than we remember her to be. She also sent a delightful picture of her 8-year-old Mary in ballet costume. As I write, Dolly is on her vacation at Cataloochee Ranch near Waynesville, No. Carolina. It is a dude ranch atop a mountain one mile high. She writes, "I have even done some riding over the mountain trails—and it has been 12 years since I rode a horse. Please remember me to the Class."

Jeanne **Heilig** Noack enclosed two good snaps of her daughter, Cynthia, 13, and son, Jack, 3. Cynthia, in her dungarees, looks like a typical teenager. She is a Girl Scout, stamp collector, and first clarinetist in the band and orchestra. Jack is perched atop a three-wheeled contraption in his picture. His interests are still limited. Jeanne is an ardent booster of the band and orchestra, and a member of the P.T.A.

Mary **Hill** Davis writes, "My husband is returning to Bowdoin College in June for his 25th reunion. It is a family affair and we are looking forward to it. He also gets his gold watch from Hayden, Stone and Co. (Investments). It is certainly a banner year for him.

"I have been working some the past year and this spring at Benoit's (Maine's largest men's furnishing store) — I am very enthusiastic about it, but financially it is not worth it. Do say 'hello' to all the girls and I will be thinking of you on June 6th."

Mary has two children. Her daughter. Janet, 15, is a councilor-in-training at girls' camp this summer. In September she will be a junior at Deering High School. Steven, 13, is active in Boy Scouts, and will attend Boy Scout camp this summer. Mary is a member of the Women's Literary Union, and the Longfellow Garden Club; she still plays bridge and "goes antiquing." She has a

good collection of Portland Glass.

Alice Hutton Moore writes, "I had planned on coming to our reunion this year and bringing Judy, our 16-year-old, with me. She graduates from high school a year from now and, as she plans to attend Wheelock College in Boston, I thought we could kill two birds with one stone—I'm very disappointed (not to be able to come back). Please say 'hello' to the girls for me and I will be there in spirit on the 6th." Alice also has another daughter, Janet, 5.

Helen Joyce Cardozo is fortunate enough to be able to manage an annual trip to Canada—either Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Quebec. She has one daughter, Joyce Helen, 12, who is an avid Girl Scout enthusiast. Helen holds office in each of the following: Eastern Star, P.T.A., and Young Adult Church Group.

Johnny Murphy Aneda, when asked to write about "recent trips of interest," replied, "Same old back and forth—nothing new." If we remember correctly, this—to her—routine affair is moving from Delaware to Florida with a few side trips to Puerto Rico. Johnny added that, "We're going to rent our house down here (Florida) and stay North for a couple of years. Our house in Delaware will be finished around June 15th. Neither of the children remember snow, and they are looking forward to next winter. Hope I'm not too old to enjoy it. Think I'll make it? It will be worth it tho to be able to stay 'put' for awhile. Say 'hello' to all the girls for me. Sure wish I could make it this year—it being our 20th—but I'm afraid I can't." Johnny's daughters are Joan, 10, and Judith, 6.

Martha Palmer Mack enclosed a snap of her cute little John at 6 months. He is now one year old. She writes: "Sorry I can't make it this year, but my thoughts will be with you, and my best to everyone.

"My days are busy ones as, no doubt, most of you know who have little ones. He certainly is a lot of fun and now my life is complete. Have been busy with my gardening, and have also started a vegetable garden so time sure does fly by."

Lillian Ray Chipman has two daughters, Alice, 10, and Linda, 7. Lillian is Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, and Vice Grand in the Rebekah Lodge.

Although we had only one girl from Carpenter back, we are happy to bring you news from Harriet Smith Rawson, who writes: "Am so sorry I cannot return for this reunion. I hope some of my friends from Carpenter will return. I did get back for Lasell's 100th Anniversary, and enjoyed it so much. My best wishes to everyone."

Harriet has three children. Sarah, 13, is a junior high school student. She does choir work in church, and studies piano at school. Thomas, 9, is a Cub Scout. Susan, 5, will enter school this fall. Harriet, herself, is also a member of the Congregational Church choir. She is a member of the Bridgeport Lasell Club.

Ruth Vassar Bailey sent us a fine long letter giving us a glimpse of her busy, happy life. She writes: "I certainly am sorry to miss our 20th Reunion but we have a very special event in the family that same weekend. My husband's brother is graduating from Wesleyan.

"As for myself and my activities, I believe whole-heartedly in the saying, 'Keep busy and you'll keep happy!' My days are filled to the brim with civic and club work, but I do manage to keep out a little time for a few of my pet hobbies. We spend most of our time in the summer on the golf course. It's a wonderful sport for women as well as men. In the winter we're indoor sports—we both enjoy a good game of bridge.

"My husband was transferred four years ago from Greenfield to Easthampton and is District Manager for the Western Massachusetts Electric Co.

"Easthampton is a lovely little town. We are proud of having Williston Academy here—a wonderful 'prep' school for boys. We are living practically on the campus; so we're surrounded by boys of all ages, and we love it.

"I would like to extend a very cordial invitation to any of the girls driving through this section to 'tarry awhile' and stop for a visit with me—any hour or time. I'd love to see any of you.

"My very best wishes to the Class of '33 for a successful reunion."

Ruth enclosed two snaps. The one taken last winter was of her and her husband, and proved that she is "as young as ever." The other showed her with her husband disembarking from a plane on their return from Cuba. They had spent the month of March in Florida and Havana, Cuba, had found Havana to be an interesting city to visit.

Ruth is active on the Girl Scout Council, and in church organizations. She is a member of the Woman's Club and the Ira Club—an afternoon book club that stresses interesting book reviews.

Pauline Demond Fowler x-'33 has a son, Edward, 16, and a daughter, Gretchen, 13.

Elizabeth McKee Driscoll attended the University of Buffalo for one year. Two

years ago she and her family moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to California. Her children are Dana, 15, and Ann, 11.

Anna **Schuler** Grisé is an inspector at the Springfield Armory. As a hobby she raises pedigreed French Alpine goats. Undoubtedly her children, Noel, 12, and Elizabeth, 4, also enjoys this hobby.

Barbara **Edmands** Place phoned to send her regrets at being unable to help celebrate our 20th, and wanted to be remembered to all. She was in the midst of moving from Rhode Island to 27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass. She has three children: Edwin, 10, David, 6, and Marcia, 3.

As co-chairman of the reunion committee I want to thank Shirley, Char, Oggie, Jane and Sis for their hard work. We all want to thank all of you who returned for making our task well worth while. Let's see even more of you in '58.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Born: To Frances Day Meyers (Mrs. John W.), a daughter, Anne Marie, on April 25, 1953. The Meyers have a new address: 178 LaMarck Dr., Snyder 21, N. Y.

Other News: Dorothy **Weeks** Foster (Mrs. William, Jr.) has joined her husband overseas. Her address is: c/o Lt. Col. William Foster, Jr., 0-451102 HQ Tokyo QM Depot, 8080th ACC, APO 1051, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Marjorie **Bouvier** Reed (Mrs. Raymond C. V.) was heard from recently, and her present address is: 401 S. Jameson St., Lima, O. She was planning to go to summer school in preparation for taking a teaching job.

Janet **Garland** Wilson '46 writes us from Union College in Schenectady, N. Y.: "Hubert Hayes (husband of Doris Jones Hayes) of 11 Hill St., Alplaus, has just been appointed director of the Union College band. He is also conductor of the choir at the First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, and teacher of mechanical drawing at Albany Academy. He received his musical education at Northwestern and also graduated from New England Conservatory. For eight years he was assistant director of Culver Military Academy band, and has taught for some time at Skidmore."

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

The Class of 1936 extends deepest sympathy to Esther **Magnuson** Akerley x-'36 and to Natalie **Hutchison** Germain.

Esther's husband died suddenly as the result of a brain tumor this spring. Her address is 914 Hale St., Beverly Farms, Mass.

Natalie's father died suddenly from a coronary in April while he was in Florida. Nat expected to come to her family's summer home in Hampton Beach for a short vacation the first of July. Her new address is: 817 Floret Ave., Riverview Park, Reading, Pa.

New Address: Charlotte **Shepherd** x-'36 is now Mrs. Robert Richards and she is making her home at 129 Walnut St., Abington, Mass.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Virginia **Gately** Hennessy, a third son, Robert, on May 22, 1953, at the Murphy General Hospital, in Waltham, Mass.

To Eleanore Whiting Pitt, a son, Hamilton, on June 7, 1953, in Manhasset, L. I., N. Y. Eleanore has one daughter and two sons.

Other News: Dorothy **Elliott** Peck (Mrs. William) is now living on County Line Rd., RD #2, Wadsworth, Ohio.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Dwight Rd., Holly Hill
Marshfield, Mass.

1938—15TH REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Elaine Meiklem Sargent, Evelyn Bang, Louise Hamilton Gwynn, Jane Black Lynde, Myrtle Sylvester Ensor, Irene Gahan Burbank, Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch; second row: Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker, Elisabeth Sylvester Robinson, Dorothy Thomas, Elizabeth Leland Kibbe, Betty Yeuell Collins, Virginia Wilhelm Peters, Miriam Nye Newcomb, M. Adele Brown, Margaret McEnerney, Betty Harrison Hartley; third row: Elizabeth Jackson Dunning, Carole Myers Lowe, Marie Bruns Dodge, Mary Jane Holton Bohling, Faye Wadhams Smith, Alice Seidler, Betty Shultz Moore, Virginia Squiers Read, Olive Boynton Garron, Dorothy Woodard Grindell; back row: Arlene Wishart Sylvester, Dorothy Keyes, Rosemary Pegnam Johnson, Audrey Slawson Dickinson, Jean Randall Dockham, Jean Finney Collins, Mary Flaws Nelson, Miriam Campbell Thomas, Mildred Birchard Pentheny, Lois Wadhams Anderson, Lee Shepard and Florence Kent Flynn.

Reunion News: Forty members of the Class of 1938 met at Arlene Wishart Sylvester's home for cocktails, followed by a lovely buffet luncheon.

After lunch photographs were taken and a short business meeting was held.

The class has four sets of twins. The proud mothers are: Jean Allen Bird, Rosetta Case Bent, Faye Wadhams Smith, and Mary King Andrews. The largest family honors go to Dorothy Schwarz Foster who has just added the sixth member, Mabel Crawford, born May 8, 1953.

It was voted to discontinue collecting money for the building fund by Mildred Birchard Pentheny and to give the approximate $50 to Arlene Sylvester, Class Agent, who will once a year ask us for money under the Class Agent System.

Mildred is still Assistant Life Secretary and I want to express my personal thanks to her for helping with the reunion.

A vote of thanks was given Arlene for being such a wonderful hostess to all of us and making our reunion so successful.

We then practiced our Cap and Gown song. Irene Gahan Burbank led us in singing at the Alumnae Dinner which followed the Alumnae Parade. After dinner some of us attended Class Night and the torchlight parade which really brought back memories. Altogether it was a most wonderful week end.

Most of the members of the class would like me to put out a Class Directory and I am very willing to do so if more girls would send in their statistics: name, also name of husband, address, further education, children (names and date of birth), occupation.

Other News: Sally Guerin Dare's (x-'38), two boys will appear in the M.G.M. production "The Big Leaguer," which was filmed in Melbourne, Fla., where they have been living for the past seven years. Sally's street address is 624 Lincoln Ave.

Ethel Kline Rubin x-'38 is now living at 463 So. Bedford Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Joan Lohman Sweet was in New York at the time of reunion but was unable to make Boston on that date.

Kathryn McDonough Ulrich (Mrs. Willis G.), now lives at 9614 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Cleveland 2, Ohio.

Ruth Meighan was married June 6, 1953, in Denver. She plans to live in Boulder, Colo., after July 1st. How about further information, Ruth?

Ginny Wilhelm Peters writes, "Harriet Newcomb Stoughton came east to visit her mother in Orange, Mass., and visited with

her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newcomb (Miriam Nye). She stopped at my house for a short visit and I found her looking just the same as ever."

Betty **Schneider** Johnson's daughter, Diane, is modeling for commercial photography and is very lovely.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Born: To Peggy Smith Wolcott, a son, Robert Puffer, Jr., on May 26, 1953.

Other News: In a note from Eltress **Huber** Mitchell x-'39 she mentions five very good reasons why she keeps out of mischief. They are: Eltress Ann, 12, Nancy Elizabeth, 10, Charles Wesley, 6, John Steven, 4, and Deborah Jean, 7½ months. We agree, they are good reasons! Eltress and her family make their home at 77 Woodland Ave., Melrose, Mass.

Eleanor **Parmer** Farrar has left Framingham and is new living in nearby Ashland, Mass. (16 Woodland Rd.)

Cora **Pratt** Gillett writes from Winnetka, Ill., that she'd like to see more current news of '39ers in the Leaves. How about sending us a note, girls? We're waiting to hear! Cora says, "For the last two years I've been chairman of our Junior League Thrift Shop, which has really kept me quite busy. Saw Bobby Lee **Williams** Hammell's husband Dave when he was in Chicago a few months ago. They still live in California. Also saw Mary Jean **Schultz** Waddell and her family last September when Forrest (Cora's husband) and I had driven east for a vacation. They (the Waddells) are in Cleveland. I also see about once a year Betty **Black** Boynton '38 who lives in a western Chicago suburb."

Jeanne **Wagner** Schulmann x-'39 is living at 550 Delaware Ave., Akron, O.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

In the February issue of the *Virginia Vocational News* there is an interesting article about Jane **Jones** Vogeley and her outstanding accomplishments. From Lasell Jane went on to the Richmond Professional Institute to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Store Service Education. She has her Master of Science degree in Retailing from New York University. Her business career has included positions in many outstanding retail stores including Wm. Filene's of Boston, Mass., Bloomingdale's of New York City and was personnel director of Nachman's Department Store, Newport News, Va. Among her activities at the present time Jane is Vice President of the Virginia Vocational Association, is assistant professor of Distributive Education and coordinator of the Junior College program of retailing at the Richmond Professional Institute in Richmond, Va., as well as serving in many other ways there. Since 1948 she has been State Convention Chairman of the Distributive Education clubs of Virginia.

Barbara **Quirk** has been living on Walkley Hill Road, Haddam, Conn., since July 1st.

We hear from Esther **Sosman** '36 that Doris **Somerville** Krom has a darling little boy, Stanley, about one-and-a-half years old.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Born: To Terry **Akeson** Graham, a son, Peter Kent, on May 21, 1953. The Grahams now live at 531 Gravilla Pl., La Jolla, Calif. Terry has four children, two boys and two girls, ages 11, 8, 4 and 3 weeks. Esther **Sosman** '36 got in touch with Terry to come to an outdoor luncheon party for Terry, Doris **Somerville** Krom '40 and Peg **Jones** Howry '38 on June 27th.

To Jane **Ansley** Sundborg, a son, Jeffrey Ansley, on April 21, 1953.

Other News: Jane **Abbott** appeared on Dave Garroway's TV Show on May 22nd. She was displaying and commenting on the latest fashions in sunglasses.

Mary **Corliss** received the degree of Master of Social Work at the University of Southern California, on June 13, 1953.

From Ginny DeNyse: "On April 11th the New York Lasell Club had its Spring Luncheon at Toots Shor. The Class of 1941 was represented by Lu **Wielandt** Speight, Ruth **Bayles** Markham, Mae **Hartsfield** Feldt, Eleanor **Pfaff**, down from West

Haven, Conn., Mary Doig Nicholson from So. Dartmouth, Mass., and Ginny DeNyse. Mae excitedly told us of the new home she and Al have started to build in Mt. Vernon and Eleanor Pfaff plans to head for Europe this summer. Mary and John Nicholson were down for the weekend and it was such fun to do the town with them. Pete Visscher Taft and Bill had their third girl, Jane, April 9th, thus Pete didn't make this luncheon. We enjoyed seeing some wonderful pictures of Lasell and it was grand just to gab, which we continued to do at the Biltmore."

Jayne Hein Muth (Mrs. P. H., Jr.) has moved from Lakewood, O., to 1093 Bank St., Bridgeville, Pa.

The following report comes from Gert Fischer: "Ginny DeNyse has asked me to write something for the LEAVES about my European travels, and I do so with the same difficulty I did at Lasell when English composition was the assignment—for how can I give you the feeling of such a wonderful experience, or what can I write about places seen that would be new and different reading for you. Certainly I can encourage the free, single gals (and married, too, if they can manage it!) to plan a trip abroad with confidence that they can do it modestly so far as cost is concerned and that they will find it rewarding and great fun. I went alone and loved it. I met more people that way and had complete independence in what I did, where I went and how long I stayed.

"Let's talk about people, or at least a few of them along my way, remembering that all of these happy situations occurred spontaneously.

"Easter Saturday night I had a date with a U.S. Air Force officer in London at the Air Force Club (Barbara Hutton's former Regent Park residence). He was on his way home from Tokyo the long way around the globe and, although we talked about the whole world as we danced to 'The Easter Parade,' we both felt close to the States. A few days later I was the house guest of a lovely English family at Stratford—shared their daughter's engagement party, drove with her and her fiancé all through the Cotswolds, and as a climax saw 'The Merchant of Venice' at the Shakespeare Memorial Theater.

"The people of Zurich in particular are known for their kindliness and generosity. The day I took the train to Interlaken (and then the mountain railway to the top of the Jungfrau Mountain), I rode with two businessmen about my age. One gave me his suggestions for spending the next day seeing the Swiss countryside and little villages and then got off at Berne while the other continued with me to Interlaken and then joined me there again at six o'clock for the return to Zurich. We had half an hour stopover in Berne and whom did we find to greet us but the other man. He had just come to let me know that the bus trip he recommended was not yet running but he had checked and found something else he thought I would enjoy! Well, I didn't get back on my train but instead the two of them showed me all of Berne—with great pride since it is the Swiss capitol—and we had cheese fondu together. Cheese fondu rates a paragraph of its own but another time, perhaps. Back to Zurich on the last train. As you must have guessed, they spoke English. All over Europe language was no problem, sometimes a bit of a challenge and test of one's resourcefulness but never a real handicap.

"From Milan I visited the northern lake district of Italy with the tour of CIAT. I sat next to an older German gentleman and at the end of the day we found we were both staying at the same hotel, each had tickets for La Scala that evening—and seats side by side. So he invited me to go with him. Later I learned it was his birthday which we celebrated after the opera with midnight dinner and champagne. A good-night kiss on the hand and a story-book evening ended but not to be forgotten.

"In Italian cities you cannot judge, as in this country, a hotel or eating place from the outside. If you tried to do so on a certain little alley in Rome, you would not have chosen my hotel or the restaurant across the street from it. Because the waiters were most cordial and attentive (in my experience, everywhere I was impressed with the courtesy and pleasure with which I was served—stores, travel agents, hotels, etc.), I ate there regularly. My friends soon included all the other English-speaking regulars, among them an Italian man from Washington, D. C., a Danish couple and two Romans. Again, I was quite 'at home' in a foreign setting.

"Of course, you do meet Americans too and I should not fail to mention the kindness of one of our own—a gentleman whom I met at the Rome air terminal and whose company I had on the flight to Athens. His American firm was engaged for an engineering project in Greece and he already had lived in Athens two years with his family. Our plane was late, arriving in Athens about four a. m., but this man's company car and driver were waiting at the airport and he took me di-

1943—10TH REUNION
Front row, l. to r.: Barbara Pearson, Olivett Swanson, Jeanne Revene, Peggy Barry Cook, Shirley Perkins Tuttle, Nathalie Monge Stoddard, Eleanor Millard Parsons; second row: Evelyn Nurkiewicz Nicholas, Anita Mangels Sampson, Jane Norwell Chamberlain, Elizabeth Petterson Leonard, Frances Church Sampson, Ruth Kuch Fahey, Carol Wadhams Wolcott, Alice Moran Leonard, Gertrude Baninger Duquette; back row: Patricia Whiteoak Stuart, Darthia Bernheim Schmidt, Persis Pendleton Howarth, Nan Mondello, Muriel O'Connor, Betty Gorton Collier, Margo Gately Ellis, Margaret Bosworth Logee, Phyllis Whidden Carpenter and Shirley Wolcott Wells.

rectly to my hotel. Next day his wife had me to dinner at their home (I heard some good stories about the King's driving habits!), and when my ship sailed from Piraeus, they drove me to the dock, introduced me to the passengers they knew and gave me a big send-off.

"The above is only a small sampling of the fine personal contacts I made. Another separate category is 'friends of friends' and these too were good to me beyond the best hospitality I had thought possible. I have written about this because I believe that being with new acquaintances was a large factor in the success and pleasure of my travels.

"Have I convinced anyone to plan a trip to Europe? I have been told that the first visit is the most exciting and thrilling but promise of anything less than my recent experiences will not deter my plans for another. I should like to see the Scandinavian countries and Germany; revisit Switzerland and Greece, and I know I don't want to omit a return to Paris; from Greece to the Middle East, Egypt and home again through the beautiful Mediterranean with time to visit Spain more adequately than I did before. I'll start saving for all this beginning January 1st because having resigned from my position before I sailed in March, I am continuing my vacation from work on this side of the Atlantic until the first of the year."

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Vicki Muehlberg Warner x-'42, a son, Mark Cole, on February 12, 1953.

To Priscilla Swett Reed, a third son, Richard Gardner, on May 27, 1953.

To Barbara Walworth Starr, a son, Edward Hutton, Jr., born June 9, 1953.

New Addresses: Caroline Gamble Jans

(Mrs. Heinz), 84 Lindberg St., Massapequa Park, L. I., N. Y.

Virginia Weeks Hatch is now living in Park Forest, Ill., at 33 Elm St.

Anne Witney Shea (Mrs. Norman J), has moved from Glen Moore to Uwchland, Pa., Box 223.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202
Washington, D. C.

Reunion News: Our tenth reunion was held this year at Novak's Town Terrace in Brookline. We all gathered at one o'clock and luncheon was served at one-thirty. There were thirty-seven girls who attended and we had a wonderful time chatting about our activities for the past ten years. Several of the girls could not make the luncheon but we saw them later at Lasell.

There were many interesting notes from the gals who could not attend and wonderful pictures of cute little ones.

Pat Bixby McHugo is an Army wife now stationed in Wilmington, Del.

Mary Chamberlain writes that she has traveled a great deal around the good old U. S. A. since Lasell and is now working in a department store.

Olga Costes Urban is having a wonderful time on Guam with her Navy husband John and their little Tommy, who is now three. She enclosed snaps of their family and the interior of their Quonset hut fixed up so cleverly. They expect to head for the States again in the fall.

Chickie Goldsmith wrote Shirley Wolcott Wells that she had recently been in touch with Doris Lamb Byrne and Doris now has three little tots—ages 5, 2½, and 6 months.

Edie Harrington Harcum was sorry not to make the reunion but her five boys are keeping her busy. We bet they are. They are 8, 7, 5, 3, and 1.

Marilyn Isenberg Barnes is busy with all sorts of civic life and taking care of three little sons, ages 6, 5, and 2. Bill is very active in politics and a member of the New Jersey General Assembly. They have bought a large old house, which they are doing over.

Doris Kney Nicholson is in Virginia and about to leave for Cairo, Egypt, with her three little girls—ages 6, 5, and 2 years. Our best wishes go with you, Peanut.

Marie LeDoux's mother returned her questionnaire and writes that Marie is now a Stewardess for United Air Lines on their Los Angeles to Honolulu run. Guess that is every stewardess's dream.

Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore is now in Dallas. Her address is Mrs. John Dinsmore, 8514 Edgemere Rd., Dallas, Tex. She is trying to locate her roommates Helen Clark and Nancy Wells. Nancy's address I have, but who knows where Pinky is? Harriet's husband is now with the First National Bank of Dallas as an Assistant Trust Officer, after being with the F. B. I. in Washington, D. C., for 4½ years.

Dorothy Marr Peckham has a new address at 340 Paddock St., Watertown, N. Y.

Lynne McKendry Keyes sent a darling picture of a ducky little towhead, age one year, who is their son, Kendall. She and her husband are now in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Alma Martin Miller and her husband have an apartment building in Florida, which they own and run and they're having a wonderful time. Her new address is Ocean Villa Apts., 4600 El Mar Dr., Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Joan Moller Brown has had an interesting time travelling with her Army Air Corps husband and two little ones. Her son, Scott, was born in Texas, and Jacqueline, a year younger than her brother, was born in Tokyo, Japan. They are five and four years old.

Alice Moran Leonard is in Nashua, N. H., and now has two sons, Billy age four and Kevin, one.

A note about Gerry Nye Frei tells us she and her husband are now in Austin, Texas, where her husband is to teach religion in The Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest. He starts there this September.

Janet Reid Sherwin sent a note from Whittier, Calif., where she, husband Bruce and three-year-old daughter are living.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Barbara Schaufele McBride's husband, John, a year ago this past June. John was recalled to active duty in the Marine Corps and was killed in action. Your class extends its sympathy, Barbara. Barbara is now working at the Poland Spring House, Poland Spring, Me., as secretary to the manager.

Priscilla Spence Hall writes that she and

her husband "G.I.'d" it through four years of college and now Allen is with the Great Barrington Savings Bank as Assistant Treasurer.

Anne **Streeter** Decius wrote for the first time since Lasell days. She received her B. S. in Bio-chemistry from Radcliffe after Lasell and then taught at the Mary C. Wheeler school in Providence where she met her husband John. He is now Associate Professor of Chemistry at Oregon State College. They live at 205 N. 31st St., Corvallis, Oregon, with their son, Peter Stark, who is one year old.

Push **Tarbutton** Travis has settled in Montross, Va., Box #91. Roper is starting practice as an M. D. there having just completed his internship in Richmond.

Chris **Turnbull** Jensen is another busy mother of five, three boys and two girls. She now lives in Ogden, Utah, at 2904 Van Buren Ave. If any of you are out that way she would love to see you.

Nancy **Wells** Harris has two sons, Peter and Robert, ages six and three years. She and her family lived in Oregon for four years but she now lives at 1330 N. Water St., Owosso, Mich.

Born: To Phyllis **Edmiston** Olstad, a son, Peter, on February 21, 1953.

To Claire **Lothrop** Davin, a daughter, Joyce Elizabeth, on February 27th.

New Addresses: Elizabeth **Anthony** Robbins x-'43 (Mrs. Spencer), Selwyn Dr., Elmwood Estate, McLean, Va.

Elizabeth **McAvoy** Marilley (Mrs. Joseph A.), 4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

1944

Mrs. Leonard Wolfe, Jr.
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
193 Main St., Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. James Stauffer
(Barbara Coudray), *Assistant*
19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

The Class of 1944 extends deepest sympathy to Eleanor **Kimmey** Shaw, whose husband, Robert, was killed in a plane crash in Raleigh, N. C., in January. Lt. Shaw was a veteran of World War II and was recalled to active duty a year before the accident occurred. Eleanor has three children and makes her home at 110 Green Ave., Castleton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Born: To Rosalie **Paddison** Wentworth x-'44, a third daughter, Betsy Jo, on June 7, 1953.

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
52 Forest Dr., Short Hills Village,
Springfield, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Engaged: Madeline F. **Dungan** x-'45 to Robert J. Dyer of Dorchester, Mass.

Married: Eleanor **Bradway** to William H. Lammers, Jr., on Sunday, June 14, 1953, in Springfield, Mass. Bill is a native of Katonah, N. Y., and attended Oberlin College, Cortland State Teacher's College and was graduated from Springfield College. He is now Assistant Director of Admissions there. Eleanor's sister Pauline was maid of honor, and her brother, Charles, was an usher. Their new address is: 137 Suffolk St., Springfield, Mass.

Other News: Jane **Barringer** Price has moved from South Burlington, Vt., to 42 Donna Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Leaving the husbands baby sitting, Jane **Burnham** Eliason from Wilmington, Del., Sue Slocum Klingbeil from Madison, N. J., June Ahner Gilroy from Scarsdale, N. Y., and Barbara **Preuss** Reynolds from Bronxville, N. Y., drove to Sue **Ross** Westberg's home in East Longmeadow, Mass., for the weekend of June 12th. On Saturday **Doris Winkemeier** Dieffenbach and Pat **Smith** Whittlesey, from West Springfield and Springfield respectively, came for a most delicious lunch. This gathering originated a year ago at the home of Jane **Burnham** Eliason and the girls hope it will be an annual event. Sounds like fun, gals!

Lillian **Feneley** Cooley has moved from Watertown, Mass., to 11 Upton Rd., Waltham 54, Mass.

Marilyn **Hanson** Cochran x-'45 (Mrs. John, Jr.), is now living in Greenville, So. Carolina, at 574 Faris Rd.

Rosamond **Lees** Gow is now living at 844 Sampson St., Monongahela, Pa.

Elaine **McQuillan** Marston, when last heard from, was making her home in faraway Washington. Her address at that time was 8065 Maple St., Fairchild. Her husband is in the Air Corps.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
222 Willow St., Southport, Conn.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Married: Janet Garland to David Kimball Wilton Wilson, on Saturday, July 11, 1953, in Schenectady, N. Y. After August 1st Janet and David will be living at 105 Front St., Schenectady.

Barbara Rudell to George Kinne Garvin, Jr., on December 12, 1952, in Larchmont. They will make their home at 2234 Palmer Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Claire Stolzenberg to Warren P. Manger. They are living in New Haven, Conn., at 854 Edgewood Ave.

Born: To Barbara Conover Wadleigh, a son, William Mackenzie, on June 30, 1952. The baby was born on Barbara's and Bud's first wedding anniversary. The Wadleighs' address is 39 Rose Hill Gardens, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Other News: Carol A. Cooley has moved to 33 Garden St., Boston 14, Mass.

Lee Pool Langley reports that as of August 1st her husband has been transferred to Albany, N. Y., and at this writing they are busy house hunting.

Betty Renison Ballard writes that she and her husband drove to Washington, D. C., recently to visit Evie Hillis Sirles and her husband, Clyde. She reports that Clyde is stationed at the Pentagon and they have two adorable little girls with a third addition expected in June. Betty says the two ex-roommates had a grand time catching up on seven years' news and rehashing the old Lasell days. Evie's address is: 3032 N. Military Rd., Arlington, Va.

A very nice note from Muriel Ross Benshimol enclosed her Christmas card showing her two daughters, Dale age five and Gay age two. Muriel and famliy are still living in Laconia, N. H., where her husband, Dick, teaches in the high school. She says being the wife of a teacher is just like going to school again for they attend the games, etc., and chaperone the dances where they have more fun than the students. Dick works part-time during the summer and for the past five has been editor of a summer newspaper and writes occasionally for the local paper. This summer he is working for Northeast Airlines at the Concord Airport and they hope to do some travelling by air themselves. She also writes that they see Lynn Blodgett Hall, Connie Wilbur Dowden and Kay Woolaver Parsons quite often.

Corkie Schlegel writes: "Had lunch with my old roommate, Arlene Dutt Mason, last week. She is now a buyer of fabrics and spreads at Hahne & Co. in Newark. Betts Kendall is still living at 37 West 10th St., and working very hard as an editor of sales publications put out by Reuben H. Donnelly. Raemary Chase Duryea and Rusty Anglim Hart both were at the luncheon and we had a grand time talking over old times. Rusty is living in Bronxville. Florence Lewis Dubois (Mrs. B. Robert) moved into her own home around Christmas. Her new address is: 35 Parkview Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 West 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock, Conn.

Married: Jane Bradley to William Anderson on April 18, 1953, in Rutland, Vt., where they plan to make their home.

Virginia Feltham to W. P. Bloecher, Jr. They are living at 38A Parkway Village, Cranford, N. J.

Jean Lynch x-'47 to John Louis Harrigan, on June 6, 1953, in Waban. Jean graduated from Stephens College and Mr. Harrigan is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and Yale University where he was a member of Vernon Hall. He also graduated from Harvard School of Business Administration. He served in the Army in the South Pacific during World War II. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Jean and John will live in Danvers, Mass.

Born: To Fran Burns McSweeney x-'47, a daughter, Mary Frances, on March 31st. Fran joined Terry in Chicago in May. Their address is 2427 Fitch St.

To Susie Cross Sibley, a daughter, Lynn Elizabeth, on March 22nd. Was relieved to hear that Susie and her family came out of the recent tornado in the Springfield area uninjured.

To Marion "Mike" Gill Smitherman, a third son, Torre Clingman, on May 7th. The Smithermans are still living in Shreveport, La.

To Dottie Harvender Fuller, a second son, Dale, on April 17th. Robby, Jr., was two years old on April 30th. The Fullers

have been residing in their newly built home since December. The address is: 2nd St., R. D. #3, Bradford, Pa.

To Linda **Koempl** Tompkins x-'47, a daughter, Deborah Jean, on April 19th. Since January the Tompkinses have lived in Westerly, R. I., on Shore Rd.

To Ginny **Smith** Smith, a son, Robert Fulton, Jr., on April 28th. Fult is a scout for an oil company, and they are now living at 4918 Capitol Heights Ave., Baton Rouge, La. Ginny writes that though they have moved five times in the last two years she doesn't mind, and that next they may be going to New Orleans.

Other News: Betty **Carter** Steele and her husband, Dave, keep busy with their home and son, David Roger, now 15 months old. Betty is active in the Western Mass. Lasell Club. Her address is: 7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

Rosalie **Doucette** Harty has a daughter and is now living at 4107A 12th St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Sybil **Dunn** Stevens and husband, Ronald, have a son, Jonathan, who is now a year old. Ronald was graduated on June 3rd from New York Medical College Hospital. They are all living in Williamsport, Pa., now where Ronald will take a year internship and possibly a residency in general surgery.

Carolyn **Lewis** Tufts has moved from Chicago to Willow Ave., Camden, Del.

Meriam **Rainey** Krusen is now living on Stokes Rd., Medford Lakes, N. J. Since living in that area she often sees Jim and Jan **Stearns** Gille and Walt and Jean **FitzGerald** Fitzpatrick.

Jean **Russell** Keavy x-'47 lives on Cape Cod. She and Sam have a little daughter.

Jan **Stearns** Gille's husband, Jim, will soon be transferred to the Far East for a year's tour of duty. While he is in Japan Jan and class baby, Ginger, and wee Elizabeth will reside at 1009 Morgan Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

"Bunny" **Widenor** Bailey, Sue and Bruce will soon be moving to California where Lt. "Butch" will take a two-year post graduate course at an electronics school.

Gret **Yost** Thayer, Art and little Michael are now making their home in Santa Rosa, Calif., where Art will teach the fourth and fifth grades.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

You will note from the above that you have a new assistant correspondent. Mim Day (who, incidentally, is our Class Agent), has agreed to help out, in view of Gini's plans to be married in the fall. This means we will continue with the procedure to take turns writing up your column and Gini will be nearby and available with any additional news that comes to her. On behalf of everyone, many, many thanks, Gini, for all the fine help. (And, by the way, we enjoyed your bits of poetry included in your column, too). And Mim: Welcome! We're looking forward to the coming news. WRITE, folks! Just drop a card—to either of the above addresses—so we can continue to bring you all the news. Don't forget us! (We CAN'T forget you—not with four news deadlines per year!)

Reunion News: Boston's warm weather greeted fifty-five members of Lasell's largest graduating class (that's us!) as they gathered for reunion in June at the University Club. With private room, and plenty to eat, the gals were awfully happy to get together again. Can't blame us, after five years!

Those from Massachusetts numbered 25; Connecticut, 13; New Jersey, 7; Pennsylvania, 3; New Hampshire, 3; Rhode Island, 1; New York, 1; and Ohio, 1 (Elaine **Burrell** King); and Miss "Tri," making fifty-five present. Unfortunate news of the day came by wire from **Mike Hires** who had expected to come via her Chevy coupe from New Jersey. Her wire read, "Third stop for repairs. Am headed home. Sorry. Mike." Tough luck, Mike.

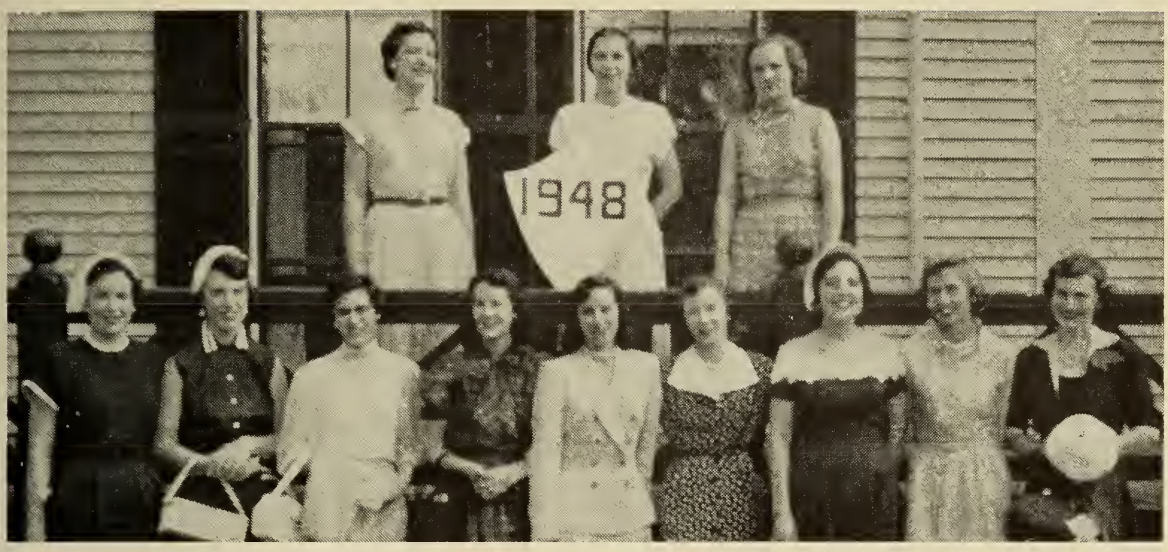
Those of you who were unable to come to the luncheon might be interested in the following, which does not include x-'48ers, due to incomplete information:

TO DATE	1951	1953
Married	85	105
Engaged	25	33
Babies	33	77
Boys	18	35
Girls	15	40
		2 unknown sex

Leaving, according to these figures, 102 bachelor-girls, about half of the class.

You'll be hearing from us this fall about a contribution you might wish to make towards the new building in which there will be a memorial to Angela **Mainini** Anastasi. And, to those of you who have already sent in your approval, and enclosures, many thanks.

Does anyone know where Catherine **Sorrentino** Lee (Mrs. Robert E.) and Do **Thompson** can be located?



1948—5TH REUNION
Front row, l. to r.: Shirley Thorne Taber, Lee Karski Sweatt, Betsy Curtis, Jane Edsall Jacobs, Sophia Cramer, Laura Frederick, Sophia Sofronas, Marcella Zawadzki Goodwin, Dorothy Page Kuehl; back row: Carol Galligan, Jeanne Meyer and Eleanor Cowley Chapman.

Engaged: Janet **Campbell** to Edgar S. Woodburn, Jr., on June 20, 1952. Janet is a secretary with Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Laura **Frederick** to William Barry Hallewell. Mr. Hallewell is a Service Representative for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., and "Ricky" is secretary to the assistant secretary of the Channing Trust Co.

Married: Janice **Bickford** to Dr. Guy W. Van Syckle, on May 9, 1953. Since graduating from the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing, Janice has been on the medical staff there. Dr. Van Syckle attended Dartmouth College and received his medical degree from Cornell Medical School. He is now resident in radiology at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., and they plan to make their home at 5832 Sunshine Drive.

Margaret **Dandurand** to Robert A. Keyes, Jr., on May 20, 1952.

Marcie **Malizia,** who is treasurer of the New York Club, is now Mrs. Frank Wheatley, and is living in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Joan **Ryan** to Ralph G. Chartier. Mr. Chartier studied at Boston University College of Liberal Arts. After a wedding trip to New York City, Washington, D. C., and Virginia, they will live in West Roxbury.

Alyce **Stone** to John Philip Sanders, on December 20, 1952. Alyce and John are now living at 412½ E. Madison Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

Born: To Barbara **Ashley** Gillette, a son, Edward Ashley, on November 3, 1952.

To Pat **Cass** Manahan, a son, David Brian, on August 12, 1951.

Annette **Chase** Scribner x-'48 now has three children: Scott Robert born on June 25, 1950; Sandra Joy born August 3, 1951; and Stephen Hamilton born October 10, 1952.

To Marjorie **Crampton** Lathrop, a daughter, on July 22, 1951, and on April 16, 1953, a second daughter, Victoria Conant. Marge graduated from Boston University in 1951 with a degree in Foods and Nutrition.

To Evelyn **Cummings** Plumer, a son, Bruce Caldwell, on August 15, 1951.

To Tibby **Dike** Canty, a third child, Richard Kenneth, on November 9, 1952. This makes two boys and a girl for Tibby. And incidentally, Laurie **Pierce** McGrail and Dotty **Page** Kuehl also have three children.

To Barbara **Jewell** Allen, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, on January 23, 1952.

To Alice **Johnson** Thornton, twin girls, Caryl Ann and Caryn Lee, July 2, 1952. That calls for double congratulations, Alice.

To Madeleine **Koempel** Congdon x-'48, two daughters, Susan, born July 6, 1950, and Deborah, born June 27, 1952.

To Sally **Lindberg** Hartnett, a daughter, Lynn Frances, born July 31, 1952.

To Irma **Lipsitt** Wolfe, a son, Stephen Harris, on February 21, 1953. Irma's address is 2201 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.

To Catherine Lochiatto Rich, sons,

Francis P., II, born February 2, 1951, and Christopher Charles, born June 8, 1952.

To Judy **MacIntosh** Mennella, a second child, Jill Amy, born February 1, 1953. Judy's first child is John, Jr. "Jack and Jill," see!

To Pat **Mangan** Price, a daughter, Dona Lee, on March 5, 1953.

To Tee Rae **Melton** Dismukes, a son, Walter W., Jr., April 3, 1953. Young Walter weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces.

To Elsie **Paulson** Chapman, a daughter, Suzanne Linda, on May 11, 1953. The address of Ellie's new home is: 201 Cherry Hill Dr., Newington, Conn.

Gwenlyn **Pike** Mains x-'48 has two daughters: Marcia Elizabeth, born June 23, 1950, and Cheryl Lesley, born January 23, 1953.

To Gloria **Stevens** Hansen, a daughter, Donna Kathlee, born February 3, 1950.

Other News: Veronica **Aslanian** x-'48 is head of the chemistry lab at Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

Europe, ah yes, Europe! Connie **Barry** returned from there June 11th looking very well after her month's tour. She flew over, landing in England. After visiting London and Stratford-on-Avon, she went to Paris, taking a side trip to Versailles. Next was Switzerland which Connie feels was the most enchanting of all. From there to Italy she visited Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples. June 2nd she set sail for home and a future of happy memories.

Elaine **Burrell** King joined the alumnae festivities in June—the beginning of a six-weeks' stay back in her home state. During Elaine's visit some of us had a chance to see her little girl, Pam, who is very sweet.

Roe **Carbone** Antonelli and John are moving into a ranch-house in Lexington, Mass., in July. Roe writes she will be very anxious to see the '48ers again.

Lennie **Chamberlain** Hawley says "hi." "I think of everyone and wonder where they are and how life is treating them." Lennie writes of definite plans to live in Hawaii for the next three years. "We are just waiting for our twenty-four hour notice!"

Annette **Chase** Scribner x-'48 sends word from Wisconsin that she would love to hear from you. She writes they have just finished building a Cape Cod home and have been landscaping two acres of land, one planted with vegetables. It is a wonderful place for children. In closing she wished to be remembered to everyone, and would love to hear from you. Her address is: Weather Haven, Route One, Onalaska, Wis.

Anne **Chapman** Berl and husband, Bill, have recently bought a new home. The address is 234 Plymouth Rd., Fairfax, Wilmington, Del.

We were terribly unhappy to hear of Cleo **Cowley's** house being destroyed by the tornado which struck central Massachusetts June 9th. It was brought to our attention by an article from a Boston newspaper which read "An airmail letter arrived at the Needham, Mass., home of Earl Van Sickle, but, it wasn't addressed to him, nor was it brought by the mail man. Instead, the airmail letter was dated Sept. 29, 1949, and was addressed to Miss Eleanor Cowley, 24 Maple Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass." However, we talked with Cleo's mother, and are happy to report no member of her family was injured.

Did you see it outside the University Club at the reunion in June? It was "so" high and "so" long — hardly big enough to transport five people, six or seven suitcases, two spares, and a portable ash tray. From this adorable English Morris emerged Betsy **Curtis**. Yes, Betsy has this darling little car which travels from New York to Boston on a tank of gas (the tank holds only five gallons). Driving this car is quite an easy task. Betsy doesn't have to pass other cars, she just drives under them. Really, Betsy, it's adorable.

Mim **Day** also is a Bank Teller—has been receiving "floater" training with the Boston Shawmut Banks.

Mary **Detwiler** is secretary to an Insurance Agent in Doylestown, Pa.

Barbara Ershler writes she is a Training Supervisor at B. Altman & Co. in New York and loves every minute of it. Her address is: 2F, 522 East 20th St., New York 9, N. Y.

Carol **Galligan** has a nice, new job as medical secretary to two psychiatrists.

Laurel **Gardner** is working with Trans World Airlines, on the account and theatrical desk, booking reservations.

A surprise shower was given Gini **Hall** by Lynn **Kneller** and Berry **Groff**. Gini sat on the couch in dungarees at Lynn's house fully expecting an evening of television when into the living room filed the crowd. Gini was amazed—all she said was "oh" repeatedly. But the best was yet to come. Gini's kitchen is completely furnished now, all but the kitchen sink. Each one of the gals was asked to bring her favorite receipt. When Lynn presented Gini with hers it was the common can opener. Now she's all set for housekeeping. Lots of best wishes, Gini, from all of us.

A new address for Dorothy A. Hayes is 4113 Clayton Rd., Concord, California.

Virginia Hill Kubly has a new job as media director of a local advertising agency and likes it a lot.

Ruth Hilton is a social worker for the City of Bridgeport, Conn.

Phyllis Hosmer Ames (Mrs. Bliss C.) x-'48 received her R. N. in 1950 from the Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing. She has two children now: Sharon Elizabeth, born October 15, 1951, and Scott Chapin, born December 19, 1952. Her new address is: 94 Grove St., Auburndale, Mass.

Lois McLucas Martin has moved from Chicago to 7235 W. 109th St., Worth, Ill.

Jeanne Meyers is engaged to David Bird of East Walpole. The wedding is tentatively planned for August, 1953. They expect to live in France or Germany for the next two years and hope to visit Sweden, Denmark and Yugoslavia. In preparation for the future Jeanne has been taking several language courses at Boston University and Harvard University recently. Aside from working as a medical secretary, Jeanne has been teaching ballet on Saturday afternoons. She also danced for a Boston University commencement party. Jeanne sounds like a very busy young lady.

Marty Moyer Anson and her husband are looking forward to moving to Los Angeles in the near future.

Jean Nelson Roberson and her husband have moved from Cleveland into their own home at 445 E. 274th St., Euclid, O.

Norma Noyes Bouchard's husband is Personnel Manager for General Electric in Schenectady. Nice going!

Nancy O'Rourke writes from Washington, "Have been busy rehearsing for a Congressional Secretaries variety show, 'Revisin' and Extendin',' which was held in May. A lot of Congressmen came, including Joe Martin, Speaker of the House, and it was a lot of fun. We were chorus girls, twelve of us, complete with black lace hose, etc."

Nancy Parker, who sailed for London and the Coronation, sends a card which says, "Hi, just to let you know I've arrived. Paris and Edinborough next." The post card of Trafalgar Square looked very much like Park Street Church and Tremont Street, in Boston.

Bobby Pinney writes, "Like Wisconsin and my job—interesting work and wonderful doctors to work for. Will be moving in a couple of months, so please use my old address."

Sophia Sofronas is a Bank Teller with the Manchester, N. H., Federal Savings and Loan Association.

1949

NATALIE HALL, *Secretary*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

NANCY C. LAWSON, *Assistant*
36 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass.

Due to a kind gentleman offering to mail our news letter at the post office so as to assure quicker (?) service, the letter never arrived—thus the result of such a short column in our last issue. We hope that no one is left out in this issue. However, if so, please don't hold it against us! Next time we'll deliver it in person!!!

Engaged: Lois Salomon is engaged as of last fall to Robert Burns and she is planning on being married this May 30th. Afterwards they hope to live in Seneca Falls, N. Y., as Bob is stationed at Sampson Air Base in Geneva.

Evelyn Frye to George A. White of Detroit, Mich. Mr. White graduated from Indiana University and is now in the Navy stationed at Squantum, Mass., and he hopes to be discharged by December, 1953. The wedding will be on August 29th at Evelyn's home, and her address until further notice will be c/o Frye, Durham, Conn.

Marilyn Weeden to Robert Burns Davidson, Jr., of Roslindale. Marilyn attended Hickox Secretarial School after graduating from Lasell. Mr. Davidson was graduated from Hickox Secretarial School. A fall wedding is planned.

Married: Nancy Colman to George S. Hall, in April. Nancy attended Boston University after graduating from Lasell, and her husband also studied at B. U. They will live in Morrisville, Pa.

Betty Ann Felker to Gerald Stuart Hancock, July 18, 1953, at the First Congregational Church in Concord, N. H. The reception was held at the Milville Inn, Saint Paul's School.

Meredith McKone to Walter Frank Krieger, of Scotch Plains, N. J., January 17, 1953, in the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Chandler Cox of Highland Park. Walter is a graduate of Duke University and is a salesman with American Sugar Refining Co. in Baltimore. Upon return from Split Rock, Pa., on their honeymoon, they are now living at 1006 Dartmouth Rd., Baltimore.

Willa Murray to Thomas Naylor McGann on Saturday, June 20, 1953, in Beverly, Mass.

Nancy Newhall to Robertson Mackay, Saturday, June 27, 1953, in Glencoe, Ill.

Nancy's mother is Marian Westphal Newhall x-'22.

Mary Anne Otto to Ernest Edor Nelson, Jr., of Wellesley, June 6, 1953, in the First Congregational Church, Wellesley Hills. Joan Nelson was one of the bridesmaids. Ernest prepared at Cushing Academy for his studies at the University of Massachusetts. After a wedding trip along the Maine coast, the couple will make their home in Marcus, Iowa.

Kay Poore to Dana A. Hamel, June 13, 1953. Jean Sargent and Louise Keene Mills were bridesmaids along with Kay's sister, who was her maid-of-honor. A few of the spots which they took in on their honeymoon were Lake George and Niagara Falls. Dana graduated from Harvard in 1952 and is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. After their wedding trip, they planned to live in Arlington.

Born: To Barbara Blake Badger, a son, Phillip John, Jr., on January 26, 1953, weighing 7 lbs. 9¼ oz. The following is an excerpt from an article which ran in their local paper: THREE IMPORTANT EVENTS MARK JAN. 26 FOR BADGER HOUSEHOLD. "There are all types and sizes of celebrations, but Jan. 26 will rival the best of them in the household of Phillip J. Badger for many years to come. To begin with that date is the birthday of Second Lieutenant Badger and also the date he and Barbara Blake were married in 1952. The topper came when the couple became the parents of a son, Phillip J., Jr. . . . At present, Phillip is undergoing artillery training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and was unable to be home for the first celebration in triplicate."

To Gloria Ellis Tompson, a son, Steven Moury, on February 12, 1953, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz.

To Dode Molan Wheaton, a daughter, Cheryl Anne, on April 16, 1953, weighing 5 lbs., 14 oz.

To Ellen Morris Phillips, a son, Lee Stuart, on March 30, 1953, weighing 8 lbs., 12½ oz.

To Mary Lou Schurman Palin, a son.

To Carol Wass Cox, a son, Stephen Wass, on July 10th.

To Janet White MacLure, a daughter, Allison, on February 27, 1953. Janet writes, "Tell anyone that's down this way to come and see me." Her new address is: 87 Lamberts Lane, North Cohasset, Mass.

Other News: Ann C. Anderson is now living at 18 Fessenden Road, Newtonville 60, Mass.

Del Anderson was on from Chicago and spent a week-end with Jackie Rollat. She is having a simply wonderful time out there and sees a lot of Jean Dickson and Nancy Newhall, both active '49ers.

Betsy Barstow Allen x-'49 has a darling ranch house in Lexington. They moved in this past spring and their address is 12 Appletree Lane, Lexington, Mass.

Jackie Rollat and Dot Zuschlag drove over to Lehigh, Penn., recently to see Jean (Cookie) Cook. They report that she is all excited about touring Europe this summer. Let us poor landlubbers hear all about it upon your return, Cookie.

In a letter from Pauli Donaldson Converse to Jean Sargent, Pauli said she was sailing home from Paris on June 4th. Let's hear about your trip, Pauli!

We girls in Boston were sorry to see Nancy Hayden leave us in June. She spent a weekend with Vickie Heiden Horen in Germantown, right outside Philadelphia. She writes that Vicki has a wonderful apartment overlooking the park. They got down to Atlantic City over the weekend to stay with Vicki's folks. Nan plans to look for a job near her home town. Her address at present is 147 Victoria Rd., New Britain, Conn.

We had a very interesting letter from Marty Hurd Davenport last February, which was one of the letters lost in the mail. However, the news is probably new to most of you. Marty wrote that there were several Lasellites at her wedding last year, which we always like to hear about. Nancy Curtis Grellier was a bridesmaid, Miss Tri served the bride's cake, and Iris Schofield and Ariel Leonard, both class of '50, helped serve refreshments on the big day. Marty and Russ went to Marty's folks' cottage in East Hampton, Conn., on their honeymoon and stopped in to see Jane Wadhams Hazen and Chuck on their way home. Marty writes, "We now have three rooms in Russ' folks' house on the farm. We have what you might call a 'hand-me-down' decor. The three rooms —living, kitchen, and bedroom—are all well furnished, but all the furniture we can call our own is twin bureaus, table, empty victrola cabinet (wonderful for storing things), refrigerator, electric range and an end heater. I must say it's fun, though.

"Russ is building a huge hen house and we are chicken farmers. I am qualified to write another edition of 'The Egg and I' . . . We plan to build a ranch house in a year or so in a convenient corn field. We have the most beautiful view in the state from any corner of the farm."

There is a beautiful ski tow, Indian Park, just a few miles from their home

and they are about two miles from the Mohawk Trail. They would love to have you stop in and see them if you're up that way.

"Our family consists of one half-grown kitten 'Charlie.' His folks have two huge dogs and five other cats that use both homes as their own. We have twenty milking cattle and young stock. Also we have four pigs. In another month we hope to have a couple of lambs. I shall have fun bottle feeding them."

I guess Marty's "family" will always keep her busy! Their address is Massamet Meadow Farm, Shelburne, R F D #2, Mass.

We received a wonderful long letter from Wilma **Johndrew** Allenson just after she read the last issue of the LEAVES. She is living at 1105 W. Colvin St., Syracuse, N. Y., and her husband is now a graduate instructor in geology planning on getting his MA next January. Wilma says, "We had the best year of our life last year . . . we had a little boy." She kindly has given us Zerlina **Lewis** Barnett's address, which is 4908 N. Magnolia Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

At long last Nat **Knight** Rogers' husband, Jack, finally got his discharge from the Army in December. After a siege of house hunting and then redecorating, they found a place which they moved into the first of March. Their address is 15445 Cheyenne, Detroit 27, Mich.

Diane **Palady** has taken over the chairmanship of Group 11 in the split-up of the Boston Lasell Club. This group, which includes Melrose, Malden and surrounding towns, has been one of the most active, and we know will continue to be so under the direction of Di. The best of luck, Di! Di has a new address: 12 Bayfield Rd., Saugus, Mass.

Paulie **Quilty** Connolly has joined her hubby, Walter, at Quantico, Va. Her address will be forthcoming as soon as we hear from her. She drove down with Walt when he was on leave in June.

Jackie **Rollat** was in Boston for the weekend recently and called Straw **Lawson** for a chat. Unfortunately they were unable to get together. Jackie is very proud of her recent investment—a brand new car. Needless to say, it gets around.

Jean **Sargent** left Boston in June to "try" a new job at the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. She spent most of the month vacationing but writes "suppose one must work if they are going to drive around in convertibles (and eat!)." Sarg spent the first week in June with Prilly **Randall** Hurter, and writes that their baby, Stevie, is certainly going to break hearts when he grows up. Sarg also visited Janice **Wilder** Davidson, in Connecticut, with Jo **McEvoy**. She says their baby girl is just darling! Bob is in Oklahoma now and Jan hopes to join him there. Jean's address is 176 Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Katherine White x-'49 visited Lasell April 25, 1953, to see Woodland Hall and some of the faculty. It is five years since she was last here. Her present address is 7 Fern Ave., Falmouth Foreside, Me.

Dot **Zuschlag** is still reported to be working in New York and recuperated from HER trip to Europe. If it isn't a new car—it's Europe. What wealthy, prosperous alums in our class!

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

Engaged: Carol Ann **Wolcott** to Stewart A. Hall of Boston and Wellfleet, Mass. Mr. Hall, a graduate of Huntington Preparatory School, is attending Boston University's College of Liberal Arts.

Married: Janice **O'Brien** x-'50 to Lieut. John C. Almond, U. S. A. Janice attended the University of Connecticut. Her husband was graduated from the University of Connecticut and is stationed at Camp Drum, N. Y.

Doris **Oneal** to Edwin D. Becker, May 23, 1953, in Westfield, N. J. Among the attendants were Eileen **Duffy** and Marjorie **Gilbert**. Mr. Becker is a graduate of Harvard University and Columbia Graduate School.

Other News: Jean Davies Stanley is now living at 258 Alabama Ave., Providence, R. I.

Mary Ann **Holaday** Vincent has moved from Cambridge to 1849 Chessland St., Apt. 5B, Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Regina **Kempton** Reynolds x-'50 writes, "As my husband is in the Coast Guard, we have been moving around quite frequently in the past two years. As a result, any mail I have received from Lasell has been late in arriving. In fact, I imagine a great deal of it has not reached me at all. Consequently, I think it's about time I got around to sending you my latest change of address. It is: Squirrel Point, Phippsburg, Me. Prior to this, my husband, our eleven-month-old son Scott, and I were living on Sequin Island, which is located four miles

out to sea. We took Scotty out there when he was three weeks old, and he seems to have thrived on the rough and sea-faring life one must lead while living under such circumstances. It was truly a marvelous experience for all three of us."

A note from Barbara Miller says, "I will graduate June 7 (from Eastman School of Music). I hope to come back here to Eastman and take another bachelor degree as a straight voice major because I would like to have the language background, etc. Wish I could come and visit Lasell, particularly this time of year. I think of you so often and wonder how you are—and of Mr. Dunham especially."

1951

BARBARA K. ADAMS, *Secretary*
621 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.

BARBARA B. VOORMAN, *Assistant*
130 Unadilla Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

Engaged: Janice Coffey to Walter A. Gorman, Jr., USA, of Brighton. Janice continued studying at the Kathleen Dell School after leaving Lasell.

Louise Foster to Jack Denver Bowling of Frankfort, Ky. Louise is a senior at the Nursery Training School and Jack graduated from Vanderbilt University and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now attending the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge. A December wedding is planned.

Helen Hubert to Robert Campbell on June 14th. Yes, gals, that is "soup."

Frances Hyde to Howard Stanley Ross of Brookline, Mass. "Frankie" attended Katharine Gibbs after Lasell, and Howard is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and served as an officer with the Navy during World War II.

Marilyn Thompson to Stanford White, Jr., of Glen Cove, N. Y. Marilyn was graduated from Kathleen Dell and now holds a position with the DoAll Boston Co. in Brookline. Her fiancé served three-and-one-half years in the United States Navy and later graduated from Keene Teachers College in New Hampshire where he was a member of Kappa Delta Phi fraternity. He is now a member of the faculty of Hinsdale High School, Hinsdale, N. H.

Janice Weyls to Wayne Moore. Wayne attended Yale University where he was an outstanding swimmer. Plans for their wedding are indefinite as Wayne has to spend some time in the service.

Married: Janet Fornoff to Halsey Hauber. Janet made her own beautifully-elaborate wedding gown. Imagine that, gals!

Susan Goetz to Macon A. Preston. Macon graduated from Babson and we knew they were planning to be married in April but do not know any of the details. How about some of the facts concerning this exciting event.

Barbara McRoberts to Robert Lowell Collingwood, USAF, on Saturday, June 13th. The couple are now living in the State of Washington. Anna B. Stevenson and Joanne Monahan were bridesmaids.

Louise Marston to Ensign Willard Donnelly, on May 30th. Sue Baker was in the wedding party.

Jane Perry x-'51 to Alan Richard Kerivan, on June 13th in Waban, Mass. Mr. Kerivan comes from Wellesley Hills, and attended Dartmouth College where he was a member of Casque and Gauntlet Senior Society and Psi Upsilon fraternity. After a wedding trip to Lake Louise, Canada, they will live in Norwell, Mass.

Nancy Roetting to John P. Clifford, on May 23rd. Nancy and John are living in California. John is a special agent for the FBI in San Francisco.

Virginia Starck to Staff Sgt. Patrick J. Redman, in June. Included as attendants were: Sallyann Bartlett Abel, Patricia White x-'53 and Joyce Weitzel. The bridegroom served thirteen months in Korea. He was an aeronautical engineer with a helicopter squadron. After a trip to the Poconos the couple will live at 17 West 43rd St., Bayonne, N. J.

Laure Stauffer to Lt. Harvey Hubbell, Jr., USMCR, of Trumbull, Conn. Laure graduated from State University Teachers College, Geneseo, N. Y. Lt. Hubbell graduated from the Choate School, Tabor Academy and Babson Institute. They took a motor trip through Canada on their honeymoon.

Gertrude Wagner to John Joseph Simmons, III, on Sunday, June 14th, in Red Bank, N. J. A beautiful reception was held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel.

Born: To Nancie Green Curry, a daughter, Ellen Luanne, on June 19, 1953. The baby weighed seven pounds and, needless to say, Nancie and Hank are very proud parents.

To Elaine Quavillon Tull, a son, David Allan, on May 26th. Elaine's husband is an Ensign in the Navy.

To Robin Witt Mosher, a son, Gary Witt, on November 22, 1952.

Other News: Kathy Rothe plans to spend a very full and active summer travelling through Europe.

Peggy Stewart Robbins' address now is 7 Alfred Lane, Bloomfield, N. J.

Members of the Class of '51 seem to be quite active in the Lasell Clubs. Linda **Heather** is now President of the New York Club — the youngest president the New York Club has ever had. Alice "Smokey" **Stover** is Secretary also of the New York Club. Keep up the good work!

1952

SUZANNE G. BANEY, *Secretary*
125 Northfield Ave., Apt. D-1
West Orange, N. J.

TERRY WINGATE, *Assistant*
353 Old Mamaroneck Rd.
White Plains, N. Y.

Hi, all you '52ers. It was wonderful seeing so many of you at the reunion in June. But before we get off on the reunion, Terry has a few words to say here.

"I wish to express my deep thanks and appreciation to everyone who assisted me in planning and organizing the reunion and to all the gals who turned out for the Class of 1952. Speaking for myself, it was great to see all those familiar faces and to catch up on all the news. Only hope we can do as well in '57 for our Fifth Reunion.

"Also—we are very sorry that Bobbie **Rost** feels that she can no longer handle the job of Class Secretary, but we understand how she feels trying to do the job from way out in the 'sticks' as she calls it. She's done a really terrific job in keeping us all informed and we want to wish her the best of luck in her new job. Taking her place, we are very lucky to have Sue **Baney**, who we all feel will do her usual fine piece of work. So — let's all keep the mail flowing down Jersey way so that Sue can keep things 'newsy' and all you gals happy."

Reunion News: The Class of 1952 showed its usual spirit — 71 of the clan attended our First Reunion luncheon at the Maridor on June 6th. The scene just outside the Maridor dining room was next to hysterical. Everyone trying to catch up on the latest news all at once and much excitement every time another group of returning '52ers appeared in the doorway.

Outside of the very hot, uncomfortable weather conditions, everything was just perfect. Terry **Wingate** and "Missy" **Paulmier** deserve a big "thanks" from every one of us. We really appreciate the time and effort you two put into making our first reunion the success it was, gals.

Those of you who were unable to attend (and we really missed each one of you) missed one of the sights of all time. For the Annual Alumnae Parade, the good ole Class of '52 wore blue and white baby bonnets and the laughs we had over that were worth the trip up Boston way. (Can't you just picture it?) In case you can't, we had our picture taken "mit" bonnets.

Many of the girls remained on campus for the alumnae supper and Class Night activities.

Engaged: Jeanette **Maynard** to Sam Macomber. Mr. Macomber is stationed at Camp Drake in Japan. Jeanette is a private secretary to the manager of the Vermont branch of the New York Life Insurance Company and says the job is ideal. Everything sounds wonderful, Jeanette.

"Missy" **Paulmier** to Gene Lavery of Newton, Mass. No wedding date has been set. Best wishes and congratulations to a really great couple.

Nancy **Whelton** to John Herold. Mr. Herold has just returned from Korea. Nancy writes that she is very happy over her engagement and new job. She is working in the Mental Hygiene Clinic at the Hartford Hospital as a medical secretary for seven (not one, but seven) psychiatrists. Congratulations, Nancy and John!

Betty **White** to Coastguardsman Bob Mitchell of Arlington, Mass. No wedding date has been set.

Married: Joan **Beresford** to Carl A. Lindquist of Arlington, Mass., on June 6th. After a wedding trip to New York and Canada they will make their home at 118 Newtonville Ave., Newtonville, Mass.

Christine **Carpenter** to Charles Hunt on March 7, 1953, at two o'clock. Lasell was well represented: Lynn, Peck, Bonnie Gill, Anne Woods, "Purcie" Purcell, Joan Fischer and Joan Awad, to mention a few. Lynn writes that Chris was a beautiful and charming bride. The newly-weds have an apartment in Mystic, Conn. Charlie has a job with the atomic submarine research in New London. Our best wishes, Charlie and Chris.

Joan **Fischer** to Thomas F. Bell, 3rd, June 26, 1953. Barbara **Sieder** was a bridesmaid. Mr. Bell is a graduate of Lehigh University and is employed by Socony Vacuum Oil Company of New York.

Mary **Gallivan** x-'52 was married on June 7, 1953. Could we have a few more details, Mary?

Carolyn **Gould** to James McKinney on June 7th. Carolyn has been a student technician at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston and will complete the course in

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September. She gives a big "hi" to all.

Nancy **Jennings** x-'52 to James Gardiner Jennings of Braintree, Mass., on May 30th. Mr. Jennings served with the Marine Corps for three years. After a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada, they plan to live in Milton, Mass.

Joan **Morrison** to Tom Wilson, Jr., in Ridgewood, N. J., on April 17th. Three Lasellites: Ruth **McIntire**, Ruth **Easterlind**, and Dot **Mulhere** x-'52 were in the wedding party. Joan and Dot were roommates in Briggs.

Nina **Nutt** to Larman Ratner on June 20, 1953, in the Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, N. J. Larry completed four years at Harvard this June. Our best wishes, Nina and Larry.

Carol **Peterson** to Leland Hill Towle on June 5th, in Westwood, Mass.

Barbara **Stober** to Warren Poole, June 27th, in Maplewood, N. J. Roz **Rowell** was in the wedding party. You will remember Roz and Barbara were next door neighbors in Gardner and roommates in Boston this past year. Several other Lasellites attended the wedding. Mr. Poole graduated from Harvard in June. He is whisking Bobbie off to his home state of California to live. Lots of luck to you both.

Joan **Tuck** to James Thompson Ludwig on Saturday, April 4th, in Littleton, N. H. Their new address will be: 11-13 Morlot Ave., Fair Lawn, N. J. Says Joanie, "You always said you wanted to see this Jersey you'd been hearing so much about. Well?"

Mary **Warner** to Edward D. Whitney, June 21, 1952. They have been living in New York for a year and Fran has been working for a doctor. She plans to continue until Ed gets out of the Army. We hope it's soon, Fran.

Anita **Woodis** to Gregory N. Stewart, on February 26, 1953. Anita and Gregory are living in Ware Hall on Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Born: Our sincere congratulations from all of us to Sally **Heller** Mohr. She is the proud mother of our Class Baby. Our banner will be on the way to her soon. The baby was born on January 23rd and has been named Michele Ann (cute name, bet she's cute, too).

To Celena **Alfaro** Messiter, a girl.

To Bert **Benvenuti** Flanagan, a daughter, Melissa, March 25, 1952. Bert and her husband Matt have a darling apartment just off the University of Vermont campus where Matt is studying medicine. Incidentally, Marge **Dyer** Hubbard x-'52 is her next door neighbor.

Betsy **Brown** Cramer became the mother of a baby girl early in June. We'd love to have more information on that big event in your life, Betsy.

We hear that Shirley **Graham** Traxler x-'52 has a little girl, Frances Ann. She, her husband and baby live in a two-family house in Washington with Joan **Baker** x-'52, her husband and little girl. Can anyone furnish us with more details about Joan, such as her husband's and daughter's names and the Washington address of both Shirley and Joan?

To Gloria **Lewis** Mahoney x-'52, a son, Donald Scott, on May 18th.

Martha **Morse** Mercorelli reports she has a new addition to her family. Edward Philip was born on September 25, 1952. Martha has the honor of being the first mother in the Class of 1952. She (and we doubt if there will be any challengers) is probably leading the most unique life of any of the '52 gals. Her husband is a lighthouse keeper for the U. S. Coast Guard and the three of them live on an island a mile or so out in the ocean,

where they expect to be until next May. Couldn't tell you her address, off-hand.

To Mary Ellen **Schwingel** Skove x-'52, a son, John Adam, on September 18, 1952. Mary Ellen and her husband, Art, are living at 708 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Joan **Stillwell** Smith had good reason to be absent from our first reunion. She and Paul became the parents of a baby girl, Kathryn Lee, in Newton-Wellesley Hospital just a few days before our get-together

To Martha **Thomas** Hasak, a daughter, Suzanne Karen, on June 4th, in Forest Hills, N. Y. Marti writes that she wishes she could have been at the reunion but the situation was out of her control. She'd love to see some of the gals if they're in that area. Her address is: 66-05 110th St., Forest Hills, L. I.., New York.

What with the '52ers having all these girls, we might be able to start a class at Lasell all our own. Can hear it now, "Wasn't your mother in the same class as my mother?" etc.

Those new family additions should be photographable soon. Won't you mommas send us a snapshot or two?

Other News: Nancy **Allen** Banks writes that marriage and housekeeping are wonderful. Her husband, Arthur, is an engineer with RCA and Nancy is directing a iunior choir in her spare time. Can't think of anyone better qualified.

Toni **Ariani** Avery x-'52 tells us that "marriage is here to stay." She has one son, John Edwin III, born last summer and another expected this summer.

Jean **Aslaksen** is now an instructor in the training department of Hahne & Co. in Newark, N. J. Treat those new incoming Lasell girls nicely now, Jean.

Bonnie **Ayrault** sends her best to everyone from 2040 Linnington Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif. She's taking voice lessons and attending U.C.L.A. Summer School.

Nancy **Barnstead** Leland writes that she and Ken are extremely happy. They are living in South Carolina where Ken hopes to be stationed for the next two years. Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leland, 109 Lorraine Ave., Route 6, Naval Base, South Carolina.

Betty **Beasley** has a new address: 161 Prospect St., Seattle, Wash.

We received a note from Carol **Bresnahan** saying that she is a secretary for Dewey and Almy Chemical Co. in Cambridge. Right now she is waiting for her fiancé to come home from Korea. She hopes he will make it for Christmas. We hope so too, Carol.

Betty **Brown** Cramer's present address is 12 Boynton Rd., Worcester, Mass.

Joyce **Carroll** writes that she is living in New York City and is employed as a secretary at the Port of New York Authority. She is really enjoying living in New York and loves every minute of her job. More power to you, Joyce—keep those big ships in the drink for us.

Barbara **Chase** has moved from Stoneham, Mass., and is now living in the Nation's Capital. She is working for Laidlon Company which she writes is part of the New York Stock Exchange. Her new address is 6108 Welborn Drive, Wood Acres, Washington 16, D. C.

According to the local grapevine, Bette **Clark** survived the course at Katie Gibbs and has her sights set on the field of advertising. You're not planning to work for a competitor, are you, Bet?

Zeau **Conover** is the Society Editor of her hometown newspaper, the *Freehold Transcript.*

Susie **Davis** writes us from California that she went out there to spend a month and loved it so much she decided to stay. She's working as a secretary at Stamford University and says it's just like school all over again.

Mary **Diggs** Pearson writes that in the last issue of the LEAVES we kind of left her out in Colorado so she brings us up to date. (Sorry, Mary—guess we don't know our geography too well.) Since her marriage on November 1, 1952, to Tom Pearson in Wickenburg, Arizona, they have been living in this lively little western town, which happens to be the Dude Ranch capital of the world. She says there are always dances or rodeos to offer entertainment. How are you and the cacti getting along, Mary?

Cliff **Downs** Burnett and George have moved and are renting a five-room house —still in Oklahoma City. They've bought quite a lot of furniture, a new car (General Motors, no doubt) and are very happy.

Betty Lou **Foy** is secretary to the Provost at Brown University. She sure is sticking close to our Class Prophecy!

Congratulations to Ina **Friedman** who sold her first story (one of the class talents recognized) to *The Parents Magazine* publishers.

Marrian **Geer** Gleason is living in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where her husband Edward is employed by the National City Bank. In her spare time she's teaching Conversational English at a college level school and sitting in on Portuguese classes. She's keeping house in a modern apart-

ment and Mrs. Geer writes, "Yes, she has been homesick." Her address is: Caixa Postal 732, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

A good many Lasellites seem to end up as secretaries in New York City (it's not such a bad fate). Nancy Gotier, Marilyn Hetzke, and Jo Getz have become the proud owners of a Greenwich Village apartment, love the "arty" atmosphere and arrive at their jobs in a matter of minutes each morning. Their address is 11 Waverly Pl., New York, N. Y.

Mary Givan Bath is now living at Salisbury Gardens, 72 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.

We all envy Judy Horton and her sister Joan who left for Europe on June 20th. They are making the Grand Tour with the Scandinavian Seminar. Judy had to tear herself away from American Airlines but we are sure it was a welcome change of pace.

Ginnie Johnson has left her job with Mohican Foods to take a secretarial position with Adelphi College on Long Island. She says it is wonderful being on a campus again. How ideal can a job be, eh, Ginnie?

Received a very nice letter from Joan May Baird x-'52. She and her husband Russ are living in Hanover, N. H., at 37 Sachem Village. They were married last July 6th (1952, that is) and are very happy. She asked especially to be remembered to all the second floor Woodland gang from our freshman year. Hi, Joanie!

Couldn't miss Jean "Mac" McCambridge running around in her canary yellow Henry J at the reunion—wheel in one hand, a chocolate ice cream cone in the other. Have you named the car yet, Mac?

Saw Claire McHugh's mother while we were up Boston way for the reunion and she told us that Claire is now in hostess training with Northeast Airlines. Nice going, Claire!

Nancy Marcus is a private secretary to the Director of the Allerton Hospital in Brookline. Her address is 22 Sutherland Rd., Cleveland Circle, Brighton, Mass.

In April, the Boston Herald carried an ad for R. H. White's 100th anniversary Fashion Show with Jackson College students performing as models. The ad contained pictures of four of the models, including Betty Moore.

Janet Parker writes that she is working in the Personnel Department of the Hood Rubber Co., Watertown, Mass. She just loves her job. Although Janet didn't specify, we imagine she is a secretary and a very competent one, too.

Merilyn Peck is a private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass. How are you fixed for life insurance, Lynn?

Eva Poller D'Armiento is living in Irvington, N. J. Paul was called into the Navy on March 4th and is stationed in Bainbridge, Md. Eve is working as her father's assistant. (Dad's a physician). Her address for the duration of Paul's tour with the Navy is: 681 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington 11, N. J.

"Percie" Purcell, Joan Awad and Joan Siebert are touring the Continent (get that phrase). When last heard from, they were trying to recover from the Coronation. Their tour includes such places as Italy, Switzerland and Gay Paree. Will give you a fuller report on their doings in the next issue.

Barbara Rost is now, after two weeks' training in Chicago, a green reservation agent for TWA, otherwise known as Trans World Airlines. She regrets that she could not attend the class reunion. (We all missed you, Bobbie). I hope you are planning on using some of those free air-miles to come east to visit us. Note to Judy Horton from Bobbie: Beware, gal, somebody's working for the wrong airlines. Do your planes really fly or is it true that you offer your passengers better service by pogo stick? Just kidding, Judy. Note to Bobbie from this writer (Sue): Better watch kidding about American. Ade DeMaria is an employee there and I hear rumors that several of the '53ers will be joining them soon.

Nancie Shean writes that she is living in Meriden, Conn., with her sister. She is employed in this town by the International Silver Co., as personal secretary to the Credit Manager.

Claire Showell is pinned to William Clapham Murray (Cope), a June grad from Wesleyan. Cope is an Alpha Delt and hails from Baltimore. As far as this reporter is concerned (Terry), he is one great guy! Now Claire, will you speak to me?

Rena Silverman is a clerk-typist for the Monitor Controller Co., in East Braintree, Mass.

June Siteman Bailey writes that she and Tom will become parents in November. They are both very excited and are hoping for a boy. Tom is still in basic training but June hopes to join him as soon as he is finished. We are all very happy for you both, Junie.

Eleanor Sommer is working in a television station affiliated with the National

Broadcasting Co., WBZ-TV in Boston. She writes that she is a secretary to two television time salesmen and she just loves her work. Sounds very interesting.

One of our '52ers is now in show business. Elaine Winters tried out for Mike Todd's Aqua Show, "A Night in Venice," and got the job! We understand the competition was pretty fierce, too. Those Sunday afternoon plunges in the Babson Pool were not in vain, eh, E-laine?

We missed seeing Debbie Wong Holt x-'52 at the reunion, but we learned that she and Tommy have an apartment in Forest Hills, N. Y. Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, 105-09 65th Rd. Saw Debbie a month or so ago and she hasn't changed a bit.

That's it for this issue, gang. Please support the Alumnae Drive this fall. You'll be hearing more about it this September. Remember to keep me informed on your activities, etc. Let's hear about some of those fabulous vacations.

1953

ALTHEA E. JANKE, *Secretary*
227 Hamilton Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*
123 East Argyle St., Valley Stream, N. Y.

'53ers! Because June 8th was just a short time ago, many of you have not as yet found yourselves a place in this mad bustling world. Please answer our post cards as promptly as possible when you receive them. They are the only means whereby we can let the rest of the class know what is happening. Best of luck to you all in your new jobs or in job hunting.

Engaged: Rachel Davis to Robert Karl vanLeer. Both Rachel and Robert come from Lincoln, Mass. Robert graduated from Cornell University in June and will continue his studies at the business school there in the fall.

Married: Eugenia Snow to Richard Averill, Saturday, June 27, 1953, in Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J. Jean and Richard plan to live in Wellesley Hills, Mass., after a honeymoon in Maine.

Jean Weeks to Taj Hanna, Saturday, June 27, 1953, in Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, West Englewood, N. J.

Nancy Yager to John Corbin Weller, July 11, 1953. John attended Lafayette and is now credit manager with the H. J. Heinz Co., Harrison, N. J. Marilyn Davis and Mary Wiedenmayer were bridesmaids at Nancy's wedding.

CLASS OF 1953's SECRETARIES
Althea Janke, Secy. (right) and
Sylvia Nesslinger, Asst. (left).

Other News: Margaret Angus has an out-of-this-world job at the Pierce Country Day school in Manhasset. We understand, Maggie, a car is part of the bargain.

Phoebe Byrd has a position in Hahne's Department Store.

Charlotte Nilson Carder's new address is: c/o Mrs. Briston's, 419 S. Union Ave., Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Janet Chase is using some of that practical knowledge of hers in the Standard Oil Company in New York.

Ruletta Coats, "Bunny" to all of us, is working as a secretary in Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, New York. We understand she has taken up housekeeping in Ramsey with Jeanette Roberts.

Louise Dawe is working as a secretary in Bell Laboratories.

Evelyn Earle is living at 45 Sumter Ave., East Williston, N. Y.

Jean DiFrancesco is working in Hahne's Department Store.

Taffy Fausel is working with Bunny and Jeanette in Lederle Laboratories. Hear Jeanette is putting her medical secretarial training to practical use.

REMEMBER, '53ers! SEND YOUR NEWS TO ALTHEA OR SYLVIA NOW!!

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1897

Anne Spottswood Young, on May 20th in La Mesa, Calif. Miss Young was a former editor of a children's publication in New York City and her writings appeared in women's magazines.

1899

Ethel Johnson Viles, on June 5th, following a short illness. Mrs. Viles had resided in Augusta, Me., since 1905 and had taken an energetic and active interest in local and civic affairs. She was a past regent of Koussinoc Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a past regent of the Maine Society, DAR, and a former national officer of the DAR. She also served as organizing state regent and as an honorary member of the Maine Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars. Mrs. Viles was greatly interested in the Red Cross and helped to organize the Augusta Chapter and served as secretary, vice-chairman, chairman and was on its executive board. Her term as chairman was during the first World War and for her tireless efforts during that period she received a medal for distinguished service. She served as the first chairman of the women's division of the Republican City Committee and was the organizing chairman for the Kennebec County Woman's Republican Club at the time of its formation. She was a former member of the Republican State Committee and served as vice-chairman. In 1925 Mrs. Viles headed the committee for entertainment of wives of Governors at the National Governors' Conference at Poland Spring. In 1926 she represented the State of Maine on the American Women's Committee to welcome and entertain Queen Marie of Rumania during her visit to America. She served as a member of the Park Commission of the City of Augusta for many years. Mrs. Viles is survived by a daughter, a son, five grandchildren, and a sister, Vira B. Johnson '97-'98, all of Augusta.

1919

Isabelle Adams Baker, on April 7th, in Wellfleet, Mass.

1929

Margaret Heath Lee, in May, at Worcester, Mass.

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September 17-19	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 19	Registration of Old Students
September 21	Formal Opening
November 13	End of First Quarter
November 25 after classes to November 30 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 16 after classes to 1954 January 6 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 1	Beginning of Second Semester
March 26	End of Third Quarter
March 26 after classes to April 6 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 4	End of Second Semester
June 5	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 6	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 7	Commencement Day

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